

## 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 3-1st grade, 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: Matthew Heathman (Leah)

HEALTH CONCERNS: Norma Hughes; Beverly Quine; Branson Bishop; Corky Rogers; Hector Harima

## CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

November 4 (5p)

November 5 (6.30p)

November 6

November 7 (7p)

November 7 (7p)

November 8 (6.30p)

November 9-11

November 10 (7a)

High Life

Officers' Meeting

NO Tuesday Women's Bible Study

Advent Choir Rehearsals Begin

High School Bible Study

Mom's Night Out

New Members' Class

Galatians 6.2 Service Day

### MOM'S NIGHT OUT

Mothers across all generations are invited to Mo Dickenson's home on Thursday November 8, 6.30-8.30p for an evening of food, fellowship, and words of encouragement. Please RSVP to Mo (904-868-6696).

### GALATIANS 6.2 SERVICE DAY

The next Galatians 6.2 Service Day will be Saturday, November 10. We will be meeting for devotions and planning in the Cornerstone classroom at 7a before proceeding to our service locations at 8a.

### NEW MEMBERS' CLASS

Our next New Members' class will be offered November 9-11 as a series of three sessions taking place that weekend. If you are new to Christ Church and would like to become a member or simply desire to know more about who we are and what we do, we welcome you to join us! Childcare will be provided. For more information or to RSVP, contact Charlotte Reeves.

### RUF FUNDRAISER AT MAPLE STREET

Join Tommy & Nikki Park at Maple Street (2004 San Marco Blvd) on Thursday, November 15 from 5-7p to celebrate the work and ministry of RUF at UNF. A percentage of purchases will be donated to RUF at UNF.

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

# ORDER of WORSHIP

Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity, 10.30am

## 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

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared!

**A great king over all the earth!**

His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion endures throughout all generations. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

**For God is the King of all the earth!**

### 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.*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we 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

### ⊕ HYMNS

*Nothing but the Blood*

Lowry

*In Christ Alone*

Getty

### 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 3-1st 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 67

*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!**

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Daniel 3.1-18

*After the lesson, we respond:*

This is the Word of the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

*A Kingdom for the Good of All Nations*

Jimmy Agan

## RESPOND to GOD

### ⊕ HYMN

*Christ Our King*

Colson

### 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

*We Rest on Thee*

Cherry

*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

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Holden

### BENEDICTION

## NOTES