

# CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

September 17 (6.30-8.30p)	An Evening with Nancy Guthrie
September 18 (7-8.30p)	High Life at the Ringhavers'
September 22 (10.30a)	Worship Service

## AN EVENING WITH NANCY GUTHRIE

All Christ Church women are invited to join us at Leyda Moreno's on Tuesday, September 17 (6.30-8.30p) for an evening with Nancy Guthrie. Nancy is an international Bible teacher, speaker, and author of the books *Even Better than Eden*, *The Wisdom of God*, &  *Holding on to Hope*.

## MEN'S SMALL GROUPS

In an effort to strengthen fellowship and growth, the men of Christ Church are invited to gather in men's small groups this semester. These groups will consist of 4-6 men gathering regularly together for the purposes of fellowship, accountability, prayer, and study. If you're interested, sign up online or there will be a sheet on the welcome table in the back of the Ramada. For more information, please contact John Lawler.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

AUGUST 2019	YTD 2019	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE
Budget: \$62,500	Budget: \$500,000	2016-2018 Given: \$886,618
Actual: \$63,127	Actual: \$461,614	Building Proceeds: \$648,591
Difference: +1%	Difference: -7.7%	2019-2020 Pledges: \$632,080
		2019 Unpledged Gifts: \$192,000
		TOTAL: \$2,359,289

# ORDER *of* WORSHIP

*Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity • September 15, 2019*

————— 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 147

Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

**The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel!**

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds! He has revealed his word to Jacob, his laws and decrees to Israel.

**He has done this for no other nation! Praise the LORD!**

## INVOCATION

## HYMN

## *Let's Go Up to the House of God*

Let's go up to the house of God,  
The rock of our salvation.  
Let's bow down and worship Him  
In adoration!

### *Chorus:*

Let's go up! Let's go up!  
Let's go up to the house of God!

Let's go up to the house of God;  
Ascend His holy hill.  
Come, seek His light and His truth;  
And listen to His will.

Let's go up to the mount of God,  
A house of prayer for all;  
To pour out our hearts to Him  
Who listens when we call!

Let's go up to the house of God  
To plead He bring the day  
When our Savior comes again  
And calls us from our graves!

*Words: Colson*

*Music: Zipf*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

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

**Heavenly Father, nothing is hidden from your sight; we cannot cover our sins or conceal our faults from you. We confess that we've failed to love our neighbor as we ought, putting our own interests ahead of theirs. 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 walk in a manner worthy of your calling through the power of your Spirit. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON



## HYMN

## *Come Ye Sinners*

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.

*Words: Hart*

*Music: Rousseau*

## HYMN

*By Thy Mercy*

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.

*Words & Music: Mejas*

## 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.*

*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 133

- <sup>1</sup> Behold, how good and pleasant it is  
when brothers dwell in unity!
- <sup>2</sup> It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down on the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron,  
running down on the collar of his robes!
- <sup>3</sup> It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion!  
For there the LORD has commanded the blessing,  
life forevermore.

*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!**



## EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 2.1-11

<sup>1</sup>So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup> complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

<sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*After the lesson, we respond:*

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Dwelling in Unity*

Chuck Colson

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## RESPOND *to* GOD

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⊕ HYMN

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Chorus:*

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Words: Showalter*

*Music: Hoffman*

## 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

*We Are God's People*

*Then, after the offering, we thank God for his gifts by singing the Doxology.*



**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

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## DEPART *in* PEACE

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### HYMN

*For All the Saints*

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Words: How*

*Music: Williams*

### BENEDICTION

## MINISTRY *of the* WEEK

### INTERNATIONAL

Jim Fitzgerald serves as a missionary in North Africa and the Middle East with Equipping Pastors International (EPI). He is an adjunct professor of Humanities, and has also taught courses in World Religions, Bible, Philosophy of Religion, and History. His vision is to equip pastors in North Africa and the Middle East, where Islam is firmly entrenched. This region was once the intellectual and theological capital of the Christian world, and Jim desires to see its true Christian heritage recovered.

### LOCAL

Toby & Lindsey Ragland, with their three daughters, are members at Christ Church. Toby works with College Golf Fellowship (CGF), seeking to share the gospel with and make disciples of college golfers on the campuses of UNF, UF, and UCF. His desire is to see college golfers give themselves to the service of Jesus inside and outside of the golfing world.

## ITEMS *for* PRAYER

**HEALTH CONCERNS:** Branson Bishop; Gar Gurganious; Hector Harima; Jay Kirk; George Mitchell

**ON DEPLOYMENT:** Chris Manchigiah (Mollie)

**BIRTHS:** Benjamin James Dickenson (Josh & Anna)