



CHRIST CHURCH
— PRESBYTERIAN —

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

October 10, 2021

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 in the lobby, or seek out one of our pastors.

KIDS *during* WORSHIP

This Sunday we celebrate Holy Communion. Children, age 3-1st grade, are dismissed before the Scripture readings and return during the offering to join us for our celebration of the Lord's Supper. While many of our kids are not prepared to share in the Lord's Table, we believe there is great value to including them in this celebratory feast. This tangible expression of God's grace in Jesus Christ often provokes great discussions for families with even the youngest of children. Additionally, the elders serving the meal pray for all non-communing children.

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

October 10 (5.30-7p)	Youth Small Groups
October 11 (6.30p)	Joint Officers' Meeting
October 16 (8a)	Men's Workday
October 17 (9.30a)	School of Discipleship
October 17 (10.30a)	Worship Service
October 17 (5.30-7p)	Youth Small Groups
October 24 (9.30a)	School of Discipleship
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MEN'S WORKDAY

Join us Saturday, October 16th, 8-10am, for a men's workday at the church. We'll be addressing a number of items around the property including trimming trees, mulching around flower beds, and general property cleanup. Bring any tools you have at home that will benefit the projects. Donuts, coffee, and water will be provided that morning!

ADULT SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

A new adult school of discipleship class began today. Join us on Sunday mornings at 9.30 in the sanctuary where Chuck plans to speak about the core commitments of a Christian marriage.

DEACONS' FUND OFFERING

Along with Communion, we will have a special Deacons' Fund offering. If you would like to participate, please designate a check for the Deacons' Fund and place it in the offering plate during the service or in the Narthex. Please place cash donations to the Deacons' Fund in a labeled envelope.

TREASURER'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2021	YEAR-TO-DATE 2021
Budget: \$67,000	Budget: 603,000
Offering: \$50,246	Offering: \$599,398
Difference: -25%	Difference: -0.6%

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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 97

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! You who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of his saints;

he delivers us from the hand of the wicked!

Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart! Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,

and give thanks to his holy name!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Words: Lyte | Music: Goss

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing;
Praise him, 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, 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 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.

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

⊕ HYMN

How Deep the Father's Love for Us
Words & Music: Townend

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only Son
To make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss;
The Father turns his face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon his shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life,
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

HYMN

Wake Up, O Sleeper
Words: Colson | Music: Zipf

Wake up, O sleeper
The day of days has come!
Rejoice, rejoice!
His victory has been won!
Our savior has made death to flee,
And trampled down our sin
Wake up, O sleeper
He is risen!

Wake up, O sleeper
The long night is done!
Rejoice! Rejoice!
In the light of the Son.
As in Adam, all have died,
So in Christ we live!
Wake up, O sleeper
Our king is risen!

Wake up, O Sleeper
The day is now at hand
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Darkness met it's end
We are the children of the light,
the children of the day!
Wake up, O Sleeper
Rise up from your grave!

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen. **The*

**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. Children exit the sanctuary through the main rear doors. They will return for the Offering.

HEAR *the* WORD of GOD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 36

- ¹ Transgression speaks to the wicked
 deep in his heart;
 there is no fear of God
 before his eyes.
- ² For he flatters himself in his own eyes
 that his iniquity cannot be found out and hated.
- ³ The words of his mouth are trouble and deceit;
 he has ceased to act wisely and do good.
- ⁴ He plots trouble while on his bed;
 he sets himself in a way that is not good;
 he does not reject evil.
- ⁵ Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
 your faithfulness to the clouds.
- ⁶ Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
 your judgments are like the great deep;
 man and beast you save, O LORD.
- ⁷ How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
 The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
- ⁸ They feast on the abundance of your house,
 and you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- ⁹ For with you is the fountain of life;
 in your light do we see light.
- ¹⁰ Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
 and your righteousness to the upright of heart!
- ¹¹ Let not the foot of arrogance come upon me,
 nor the hand of the wicked drive me away.

¹² There the evildoers lie fallen;
they are thrust down, unable to rise.

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

Romans 13.11-14

¹¹ Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Hour Has Come
John Lawler

RESPOND *to* GOD

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

Tithes & Offerings may be deposited after the service in the offering box outside the sanctuary doors. Alternately, gifts can be made online at www.christchurchpresjax.org or mailed to the church office.

OFFERTORY

⊕ DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
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! Amen.**

CELEBRATE *the* LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THANKSGIVING & PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is right to give him thanks and praise!

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might! Heaven and earth are full of Your glory! Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Then, the pastor continues in prayer by giving thanks to God for our salvation in Jesus Christ and sets apart the bread and wine for the meal.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Ushers will invite the congregation to come forward down the outer aisles. When the usher invites you, step up to the communion rail to receive the bread and cup. You will then return to your seat down the center aisle.

All baptized Christians, who are seeking to walk in repentance and faith, are welcome to join us at the table. Children, who are not communing members of the church, are invited to come forward with their families for prayer.

HYMN

He Sets A Table

Words: Colson & Zipf | Music: Zipf

He sets a table prepared for us
His body broken, his precious blood
Sacrificed to give us life
He sets a table prepared for us

He is our refuge in dire need
When we seek him he will receive
All those weary, all those weak
He sets a table prepared for us

In this desert we wait for him
To give the bread of salvation
To the hungry and to the poor
He sets a table prepared for us

At the supper of the lamb
We will behold the son of man
He will swallow Death forever
He sets a table prepared for us

HYMN

Sweet Comfort

Words: Phillips | Music: McCracken

Whatever my God ordains is right
His holy will abides
I will be still whatever he does
And follow where he guides

Chorus

Sweet comfort, sweet comfort
Yet shall fill my heart
Sweet comfort, sweet comfort
Sorrow shall depart

Whatever my God ordains is right
He makes my feet to stand
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine
He holds me in his hand

This bitter cup, I take it
My fainting heart restored
So here I stand, unshaken
I trust upon the Lord

He is my God though dark my road
He holds me, I shall not fall
Whatever my God ordains as right
To him I leave it all

HYMN

For All the Saints
Words: How | Music: Williams

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!

⊕ HYMN

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Words & Music: McCracken

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

He has done great things; we will say together.

We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire.

He is the Lord our God.

We are not consumed, by the flood.

Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night, before the dawn,

My soul, be not afraid.

For the promised morning, O how long?

O God of Jacob, be my strength.

Every vow we've broken and betrayed

You are the faithful one

And from the garden to the grave

Bind us together bring shalom

DEPART *in* PEACE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

MINISTRY *of the* WEEK

LOCAL

Raymond Clotaire is the pastor of Elohim Evangelical Church, a Haitian Presbyterian church of the North Florida Presbytery. Ray is seeking to establish a reformed and gospel-centered church within the Haitian community on the west side of Jacksonville.

INTERNATIONAL

Daniel and Abby Eguluz work with Serge in Lima, Peru. They work to promote spiritual renewal for all Lima through free, gospel-centered theological training for under-resourced pastors, church planters, Sunday school teachers and other church leaders from all backgrounds. Themselves coming from different traditions, Daniel and Abby want to serve the whole body of Christ and have a passion for the unity of the church.

ITEMS *for* PRAYER

HEALTH CONCERNS: Barb Day (*cancer*); Louis Fassnacht; Sue Forsyth (*back*); Elizabeth Garnett (*cancer*); Gar Gurganious (*cancer*); Hector (*dementia*) & V'Elna Harima; Wayne Noble; Sandy Reynolds; Jewell Smith (*surgery*), Ken Van Til

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