

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 3-6, 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: Brandon Colvin (Desiree); Matthew Heathman (Leah); Chris Manchigiah (Mollie)

HEALTH CONCERNS: Norma Hughes; Beverly Quine; Branson Bishop; Corky Rogers; Elizabeth Garnett; Hector & V'Elna Harima; Joe Lamarco

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

July 23-26

July 25 (9.30a)

July 29 (9.30a)

August 5 (9.30a)

Youth Backyard Mission Trip

Women's Scripture Memory & Prayer

Communion Service

Congregational Communities Resume

WOMEN'S SUMMER SCRIPTURE MEMORY AND PRAYER

All women are invited on Wednesdays, July 11-August 15, from 9.30-11.00a, to memorize a Psalm and to pray for our church. We will meet upstairs in the big room.

TOOLS NEEDED FOR YOUTH BACKYARD MISSION TRIP

From July 23-26 our Middle and High School students will gather for a week of serving our church's ministry partners here in Jacksonville. We need your help to equip our students for this week by lending yard tools for their service projects. such as rakes, shovels, shears, pitchforks, hoes, and wheelbarrows. If you're able to contribute, please contact Alec Cotton and bring these tools to the church before July 23.

CONGREGATIONAL COMMUNITIES RESUME

On August 5, Congregational Communities will resume as will Children and Youth School of Discipleship. All kids & youth will aslo move up a grade as they do in school.

NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

We are grateful to God to be able to introduce Andy Zipf as our next Director of Music. Andy has a long history in the music industry and will brings a wealth of experience to our congregation.

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CHRIST CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 22

ORDER of WORSHIP

Eighth Sunday after Trinity, 10.30am

ENTER *the* PRESENCE of GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Lawler

Please take a moment to prepare your heart for worship, and silence all mobile devices.

⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving!

Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the sheep of his pasture!

INVOCATION

HYMN

O Worship the King

LYONS

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

⊕ HYMNS

By Thy Mercy

Mejas

Ten Thousand Reasons

Redman

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 3-6, are dismissed for Children's Chapel. Pre-K children exit the sanctuary through the rear side door while K-1st graders exit through back main doors. They will return for the offering.

HEAR *the* WORD of GOD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 62

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

Lamentations 3.19-33

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

A Refuge for the Stressed

John Lawler

RESPOND to GOD

⊕ HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Carl Ashauer

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

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

All Must Be Well

Smith

BENEDICTION

MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

Raymond Clotaire is the pastor of Elohim Evangelical Church, a Haitian Presbyterian church in 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.