

# CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

October 30 (8.30a)	Elder Prayer Meeting
October 30 (7-8.30p)	High Life at the Ringhavers'
November 3 (10.30a)	Worship Service
November 7 (5-7.30p)	RUF Fundraising Event
November 21 (6.30p)	Women's Ministry Event

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT

All Christ Church women are invited to attend a fellowship gathering on Thursday, November 21 at the home of Jeannie Rogers (8138 Green Glade Rd, 32256) from 6.30-8.30p. Please bring your favorite salad to share. We will hear a testimony of God's faithfulness from one of our women, share our fall bible study experiences, and discuss our plans for the new year. Don't miss it!

## RUF FUNDRAISING EVENT

Please join our ministry partner, RUF at the University of North Florida, at Maple Street Biscuit Company in Julington Creek (1627 Racetrack Road, 32259) on Thursday, November 7, 5-7.30p, to celebrate the work and ministry of RUF at UNF. A portion of the proceeds from this event will be donated to their ministry. Invite your friends and neighbors and come out to enjoy breakfast for dinner!

## SAVE THE DATE - VBS 2020

We are making plans for VBS 2020! Mark your calendars for June 8-12. All rising VPK students through rising 5th graders are welcome. Stay tuned for more details and registration information.

## DEACONS' FUND OFFERING

Along with Communion, we will have a special Deacons' Fund offering. If you would like to participate, you can designate a check for the Deacons' Fund and place it in the offering plate, or there will be a special offering plate after the service in the back of the sanctuary.

# ORDER *of* WORSHIP

*Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity • October 27, 2019*

————— 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 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he  
who made us, and we are his!

**We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture!**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks  
to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good!

**His steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all  
generations!**

## INVOCATION

## HYMN

## *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Serve him with joy, his praises tell,  
Come now before him and rejoice!

Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
He formed us all without our aid.  
We are the flock he comes to feed,  
The sheep who by his hand were made.

O enter then his gates with joy,  
Within his courts his praise proclaim!  
Let thankful songs your tongues employ.  
O bless and magnify his name!

Because the Lord our God is good,  
His mercy is forever sure.  
His faithfulness at all times stood  
And shall from age to age endure.

*Words: Kethe*

*Music: Bourgeois*

## 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! What a Friend for Sinners!*

Jesus, what a Friend for sinners!  
Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,  
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Chorus:*

Hallelujah! What a Savior!  
Hallelujah! What a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,  
He is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a Help in sorrow!  
While the billows ov'r me roll,  
Even when my heart is breaking,  
He, my Comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! I do now receive him,  
More than all in him I find;  
He hath granted me forgiveness,  
I am his, and he is mine.

*Words: Chapman*

*Music: Prichard*

## 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 "holy catholic and apostolic Church" refers to the entire community 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 85

- <sup>1</sup> LORD, you were favorable to your land;  
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
- <sup>2</sup> You forgave the iniquity of your people;  
you covered all their sin.
- <sup>3</sup> You withdrew all your wrath;  
you turned from your hot anger.
- <sup>4</sup> Restore us again, O God of our salvation,  
and put away your indignation toward us!
- <sup>5</sup> Will you be angry with us forever?  
Will you prolong your anger to all generations?
- <sup>6</sup> Will you not revive us again,  
that your people may rejoice in you?
- <sup>7</sup> Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,  
and grant us your salvation.
- <sup>8</sup> Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,  
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;  
but let them not turn back to folly.
- <sup>9</sup> Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,  
that glory may dwell in our land.
- <sup>10</sup> Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;  
righteousness and peace kiss each other.
- <sup>11</sup> Faithfulness springs up from the ground,  
and righteousness looks down from the sky.
- <sup>12</sup> Yes, the LORD will give what is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.
- <sup>13</sup> Righteousness will go before him  
and make his footsteps a way.

*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

Nehemiah 7.4-6, 7<sup>3</sup>

<sup>4</sup> The city was wide and large, but the people within it were few, and no houses had been rebuilt.

<sup>5</sup> Then my God put it into my heart to assemble the nobles and the officials and the people to be enrolled by genealogy. And I found the book of the genealogy of those who came up at the first, and I found written in it:

<sup>6</sup> These were the people of the province who came up out of the captivity of those exiles whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried into exile. They returned to Jerusalem and Judah, each to his town.

<sup>7<sup>3</sup></sup> So the priests, the Levites, the gatekeepers, the singers, some of the people, the temple servants, and all Israel, lived in their towns.

And when the seventh month had come, the people of Israel were in their towns.

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*A Restored Community*  
John Lawler

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## RESPOND *to* GOD

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### 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.**

### ⊕ GREETING GOD'S PEOPLE

The peace of the LORD be always with you!

**And also with you!**

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

### OFFERTORY

*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.**

# 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. 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*

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

*Words: Colson & Zipf*

*Music: Zipf*

## HYMN

## *How Sweet and Awesome*

How sweet and awesome is the place  
With Christ within the doors  
While everlasting love displays  
The choicest of her stores

While all our hearts and all our songs  
Join to admire the feast  
Each of us cry with thankful tongues  
“Lord, why was I a guest?”

“Why was I made to hear Thy voice  
And enter while there’s room  
When thousands make a wretched choice  
And rather starve than come?”

‘Twas the same love that spread the feast  
That sweetly drew us in  
Else we had still refused to taste  
And perished in our sin

Each of us cry with thankful tongues  
“Lord, why was I a guest?”

*Words & Music: Watts*

## HYMN

### *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise,  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

*Words: Nettleton*

*Music: Robinson*

⊕ HYMN

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
Hold me with thy pow'rful hand;  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more,  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through;  
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,  
Be thou still my strength and shield,  
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.

Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more,  
Feed me till I want no more.

*Words: Hughes*

*Music: Williams*

DEPART *in* PEACE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

# MINISTRY *of the* WEEK

## INTERNATIONAL

Paul Devakumar founded India for Christ Ministries (IFCM) in June 1988, planting his first church in 1993. He is currently the Executive Director of IFCM which seeks to preach the good news of Jesus Christ in every village in India. IFCM is actively involved in evangelism, discipleship and church planting in more than 300 villages in 14 states of India.

## LOCAL

City Rescue Mission (CRM) exists to transform the lives of the homeless and needy in Jacksonville, serving them through the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. CRM accomplishes this mission by providing multiple programs including addiction recovery, emergency services, meals, job training, and resourcing.

## ITEMS *for* PRAYER

**HEALTH CONCERNS:** Steve Beaver; Holly Bosma; Branson Bishop; Tad Duke; Gar Gurganious; Hector Harima; Jay Kirk; George Mitchell; Denise Seise

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