

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 our pastor, Chuck Colson.

KIDS *during* WORSHIP

This Sunday we celebrate Holy Communion. Children, age 3-1st grade, are dismissed before the Scripture readings and return during the congregational greeting to join us for our celebration of the Lord's Supper. While many of our kids are not prepared to share in the Lord's Table, we believe there is great value to including them in this celebratory feast. This tangible expression of God's grace in Jesus Christ often provokes great discussions for families with even the youngest of children. Additionally, the elders serving the meal pray for all non-communing children. An optional nursery is provided for younger children (0-3) during the communion portion of the service.

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: Matthew Heathman (Leah); Brandon Colvin (Desiree)

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

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

September 9 (5p)	High Life
September 10 (6.30p)	Deacons' Meeting
September 11 (9.30a)	Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study
September 12 (7p)	High School Bible Study
September 15 (7a)	Galations 6:2 Service Day
September 16 (9.30a)	Congregational Communities
September 16 (10.30a)	Sunday Worship
September 17 (6.30p)	Session Meeting

DEACON'S FUND OFFERING

Along with Communion, we will have a special Deacon's Fund offering. If you would like to participate, you can designate a check for the Deacon's Fund and place it in the offering plate, or there will be a special offering plate after the service in the Narthex.

TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All Christ Church women are invited to join us as we begin a new Bible study this fall. We will meet on Tuesday mornings from 9.30-11.30a beginning on September 11. We will be studying Even Better Than Eden by Nancy Guthrie. Childcare will be provided.

NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Due to the need and desire for more connection and involvement, we are now encouraging regional men's bible studies. There are currently 5 regional studies: San Marco, Southside, Mandarin, Julington Creek, and Orange Park. If you have any questions, please contact John Lawler.

GALATIONS 6:2 SERVICE DAY

The next Galations 6:2 Service Day will be Saturday, September 15. We will be meeting for devotions and planning in the Cornerstone classroom at 7a before proceeding to our service locations at 8a.

TREASURER'S REPORT

AUGUST	YEAR-TO-DATE	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
Budget: \$56,250	Budget: \$450,000	Proceeds: \$650,000
Actual: \$54,163	Actual: \$486,071	Raised: \$663,785
Diff.: -3.7%	Diff.: +8%	Interest: \$9,388
		Total: \$1,323,173

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CHRIST CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Fifteenth 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 145

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever!

Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever!

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you! They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power!

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Bridges

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Heavenly Father, our great King, the wrongs we have done cannot be hidden from your sight. In thought, word, and deed, we've failed to walk in your ways, doing those things we ought not to have done and not doing those things we ought to have done. Pardon our sin, for it is great. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive us and enlarge our hearts that we may run in the way of your commandments to the glory of your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⊕ HYMN

Jesus Lover Of My Soul

Thompson

NICENE CREED

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

Children, age 3-1st grade, are dismissed for Children's Chapel. They will return to the sanctuary to join their family for the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

HEAR *the* WORD *of* GOD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 2

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!

⊕ *Indicates that the congregation stands.*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joshua 1.1-9

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Heirs Of The World

Chuck Colson

RESPOND *to* GOD

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.

⊕ GREETING GOD'S PEOPLE

The peace of the LORD be always with you!

And also with you!

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

The Lord's Prayer

LaFollette

Then, after the offertory, 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.**

CELEBRATE *the* LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THANKSGIVING & PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is right to give him thanks and praise!

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to

give thanks to you, Father Almighty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels

and with all the company of heaven, to proclaim the glory of your name,

singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might! Heaven and earth are full of Your glory! Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Then, the pastor continues in prayer by giving thanks to God for our salvation in Jesus Christ and sets apart the bread and wine for the meal.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Ushers will invite the congregation to come forward down the outer aisles. All baptized Christians, who are seeking to walk in repentance and faith, are welcome to join us at the table. Children, who are not communing members of the church, are invited to come forward with their families for prayer.

HYMNS

Steadfast

McCracken

Jesus I Come

Thompson

Christ Our King

Colson

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

Hustad

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DEPART *in* PEACE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

NOTES

MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

The Cobbs have been missionaries with MTW since 1996. Since 2004, Don has been teaching New Testament and church planting at the seminary in Aix, today one of the few evangelical seminaries in Western Europe. He is also involved in church-planting facilitation through the Conseil national des Evangéliques de France (CNEF).