

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

September 2	Labor Day (<i>Church Office Closed</i>)
September 4 (7-8.30p)	High Life at the Ringhavers'
September 8 (10.30a)	Communion Service
September 9 (6.30p)	Officers' Meeting
September 12 (6.30p)	Mom's Night Out

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!

MOM'S NIGHT OUT RESUMES SEPTEMBER 12

On the second Thursday of each month this fall, Mo Dickenson invites mothers across all generations to her home (7807 Kessler Ridge Place, 32256) for an evening of food, fellowship, and words of encouragement. Join us on September 12, 6.30-8.30p. Please RSVP to Mo (904.868.6696/modickenson@comcast.net).

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity • September 1, 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 95

Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving!

Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen, how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen sound from His people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.

Words: Neander

Music: Winkworth

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON



HYMN

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain? For me who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, should die for me?

Chorus:

Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light.
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine;
Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

Words: Wesley

Music: Campbell

HYMN

All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well;
Free and changeless is His favor, all is well.
Precious is the blood that healed us;
Perfect is the grace that sealed us;
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us;
All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well;
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well.
Happy still in God confiding;
Fruitful if in Christ abiding;
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding;
All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well;
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is well.
On our Father's love relying;
Jesus every need supplying;
Yes in living or in dying;
All must be well.

Words: Peters

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 131

- ¹ O Lord, my heart is not lifted up;
my eyes are not raised too high;
I do not occupy myself with things
too great and too marvelous for me.
- ² But I have calmed and quieted my soul,
like a weaned child with its mother;
like a weaned child is my soul within me.
- ³ O Israel, hope in the Lord
from this time forth and forevermore.

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!

²² And he said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴ Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶ If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷ Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

²⁸ But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹ And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰ For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹ Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

³² “Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Finding Rest in God
Aldo Mondin

RESPOND *to* GOD

⊕ HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
O, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Words: Showalter

Music: Hoffman

INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Cannon Simpson

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

The Lord's Prayer

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

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take him at his word;
Just to rest upon his promise;
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Chorus:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O, for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust his cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'neath the healing, cleansing flood!

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, friend;
And I know that thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end.

Words: Kirkpatrick

Music: Stead

BENEDICTION

MINISTRY *of the* WEEK

INTERNATIONAL

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.

LOCAL

Raymond Clotaire is the pastor of Elohim Evangelical Church, a Haitian Presbyterian church of the North Florida Presbytery. Raymond is seeking to establish a reformed and gospel-centered church within the Haitian community on the west side of Jacksonville.

ITEMS *for* PRAYER

HEALTH CONCERNS: Branson Bishop; Gar Gurganious; Hector Harima; Jay Kirk; George Mitchell

ON DEPLOYMENT: Chris Manchigiah (Mollie)