



CHRIST CHURCH  
— PRESBYTERIAN —

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

*Second Sunday in Lent*

*March 13, 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 with a name tag in the lobby, or seek out one of our pastors.

## KIDS *during* WORSHIP

During our service, we encourage parents of young children to keep their kids in worship as long as they like. We also provide age-appropriate care and instruction for kids. Parents with children 2-years old or younger may drop-off their children in the Nursery (0-Walking) or the Toddler Room (Walking-2) where a team of trained child-care professionals and volunteers await them. Children ages 3-1st grade are dismissed for Children's Chapel after we recite the Apostles' Creed. They exit the sanctuary through the back doors to study God's Word. All children above nursery age return to the sanctuary for the offering so that we close our worship with the family of God together.

# CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

March 13	NO Youth Small Groups (Spring Break)
March 16 (12p)	Lenten Lunch
March 17 (12.30p)	<i>Wrapped In Prayer</i> Meeting
March 20 (9.30a)	School of Discipleship
March 20 (10.30a)	Worship Service (Communion)
March 20 (5.30p)	Youth Small Groups
March 23 (12p)	Lenten Lunch
March 27 (9.30a)	School of Discipleship
March 27 (10.30a)	Worship Service
March 27 (5.30p)	Youth Small Groups
April 2 (9a)	Christ Church Workday at Seamark

## UKRAINE RELIEF FUND

We invite you to join us over the coming weeks as we participate with our denominational missionary agency, Mission to the World (MTW), to provide relief to those in need in Western Ukraine. These funds will help provide food, shelter, clothes, and other essentials for those who have lost everything in the Russian invasion. To give, you may write a check to Christ Church designated to "Ukraine Relief" in the memo line or you may give online at [www.christchurchpresjax.org/giving](http://www.christchurchpresjax.org/giving).

## CHURCH WORKDAY AT SEAMARK RANCH

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 2nd and join us out at Seamark Ranch to help prepare the property for their annual Mud Run the following weekend. It takes a lot of work to get the ranch ready for this big event each year and we hope you'll join us! We will meet at Seamark Ranch at 9am under the picnic pavilion just under a mile inside the front entrance. Please contact Chris White ([whiteroad@aol.com](mailto:whiteroad@aol.com))/(240) 475-7540 with any questions.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022

Mark your calendars for VBS at Christ Church this summer! It is scheduled for June 6-10. Children ages 4 through rising 6th grade are welcome. Stay tuned for details and sign-up information.

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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 86

All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O LORD,  
and shall glorify your name!

**For you are great and do wondrous things!**

Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O LORD, do I lift up my soul! For  
you, O LORD, are good and forgiving,

**abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you!**

## INVOCATION

## HYMN

*His Mercy Is More*  
*Words & Music: Boswell & Papa*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more

### *Chorus*

Praise the Lord!  
His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us  
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more

## 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

*Have Mercy*

*Words: Cockrell | Music: McCracken*

Have mercy on me,

Have mercy on me.

O Lord, have mercy!

O Lord, have mercy!

Oh help my unbelief,

Oh help my unbelief.

O Lord, have mercy!

O Lord, have mercy!

Have mercy on us,

Have mercy on us.

O Lord, have mercy!

O Lord, have mercy!

## HYMN

*Shout for Joy, All Ye People!*

*Words: Colson | Music: Zipf*

Blessed is the man who walks in your way,  
Who contemplates your works throughout the day  
Like a tree, planted by a stream,  
Bearing fruit in season down to old age.

### *Chorus*

O rejoice! Sing his praise!  
Shout for joy, all ye people!  
O rejoice! Sing his praise!  
Come hallow his holy name!

Blessed is the man whose sin is washed away  
Whose trespass is covered, who freely says,  
“Hide your face, Lord. From my sin;  
And renew a right spirit within me.”

Blessed is the man who fears your holy name  
Who delights in your promise and walks without blame.  
In the dark, light will dawn for him,  
Guiding him safely to your holy hill.



## 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 51

- <sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God,  
    according to your steadfast love;  
    according to your abundant mercy  
    blot out my transgressions.
- <sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
    and cleanse me from my sin!
- <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions,  
    and my sin is ever before me.
- <sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned  
    and done what is evil in your sight,  
    so that you may be justified in your words  
    and blameless in your judgment.
- <sup>5</sup> Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
    and in sin did my mother conceive me.
- <sup>6</sup> Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,  
    and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
- <sup>7</sup> Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
    wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- <sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness;  
    let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
- <sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins,  
    and blot out all my iniquities.
- <sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
    and renew a right spirit within me.
- <sup>11</sup> Cast me not away from your presence,  
    and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
- <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
    and uphold me with a willing spirit.

- <sup>13</sup> Then I will teach transgressors your ways,  
and sinners will return to you.
- <sup>14</sup> Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,  
O God of my salvation,  
and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.
- <sup>15</sup> O LORD, open my lips,  
and my mouth will declare your praise.
- <sup>16</sup> For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;  
you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.
- <sup>17</sup> The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
- <sup>18</sup> Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;  
build up the walls of Jerusalem;
- <sup>19</sup> then will you delight in right sacrifices,  
in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;  
then bulls will be offered on your altar.

*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!**

## GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 18.9-14

<sup>9</sup> He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: <sup>10</sup> “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ <sup>13</sup> But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

*After the lesson, we respond:*

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*A Broken Spirit*  
Chuck Colson

## RESPOND *to* GOD

### ⊕ HYMN

*God, Be Merciful to Me*

*Music: Redhead*

God, be merciful to me, on thy grace, I rest my plea;  
Plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;  
Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;  
I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face;  
I confess thy judgment just, speechless, I, thy mercy trust.

I am evil born in sin; thou desirest truth within.  
Thou alone my Savior art, teach thy wisdom to my heart;  
Make me pure, thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just,  
Let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear thy voice;  
From my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

## 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

*I Will Sing*

*Words & Music: McCracken & Jordan*

*With my mouth  
I will tell of your faithfulness  
I'll declare, Lord, your covenant  
With my life*

*I will sing of the Lord's great love forever  
I will sing of the Lord's good love  
I will sing of the Lord's great love forever  
I will sing, oh, I will sing*

*Lord, you are  
The glory of all our strength  
Your presence along the way  
For all our days*

*Oh Lord, God Almighty,  
Who is like you?  
Oh Lord, God Almighty,  
None beside you  
Oh Lord, God Almighty,  
All the earth and sky belong to you*

⊕ 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.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING



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## DEPART *in* PEACE

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### HYMN

*O Love that Will Not Let Me Go*

*Words: Peace | Music: Matheson*

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way,  
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn' shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

### BENEDICTION

# MINISTRIES *of the* WEEK

## LOCAL

Tommy Park serves students on the campus of the University of North Florida with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF), which is the denominational college ministry of the PCA. His desire is that RUF at UNF would be a place for skeptics and weary Christians to come face-to-face with the real Jesus.

## INTERNATIONAL

Daniel and Abby Eguiluz 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:** 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

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