

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

August 28 (7-8.30p)
September 1 (10.30a)
September 2

High Life at the Ringhavers'
Worship Service
Labor Day (Church Office Closed)

MEN'S SMALL GROUPS

In an effort to strengthen fellowship and growth, the men of Christ Church are invited to gather in men's small groups this semester. These groups will consist of 4-6 men gathering regularly together for the purposes of fellowship, accountability, prayer, and study. If you're interested, sign up online or there will be a sheet on the welcome table in the back of the Ramada. For more information, please contact John Lawler.

AN EVENING WITH NANCY GUTHRIE

All Christ Church women are invited to join us for an evening with Nancy Guthrie (speaker and author of *Even Better Than Eden*, *Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament*, *Holding on to Hope*, etc.) on Tuesday, September 17, from 6.30-8.30p, at the home of Leyda Moreno (9403 Woodhaven Rd, Jax, 32257). Don't miss it!

HIGH LIFE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

This fall, Middle and High School students will meet together on Wednesdays at the Ringhaver's home (9000 Kings Colony Road) from 7-8.30p. Our first meeting will be on August 28. Each week we'll have fellowship, snacks, and fun before splitting into separate Middle and High School groups to pray, learn, and discuss.

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Tenth Sunday after Trinity • August 25, 2019

————— ENTER *the* PRESENCE *of* GOD —————

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chuck Colson

Please take a moment to prepare your heart for worship, and silence all mobile devices.

⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits!

Who forgives all your iniquity, who redeems your life from the pit!

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love! He does not deal with us according to our sins!

Nor repay us according to our iniquities!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Ten Thousand Reasons

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up its a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forever more

Words: Myrin

Music: Redman

CONFESSION OF SIN

Prior to the corporate prayer, we take a moment to confess our sins in silence.

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you only, we have sinned and done what is evil in your sight. Hide your face from our sins and blot out our iniquity. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and restore to us the joy of your salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON



HYMN

From the Depths of Woe

From the depths of woe, I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before Thee?

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth:
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy.

Therefore, my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit:
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience.

Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free;
From all their sin and sorrow.

Words: Luther

Music: Massie

HYMN

Great God from Thee

Great God from Thee there's nought concealed,
Thou seest my inward frame,
To Thee I always stand revealed, exactly as I am.

Since I can hardly therefore bear, what in myself I see,
How vile and dark must I appear, most holy God to Thee?
But since my savior stands between in garments dyed in blood,
'Tis He instead of me is seen when I approach to God.

Thus though a sinner, I am safe, He pleads before the throne,
His life and death in my behalf, and calls my sins His own.
What wondrous love, what mysteries, in this appointment shine,
My breaches of the law are His, and His obedience mine.

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Words & Music: Smith

GREETING GOD'S PEOPLE

The peace of the LORD be always with you!

And also with you!

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

And, in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our LORD, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The "holy catholic Church" refers to the entire company of God's redeemed people throughout the world and across the centuries.*

Children, ages 3-1st grade, are dismissed for Children's Chapel. They will return to the sanctuary to join their family for the collection of the offering.

HEAR *the* WORD of GOD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 130

¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

² O LORD, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

³ If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O LORD, who could stand?

⁴ But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.

⁵ I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;

⁶ my soul waits for the LORD
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.

⁷ O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.

⁸ And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.

After the Psalm, we respond:

All men are like grass and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.
The grass withers and the flowers fall,

but the word of our God stands forever!

GOSPEL LESSON

Ephesians 3.14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Out of the Depths
Chuck Colson

RESPOND *to* GOD

⊕ HYMN

O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward, to Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread His praise from shore to shore;
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;
How He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best:
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee.

Words: Francis

Music: Williams

INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

After our congregational supplications, we say the prayer our Savior has taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Have Mercy

Then, after the offering, we thank God for his gifts by singing the Doxology.



**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

DEPART *in* PEACE

HYMN

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,
That morn' shall tearless be.

O cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

Words: Peace

Music: Matheson

BENEDICTION

MINISTRY *of the* WEEK

INTERNATIONAL

Gethsemane Garden Christian Centre (GGCC) is a Christian boarding school for HIV/AIDS orphans in Kenya, founded by Naphtaly and Nerea Mattah. Their desire is to rescue orphans and vulnerable children, provide them with hope, and to equip them with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to empower them to impact Kenya and the world for His Kingdom. The school currently serves over 725 students.

LOCAL

Tommy Park, with interns Aldo Mondin and Julia Willcoxon, serve students on the campus of the University of North Florida with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF), which is the denominational college ministry of the PCA. Their desire is that RUF at UNF would be a place for skeptics and weary Christians to come face-to-face with the real Jesus.