



CHRIST CHURCH
— PRESBYTERIAN —

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

First Sunday after Trinity

June 14, 2020

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.

GUIDELINES *for* WORSHIP

With the spread of disease around our country, it is important for us, as a church, to be responsive to the circumstances. While we have aggressively implemented social distancing protocols and cleaning regimens, we cannot guarantee a non-compromised environment. All common areas of the church building must be used at one's own risk. Please follow these guidelines:

- Please allow for six feet of distance between you and others not in your immediate family unit. Additionally, please refrain from physical greetings and congregating in the aisles.
- Due to concerns surrounding the spread of the virus, we will participate in song, but in a less restrained manner. Please remain seated and lightly sing along today!
- We will not pass offering plates to collect our tithes and offerings. Rather, after the service, the offering plate will be posted as you leave, where gifts can be deposited. Also, financial gifts can always be submitted online through the website.

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

June 19 Day of Fasting & Prayer
June 21 (9.30 & 11a) Worship Services

THANK YOU FROM ELOHIM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Thank you for your outpouring of love for our brothers and sisters at Elohim Evangelical Church! Your generous donations will be distributed to 10+ families who have lost income and jobs from the turmoil caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. What a display of God's kindness and generosity to provide for the needs of his people!

SUBSCRIBE ONLINE TO RECEIVE CHRIST CHURCH EMAILS

Connect with the life of our congregation and stay up to date with the latest news and calendar of events by subscribing to our electronic weekly newsletters. Please visit the Resources page on our website to subscribe, or email Charlotte Reeves indicating your desire be added to our distribution list.

WIGGLY TODDLERS & NURSING MOMS

As we walk through the summer months together, we believe it is safest not to offer childcare or children's ministry during services. Nursing mothers, please feel free to use the cry room upstairs designated for nursing or the downstairs Nursery. Parents who are training their children in worship are welcome to use the other designated cry room upstairs. Finally, parents with wiggly toddlers are welcome to supervise their children in the Multi-purpose room off the sanctuary (sermon audio is piped into this room). Toys will be available for children to play with in this area during the service.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Our congregation has a long history of liberally responding to God's grace and generosity through faithful financial stewardship. Obviously, the Covid-19 crisis will upset our normal operations for receiving financial gifts. That said, we invite you to place your offering in the plate as you leave, mail it to the church, or consider giving online.

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————— 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 86

Gladden the souls of your servants, for to you, O LORD, do we lift up our souls! For you, O LORD, are good and forgiving;

Abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you!

We give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole hearts and we will glorify your name forever!

For great is your steadfast love toward us!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words: Nettleton | Music: Robinson

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise,
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by thy help I come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor,
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we confess to you, that in many times and ways, by thought, word, and deed, we have sinned against you; and are not worthy to be called your children. We humbly ask you, according to your mercy in Christ Jesus, that you forgive our offenses and grant us true repentance for the honor and glory of your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN

Come, Ye Sinners

Words: Hart | Music: Rousseau

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity, love, and pow'r.

Chorus:

I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in his arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better,
You will never come at all.

Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness he requireth
Is to feel your need of him.

⊕ 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.*

HEAR *the* WORD of GOD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 130

¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

² O LORD, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

³ If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O LORD, who could stand?

⁴ But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.

⁵ I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;

⁶ my soul waits for the LORD
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.

⁷ O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.

⁸ And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.

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!

²¹ Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” ²² Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

²³ “Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵ And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹ So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰ He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt.

³¹ When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³² Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴ And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵ So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

As We Forgive
Chuck Colson

RESPOND *to* GOD

HYMN

Have Mercy

Words: Cockrell | Music: McCracken

Have mercy on me,
Have mercy on me.
O Lord, have mercy!
O Lord, have mercy!

Oh help my unbelief,
Oh help my unbelief.
O Lord, have mercy!
O Lord, have mercy!

Have mercy on us,
Have mercy on us.
O Lord, have mercy!
O Lord, have mercy!

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

All Creatures

Words: St Francis of Assisi | Music: Draper

All creatures of our God and King

Lift up your voice and with us sing

Alleluia, Alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam

Thou silver moon with softer gleam

O praise him, O praise him

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

And all ye men of tender heart

Forgiving others take your part

O sing ye Alleluia

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear

Praise God and on hm cast your care

O praise him, O praise him

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless

And worship him in humbleness

O praise him, Alleluia

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son

And praise the Spirit, Three in One

O praise him, O praise him

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

DEPART *in* PEACE

HYMN

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

Words: Scriven | Music: Converse

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged: take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

⊕ BENEDICTION

MINISTRY *of the* WEEK

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

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