

# CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

October 14 (6.30p)	Session Meeting
October 16 (7-8.30p)	High Life at the Ringhavers'
October 20 (9.30a)	Coffee & Donuts on the Front Lawn
October 20 (10.30a)	Worship on the Front Lawn
October 25-27	Youth Retreat

## WORSHIP ON THE FRONT LAWN

On Sunday, October 20, we will NOT meet for worship at the Ramada. Instead, please join us on the front lawn of the church (9794 Old St Augustine Rd) for coffee, donuts, and fellowship at 9.30a. Our Sunday worship service will begin at the usual time, 10.30a, under the tent.

## ELDER NOMINATIONS

For the next month, the Session will receive nominations for the office of elder. For qualifications, please review 1 Timothy 3.1-7 and Titus 1.6-9. We invite all members of Christ Church to prayerfully consider making a nomination. Please fill out a nomination card at the Information Table in the back corner of the sanctuary.

## HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT, LAGUNA BEACH

All high schoolers are invited to our fall retreat at Laguna Beach, October 25-27. It'll be a fun few days to unwind and reflect together on God's Word. Our hope is that this trip helps students refocus on Christ in the midst of a busy school year. We will meet at Christ Church at 5.30p on Friday, October 25th and return at 4.30p on Sunday, October 27th. The cost is \$100. Please sign-up online and contact Alec Cotton with any questions.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2019	YTD 2019	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
Budget: \$62,500	Budget: \$562,500	2016-2018 Given: \$896,603
Actual: \$64,910	Actual: \$516,475	Building Proceeds: \$619,698
Difference: +3.9%	Difference: -8.2%	2019-2020 Pledges: \$630,480
		2019 Unpledged Gifts: \$183,319
		Total: \$2,330,100

# ORDER *of* WORSHIP

*Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity • October 13, 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

Alec Cotton

Praise the LORD! Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

**For his steadfast love endures forever!**

Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his praise?

Blessed are they who observe justice,

**Who do righteousness at all times!**

INVOCATION

## HYMN

## *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,  
Then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure father of light,  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render: O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

*Words: Smith*

*Music: Roberts*

## 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've 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

*Jesus, I Come*

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.  
Into thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to thee.  
Out of my sickness into thy health, out of my wanting and into thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into thyself, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the glorious gain of thy cross, Jesus, I come to thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm, out of life's storms and into thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to thee.  
Out of myself to dwell in thy love, out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of thy home, Jesus, I come to thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of thy sheltering fold,  
Ever thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to thee.

*Words & Music: Thompson*

## HYMN

*There Is a Redeemer*

There is a redeemer  
Jesus, God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah  
Holy One

### *Chorus:*

Thank you, O my Father  
For giving us your Son  
And leaving your Spirit  
'Til the work on Earth is done

Jesus my redeemer  
Name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah  
O, for sinners slain

When I stand in Glory  
I will see his face  
There I'll serve my King forever  
In that Holy Place

*Words & Music: Green*

— CELEBRATE *the* COVENANT *of* BAPTISM —

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

VOWS OF THE COVENANT

⊕ 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.*

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

BAPTISM OF DANIEL SCOTT WADDELL

## HYMN

*Savior, In Your Promise*

Savior in your promise, you take,  
This lil' lamb into your care;  
Keep and guard him for your name's sake,  
All his troubles may you bear.

Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,  
Listen to our humble prayer!  
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,  
Listen to our humble prayer!

Dear child, trust in Him forever;  
Follow him all of your days;  
Hold to him who faileth never,  
He is true and strong to save.

Trust in Jesus! Trust in Jesus!  
Follow him all of your days.  
Trust in Jesus! Trust in Jesus!  
Follow him all of your days.

*Words: Colson*

*Music: Bradbury*

## ⊕ GREETING GOD'S PEOPLE

The peace of the LORD be always with you!

**And also with you!**

*Children, PreK-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 112

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!

Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,  
who greatly delights in his commandments!

<sup>2</sup> His offspring will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

<sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches are in his house,  
and his righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup> Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;  
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

<sup>5</sup> It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;  
who conducts his affairs with justice.

<sup>6</sup> For the righteous will never be moved;  
he will be remembered forever.

<sup>7</sup> He is not afraid of bad news;  
his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.

<sup>8</sup> His heart is steady; he will not be afraid,  
until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.

<sup>9</sup> He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor;  
his righteousness endures forever;  
his horn is exalted in honor.

<sup>10</sup> The wicked man sees it and is angry;  
he gnashes his teeth and melts away;  
the desire of the wicked will perish!

*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>1</sup> Now there arose a great outcry of the people and of their wives against their Jewish brothers. <sup>2</sup> For there were those who said, “With our sons and our daughters, we are many. So let us get grain, that we may eat and keep alive.” <sup>3</sup> There were also those who said, “We are mortgaging our fields, our vineyards, and our houses to get grain because of the famine.” <sup>4</sup> And there were those who said, “We have borrowed money for the king’s tax on our fields and our vineyards.” <sup>5</sup> Now our flesh is as the flesh of our brothers, our children are as their children. Yet we are forcing our sons and our daughters to be slaves, and some of our daughters have already been enslaved, but it is not in our power to help it, for other men have our fields and our vineyards.”

<sup>6</sup> I was very angry when I heard their outcry and these words. <sup>7</sup> I took counsel with myself, and I brought charges against the nobles and the officials. I said to them, “You are exacting interest, each from his brother.” And I held a great assembly against them <sup>8</sup> and said to them, “We, as far as we are able, have bought back our Jewish brothers who have been sold to the nations, but you even sell your brothers that they may be sold to us!” They were silent and could not find a word to say. <sup>9</sup> So I said, “The thing that you are doing is not good. Ought you not to walk in the fear of our God to prevent the taunts of the nations our enemies?”

<sup>10</sup> Moreover, I and my brothers and my servants are lending them money and grain. Let us abandon this exacting of interest. <sup>11</sup> Return to them this very day their fields, their vineyards, their olive orchards, and their houses, and the percentage of money, grain, wine, and oil that you have been exacting from them.” <sup>12</sup> Then they said, “We will restore these and require nothing from them. We will do as you say.” And I called the priests and made them swear to do as they had promised. <sup>13</sup> I also shook out the fold of my garment and said, “So may God shake out every man from his house and from his labor who does not keep this promise. So may he be shaken out and emptied.” And all the assembly said “Amen” and praised the Lord. And the people did as they had promised.

<sup>14</sup> Moreover, from the time that I was appointed to be their governor in the land of Judah, from the twentieth year to the thirty-second year of Artaxerxes the king, twelve years, neither I nor my brothers ate the food allowance of the governor. <sup>15</sup> The former governors who were before me laid heavy burdens on the people and took from them for their daily ration forty shekels of silver. Even their servants lorded it over the people. But I did not do so, because of the fear of God.

<sup>16</sup> I also persevered in the work on this wall, and we acquired no land, and all my servants were gathered there for the work. <sup>17</sup> Moreover, there were at my table one hundred and fifty men, Jews and officials, besides those who came to us from the nations that were around us. <sup>18</sup> Now what was prepared at my expense for each day was one ox and six choice sheep and birds, and every ten days all kinds of wine in abundance. Yet for all this I did not demand the food allowance of the governor, because the service was too heavy on this people. <sup>19</sup> Remember for my good, O my God, all that I have done for this people.

*After the lesson, we respond:*

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Generosity and Justice*  
Chuck Colson

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## RESPOND *to* GOD

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### ⊕ HYMN

*Let It Be Said of Us*

Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion,  
That with gladness we bore every cross we were given;  
That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course  
Knowing within us the power of the risen Lord.

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,  
By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.  
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,  
'Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.  
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.

Let it be said of us we were marked with forgiveness,  
We were known by our love and delighted in meekness;  
We were ruled by His peace, heeding unity's call  
Joined as one body that Christ might be seen by all.

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,  
By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.  
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,  
'Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.  
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.

*Words & Music: Fry*

## INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

David Ristau

*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

*Justice Will Roll Down*

*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

*Christ Our King*

In might, the Father of glory  
Raised Jesus out of the dead;  
And seating our Lord in splendor  
Crowned him th' exalted head.

*Chorus:*

Every tribe, come bow in tribute;  
Every tongue proclaim his praise!  
Jesus, name above all names  
Christ our King over all reigns!

Can a mortal name be spoken  
Passing that on him bestowed?  
Christ, whose shame made his glory,  
His cross the way to the throne.

He reigns, to break earth's bondage,  
Ending all futility.  
He will crush death's dominion,  
And at long last set us free.

*Words: Colson*

*Music: Zipf*

### 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.

### LOCAL

First Coast Women's Services provides free-of-charge medical services and evidence-based education on all options regarding unplanned pregnancy. They desire to help women and men understand all their options in a safe and respectful environment by providing lab-grade pregnancy testing, limited ultrasounds, options counseling, and community referrals from a professional and caring staff.

## ITEMS *for* PRAYER

**HEALTH CONCERNS:** Steve Beaver; Branson Bishop; Tad Duke; Gar Gurganious; Hector Harima; Jay Kirk; George Mitchell; Jackie Simpson

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