

## 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-communicating 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

HEALTH CONCERNS: Beverly Quine; Branson Bishop; Hector Harima; Jon Groh Jr; Ryan Reeves

## CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

March 10 (Noon)	Newcomers' Luncheon
March 10 (5p)	High Life
March 11 (6.30p)	Officers' Meeting
March 12 (9.30a)	Women's Bible Study
March 13 (Noon)	Lenten Luncheon
March 13 (7p)	High School Fellowship
March 13 (7p)	Easter Choir Rehearsal
March 14 (6.30p)	Mom's Night Out at Mo's

### LENTEN LUNCHEONS

We invite you to join us in the weeks leading up to Easter for a light lunch and teaching aimed to prepare our community for the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. We will meet on Wednesdays at Noon in the Narthex through Holy Week (April 17). We will be reading through Jesus' final teachings to his disciples in John 13-17. Please bring \$5 to cover the cost of lunch. Childcare will be provided.

### NEW MEMBERS' CLASS

Our next New Members' class will be offered April 12-13 (Friday, 6-8p - Dinner & Session 1; Saturday, 9a-Noon - Session 2). 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, please join us! Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to Charlotte Reeves.

### YOUTH MEMBERSHIP CLASS

We will be offering a Youth Membership Class April 5-6 for all children and youth interested in joining the church. We will meet Friday evening (6-8p) and Saturday morning (9a-12p) for teaching and discussion about the faith and what membership in the church means. We will provide dinner on Friday. Please RSVP to Charlotte Reeves.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

FEBRUARY		YEAR-TO-DATE	
Budget:	\$62,500	Budget:	\$125,000
Offering:	\$53,412	Offering:	\$112,642
Difference:	-14.5%	Difference:	-9.9%

## CHRIST CHURCH STAFF

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

# ORDER *of* WORSHIP

*First Sunday in Lent, 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

Psalm 96

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name!

**Bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness!

**Tremble before him, all the earth!**

### INVOCATION

### HYMN

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

Heber

### 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

### ⊕ HYMN

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!*

Williams

### 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 36

*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.*

### GOSPEL LESSON

John 6.41-71

*After the lesson, we respond:*

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

*True Food, True Drink*

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

*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, who forever sing this hymn to

proclaim the glory of your name:

**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

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Moultrie

*Narrow Little Road*

Everett

*Abide with Me*

Lyte

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

McCracken

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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). His burden is to instill in his students a vision for church planting in French-speaking Europe.