

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

HEALTH CONCERNS: Beverly Quine; Branson Bishop; Gar Gurganious; Hector Harima, Jon Groh Jr.; Ryan Reeves

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

March 24 (5p)

March 26 (9.30a)

March 27 (Noon)

March 27 (7p)

March 27 (7p)

March 31 (9.30a)

March 31 (10.30a)

March 31 (5p)

March 31 (7p)

High Life

Women's Bible Study

Lenten Luncheon

Easter Choir Rehearsal

High School Fellowship

Congregational Communities

Communion Service

High Life

Kenya Mission Trip Informational Meeting

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.

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.

KENYA MISSION TRIP

We are sending a short-term mission team to Gethsemane Garden Christian Center on Mfangano Island, Kenya. During the trip we will minister to the students, work on projects at the school, and share the gospel with the community. The trip will take place May 23-June 3. There will be an informational meeting at the Bosma's home (14040 Mandarin Oaks Lane, Jacksonville 32223) on Sunday March 31st at 7:00 PM. Please contact Roger Bosma with any questions.

SPRING CLASSIC: APRIL 14

Come and join us on Sunday, April 14, at 4p for a Spring cookout and pre-renovation celebration. We will enjoy an afternoon of fun and food together on the front lawn! There will be water slides and the Kona Ice Truck will be here serving snow cones (prices are \$3-5). All are welcome!

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CHRIST CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Third 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 111

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation! Great are the works of the LORD!

Studied by all who delight in them!

Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever! He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful!

His praise endures forever!

INVOCATION

HYMN

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Wesley

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

Jesus, I Come

Thompson

More Love to Thee, O Christ

Doane

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.

⊕ Indicates that the congregation stands.

**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 146

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!

GOSPEL LESSON

John 9.1-41

After the lesson, we respond:

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

SERMON

Lord, I Believe

Chuck Colson

RESPOND *to* GOD

⊕ HYMN

Amazing Grace

Newton

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

Narrow Little Road

Leverett

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

At the Mountain of God

Zipf/Colson

BENEDICTION

NOTES

MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

Joe Naramore is a ruling elder at one of our daughter churches, Christ Church East. Joe serves as East Coast Regional Director for Campus Outreach (CO). Alan Marsh and his family are also members at Christ Church East. Alan works as Area and Campus Director at Jacksonville University. CO seeks to glorify God by building laborers for the lost world.