

ORDER of WORSHIP

Second Sunday after Epiphany January 16, 2022

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, ages 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 noncommuning children.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

January 20 (1p) Wrapped in Prayer Meeting
January 23 (9.30a) NO School of Discipleship
Worship Sorvice

January 23 (10.30a) Worship Service

January 23 (5-7p) Youth Small Groups Kick-Off

January 30 (9.30a) School of Discipleship

January 30 (10.30a) Worship Service

February 4-6 Youth Winter Retreat

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARDS

We will continue to collect 2022 stewardship pledge cards through the month of January. Pledge cards are available on the counter in the Narthex and can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office.

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT (7TH-12TH GRADERS)

All 7th-12th graders are invited to join us for our annual *Be Still* Winter Retreat, February 4-6, 2022. We are heading to Epworth by the Sea, a Retreat Center on St. Simons Island, for a spiritually nourishing and fun-filled weekend away together. The cost is \$80. Please sign up online and contact Alec Cotton with any questions.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: SAVE-THE-DATE

Ladies, please mark your calendars for our 2022 Women's Retreat which will be held at Christ Church on February 26 from 9a-3p. Stay tuned for more details and registration instructions.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Women's Bible studies will resume the week of January 24th. Look for an email this week with details and sign-up link. If you are new to Christ Church and want to receive communication regarding our women's ministry, please contact Charlotte Cox.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's groups are resuming for the semester. If you're interested in joining a group or learning more about the men's ministry at Christ Church, contact John Lawler.

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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.

GALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! Let us praise your great and awesome name!

Holy is he!

The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples! Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!

Holy is he!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Words: Dykes | Music: Heber

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you only, we have sinned and done what is evil in your sight. Hide your face from our sins and blot out our iniquity. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and restore to us the joy of your salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN

All Must Be Well
Words: Peters | Music: Smith

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well;

Free and changeless is His favor, all is well.

Precious is the blood that healed us:

Perfect is the grace that sealed us;

Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us;

All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well;

Ours is such a full salvation, all is well.

Happy still in God confiding;

Fruitful if in Christ abiding;

Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding;

All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well;

Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is well.

On our Father's love relying;

Jesus every need supplying;

Yes, in living or in dying;

All must be well.

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. 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 85

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

2 Chronicles 7.11-14

¹¹ Thus Solomon finished the house of the Lord and the king's house. All that Solomon had planned to do in the house of the Lord and in his own house he successfully accomplished. ¹² Then the Lord appeared to Solomon in the night and said to him: "I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a house of sacrifice. ¹³ When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command the locust to devour the land, or send pestilence among my people, ¹⁴ if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

 $Heal \ Us: The \ Blessing \ of \ Revival \\ Sandy \ Willson$

RESPOND to GOD

HYMN

O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us Words: Head | Music: Hammond

O Breath of life, come sweeping through us, Revive your church with life and pow'r. O Breath of life, come, cleanse, renew us, And fit your church to meet this hour.

O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,
Till humbly we confess our need;
Then in your tenderness remake us,
Revive, restore, for this we plead.

O Heart of Christ, once broken for us, 'Tis there we find our strength and rest; Our broken, contrite hearts now solace, And let your waiting church be blest.

Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating
While harvest fields are vast and white?
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting,
Equip your church to spread the light.

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

Turn Me, O God, that I May Turn Words: Colson & Zipf | Music: Zipf

Turn me, O God, that I may turn From the hardness of my own way. Break the chains of my own making And set my feet in a wide place.

Chorus

Return, my soul, to your rest.
Remember the Lord is gracious.
Far as the east is from the west,
So far have your sins been scattered.

Turn me, O God, that I may turn; There is no health in my bones. My sins are without number; Please, leave me not alone.

Turn me, O God, that I may turn From my folly and my shame. Teach me your way, Lord; Unite my heart to fear your name. Turn me, O God, that I may turn; Teach me the wisdom of your ways And cast me not away, Lord; Open my lips to sing your praise.

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 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 Steadfast
Words & Music: McCracken

I will build my house whether storm or drought
On the rock that does not move
I will set my hope in your love, O Lord
And your faithfulness will prove
You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word you spoke all the starry host
Are called out by name each night
In your watchful care I will rest secure
As you lead us with your light
You are steadfast, steadfast

I will not trust in the strength of kings
On your promise I will stand
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice
Hallelujah to the Lamb!
You are steadfast, steadfast

In the moment of emptiness
All was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness
Your light was revealed
In the presence of death
Your life was affirmed
In the absence of holiness,
You are still God

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Chorus

Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are
We long to feel thy touch
Deep wounded souls to thee we fly
O Savior hear our cry

Our faith is feeble, we confess We faintly trust thy word But will you pity us the less? Be that far from you Lord!

Remember him who once applied
With trembling for relief
"Lord, I believe," with tears he cried
"O help my unbelief!"

She, too, who touched you in the press And healing virtue stole Was answered, "Daughter, go in peace Thy faith has made thee whole."

Like her, with hopes and fears we come
To touch you if we may
O send us not despairing home
Send none unhealed away

HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Words: Showalter | Music: Hoffman

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 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.

DEPART in PEACE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

MINISTRY of the WEEK

LOCAL

Aldo Mondin graduated from the University of North Florida in 2015 and attended Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, earning a degree in biblical studies and theology. He and his wife, Abby, were involved in RUF in college and have loved it ever since. In 2019 he joined the staff of RUF at UNF and became the campus minister at the University of South Florida in 2021. His passion is to help students realize their hope in Jesus Christ.

INTERNATIONAL

Josh and Anna Dickenson, with their sons, Daniel, Jacob, and Benjamin, live in Bundibugyo, Uganda, working with Serge with a focus on using clean water projects as a vehicle for sharing the Gospel. God's heart for the poor has inspired Josh and Anna to live and minister to the Babwisi, Bakongo, and Bwamba tribes in Bundibugyo. They envision a life of walking alongside these diverse friends and serving God there through preaching, healing, and equipping.

ITEMS for PRAYER

HEALTH CONCERNS: Steve Beaver; 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 (back)

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