

# ORDER of WORSHIP

Second Sunday after Trinity

June 21, 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 28 (9.30 & 11a) Worship Services July 5 (9.30 & 11a) Worship Services

### 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 availlable 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 107

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,

#### Whom he has redeemed from trouble!

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving,

And tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

**INVOCATION** 

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven, to his feet your tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing? Praise him, praise him, praise him, Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress; Praise him still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless; Praise him, praise him, praise him, Glorious in his faithfulness.

Fatherlike, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows; In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes; Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, Widely as his mercy goes.

Angels, help us to adore him, you behold him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space, Praise him, praise him, praise him, Praise with us the God of grace.

### CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Almighty God, you know our folly; the wrongs we have done are not hidden from you. Like lost sheep, we've strayed from your commandments, following the devices and desires of our own hearts. We've done those things we ought not to have done and not done those things we ought to have done. For the sake of your Son, deliver us from our sins and teach us to walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### **HYMN**

Jesus, Lover of My Soul Words: Wesley | Music: Thompson

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly, While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high. Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past; Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none; I, helpless hang on thee; Leave, O, leave me not alone; support and comfort me. All my trust on thee is stayed; all help from thee I bring. Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want, here more than all I find; Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and holy is thy Name, I am all unrighteousness; False and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin; Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within. Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of thee; Spring thou up within my heart; for all eternity.

### **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 70

<sup>1</sup> Make haste, O God, to deliver me!

O LORD, make haste to help me!

 $^{\rm 2}\, {\rm Let}$  them be put to shame and confusion

who seek my life!

Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor

who delight in my hurt!

<sup>3</sup> Let them turn back because of their shame

who say, "Aha, Aha!"

<sup>4</sup> May all who seek you

rejoice and be glad in you!

May those who love your salvation

say evermore, "God is great!"

<sup>5</sup> But I am poor and needy;

hasten to me, O God!

You are my help and my deliverer;

O LORD, do not delay!

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!

<sup>36</sup> Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here, while I go over there and pray." <sup>37</sup> And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. <sup>38</sup> Then he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me."

 $^{39}$  And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will."  $^{40}$  And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter, "So, could you not watch with me one hour?  $^{41}$  Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

 $^{42}$  Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done."  $^{43}$  And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy.

<sup>44</sup> So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words again. <sup>45</sup> Then he came to the disciples and said to them, "Sleep and take your rest later on. See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. <sup>46</sup> Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand."

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Deliver Us Chuck Colson

### RESPOND to GOD

### **HYMN**

By Thy Mercy Words & Music: Mejas

Jesus, Lord of life and glory, Bend from Heaven thy gracious ear, While our waiting souls adore thee, Friend of helpless sinners hear:

### Chorus:

By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord

From the depth of nature's blindness, From the hardening power of sin, From all malice and unkindness, From the pride that lurks within:

When the world around is smiling, In the time of wealth and ease, Earthly joys our hearts beguiling, In the day of health and peace:

In the solemn hour of dying,
In the awful judgment day,
May our souls on thee relying,
Find thee still our Rock and Stay.

### 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

Speak, My God
Words: Colson | Music: Zipf

When my conscience raises its voice,
And brings forth accusations.

Speak, my God, and say:

"I am your salvation—
your defender, your shield.
In the day of your distress,
by the oath sworn in my Son;
In the day of your distress,
I'll be your righteousness."

When evil men malign the good,
And ev'rything is shaken
Speak, my God, and say:
"I am your salvation—
your defender, your shield.
In the day of your distress,
by the oath sworn in my Son;
In the day of your distress,
I'll be your deliverance."

When the waters rise to my neck,
With sorrow and affliction.
Speak, my God, and say:
"I am your salvation—
your defender, your shield.
In the day of your distress,
by the oath sworn in my Son;
In the day of your distress,
I'll be your redemption.
I'll be your redemption.

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### DEPART in PEACE

### **HYMN**

How Firm a Foundation Words: Funk | Music: Rippon

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to you he has said, To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; For I am your God, and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go, The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; For I will be with you, your troubles to bless, And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

### **BENEDICTION**

## MINISTRY of the WEEK

#### INTERNATIONAL

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 and a desire to see God's kingdom moving forward in French-speaking Europe.

## ITEMS for PRAYER

HEALTH CONCERNS: Branson Bishop; Sue Forsyth; Elizabeth Garnett; Gar Gurganious; Hector Harima; Jay Kirk

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