

WELCOME *to* CHRIST CHURCH

Thanks for joining us for worship this morning! We gather each week because we believe Jesus Christ is the one true hope for our tired and broken world. So, wherever your walk is with God, we are glad you are here to be part of our celebration of God's generosity to us in Jesus.

Christ Church is an inter-generational congregation rooted in our common faith in Christ and commitment to serving His kingdom. These commitments propel us into the future as we continue our congregation's thirty-year tradition of joyful and reverent worship, dedication to spiritual growth, and passion for advancing the Gospel in Jacksonville and around the world.

If you have any questions about Christ Church, please don't hesitate to ask an usher, a friendly face with a name tag in the lobby, or seek out one of our pastors.

KIDS *during* WORSHIP

During our service, we encourage parents of young children to keep their kids in worship as long as they like. We also provide age-appropriate care and instruction for kids. Parents with children 2-years old or younger may drop-off their children in the Nursery (0-Walking) or the Toddler Room (Walking-2) where a team of trained child-care professionals and volunteers await them. Children, ages 3-6, are dismissed for Children's Chapel after we recite the Apostles' Creed. They break into two groups to study God's Word. All children above nursery age return to the sanctuary for the offering so that we close our worship with the family of God together.

CONNECT *at* CHRIST CHURCH

Through Jesus, God saves us by grace through faith alone. That said, God does not save us to be alone! Rather, he welcomes us into his family, bringing us into relationship with one another. Within this family, Jesus challenges and transforms us as we love one another, share life together, and serve the world around us. At Christ Church, we desire to develop these types of relationships in our Congregational Communities (CC's). While our CC's are not strictly defined by age, they generally reflect the stages of our intergenerational community. Please join us at 9.30 am on Sundays to participate!

EMMAUS: Young Adults and Young Families

Location: Big Room Upstairs

SOJOURNERS: High School Families and Empty Nesters

Location: Room 1

CORNERSTONE: Empty Nesters and Retirees

Location: Room 2.

ITEMS *for* PRAYER

ON DEPLOYMENT: Brandon Colvin (Desiree); Matthew Heathman (Leah); Chris Manchigiah (Mollie)

HEALTH CONCERNS: Norma Hughes; Beverly Quine; Branson Bishop; Corky Rogers; Elizabeth Garnett; Hector & V'Elna Harima; Joe Lamarco

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

August 6 (6.30p)

August 8 (9.30a)

August 8 (9.30a-3.30p)

August 11 (7-10a)

August 12 (9.30a)

August 12 (10.30a)

August 12 (Noon)

Officers' Meeting

Women's Prayer & Scripture Memory

Youth Beach Day

Galations 6:2 Service Day

Congregational Communities

Worship Service

Back-to-School Luncheon

WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE MEMORY AND PRAYER

All women are invited on Wednesdays, July 11-August 15, from 9.30-11.00a, to memorize a Psalm and to pray for our church. We will meet upstairs in the big room.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL LUNCHEON

Summer is coming to an end and we would like to invite all families with school-aged children and youth to join us for a back-to-school luncheon immediately following the worship service on Sunday, August 12. Enjoy fellowship and hear about things going on this semester.

GALATIONS 6:2 SERVICE DAY

The next Galations 6:2 Service Day will be Saturday, August 11. We will be meeting for devotions and planning in the Cornerstone classroom at 7a before proceeding to our service locations at 8a.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL KICK-OFF

Please join us for the Women's Ministry fall kick-off! We will meet at the church on Thursday, August 23 from 6.30-8.30p for a potluck dinner and to collect needed items for our ministry partner, First Coast Women's Services (FCWS). If able, please bring an unwrapped baby item/gift. And bring a potluck item to share as we enjoy a time of fellowship together as well as hear about our upcoming Women's Ministry events.

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CHRIST CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

ORDER of WORSHIP

Tenth Sunday after Trinity, 10.30am

ENTER *the* PRESENCE of GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Lawler

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

⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 32

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered!

Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit!

Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD. Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous!

And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Merciful Father, you alone know how often we have sinned: wandering from your ways, abusing your gifts, and forgetting your love. We confess our iniquity; we are sorry for our sin. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive us and strengthen us that we may be filled with the fruit of righteousness to the glory and praise of your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⊕ HYMNS

By Thy Mercy

Mejas

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Thompson

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.*

⊕ Indicates that the congregation stands.

Children, ages 3-6, are dismissed for Children's Chapel. Pre-K children exit the sanctuary through the rear side door while K-1st graders exit through back main doors. They will return for the offering.

HEAR *the* WORD of GOD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 143

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!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Titus 3.1-8

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Danger of Good Works

Chuck Colson

RESPOND *to* GOD

⊕ HYMN

And Can It Be That I Should Gain?

SAGINA

MISSIONS MOMENT

Paul Devakumar

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

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

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**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

ST. MARGARET

BENEDICTION

NOTES

MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

Paul Devakumar founded India for Christ Ministries (IFCM) in June 1988, planting his first church in 1993. He is currently the Executive Director of IFCM which seeks to preach the good news of Jesus Christ in every village in India. IFCM is actively involved in evangelism, discipleship, and church planting in more than 300 villages in 14 states of India.