



CHRIST CHURCH  
— PRESBYTERIAN —

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

*Second Sunday after Trinity*

*June 13, 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 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 3-5 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

June 17 (1p)	<i>Wrapped in Prayer</i>
June 20 (10.30a)	Worship Service
June 21 (6.30p)	Session Meeting
June 21-25	VBS
June 27 (10.30a)	Worship Service
June 27 (4.30p)	Summer Classic
June 30 (9.30-11a)	Women's <i>Psalms and Prayer</i>

## SUMMER CLASSIC

Join us on Sunday, June 27 at 4.30p for an afternoon of summer fun, Johnny-Q, and Kona Ice. There will be inflatable water slides and splash pools!

## WOMEN'S PSALMS AND PRAYER SERIES

Our women's four-week *Psalms and Prayer* series is scheduled to begin at the end of June. We will meet from 9.30-11.00am on the following Wednesdays: June 30, July 14, July 21, July 28. Childcare will be available. Please email Allison Ristau to register your child(ren) for childcare.

## WRAPPED IN PRAYER

If you enjoy knitting, crocheting, or quilting, please consider joining us in a new ministry opportunity called *Wrapped in Prayer*. The next meeting is scheduled for June 17 at 1.00pm in the multi-purpose room. If you are interested please contact Claire Van Til ([cvantil52@gmail.com](mailto:cvantil52@gmail.com) or 904-434-1478).

## TREASURER'S REPORT

MAY 2021	YEAR-TO-DATE 2021
Budget: \$67,000	Budget: \$335,000
Offering: \$48,909.15	Offering: \$301,540.46
Difference: -27%	Difference: -10%

Thanks for your financial generosity through this challenging season in our church's life. As the pandemic abates, we look forward to resuming our normal congregational ministries. Please note that we had a slow financial month in May which has impacted our overall budget performance.

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————— 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 47

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,

**a great king over all the earth!**

God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne! Sing praises to God, sing praises!

**Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

## INVOCATION

HYMN

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

*Words: Rippon | Music: Holden*

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;  
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

## 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

*By Thy Mercy*  
*Words & Music: Mejas*

Jesus, Lord of life and glory,  
Bend from Heaven thy gracious ear,  
While our waiting souls adore thee,  
Friend of helpless sinners hear:

*Chorus*

By thy mercy, O deliver us,  
Good Lord, good Lord  
By thy mercy, O deliver us,  
Good Lord, good Lord

From the depth of nature's blindness,  
From the hardening power of sin,  
From all malice and unkindness,  
From the pride that lurks within:

When the world around is smiling,  
In the time of wealth and ease,  
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling,  
In the day of health and peace:

In the solemn hour of dying,  
In the awful judgment day,  
May our souls on thee relying,  
Find thee still our Rock and Stay.

## HYMN

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*  
*Words: Wesley | Music: Thompson*

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past;  
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none; I, helpless hang on thee;  
Leave, O, leave me not alone; support and comfort me.  
All my trust on thee is stayed; all help from thee I bring.  
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want, here more than all I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of thee;  
Spring thou up within my heart; for all eternity.



— 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 LONDON JAMES WARNER

## HYMN

*Savior, In Your Promise*  
*Words: Colson | Music: Bradbury*

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.

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HEAR *the* WORD of GOD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 46

- <sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.
- <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
- <sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
- <sup>4</sup> There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- <sup>5</sup> God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;  
God will help her when morning dawns.
- <sup>6</sup> The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- <sup>7</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
- <sup>8</sup> Come, behold the works of the LORD,  
how he has brought desolations on the earth.
- <sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the chariots with fire.
- <sup>10</sup> “Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!”
- <sup>11</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

*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

Colossians 1.9-2.5

<sup>9</sup> And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup> so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; <sup>11</sup> being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup> He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup> For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

<sup>21</sup> And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup> he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup> if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

<sup>24</sup> Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, <sup>25</sup> of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup> the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup> To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup> Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup> For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

<sup>2</sup><sup>1</sup> For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face, <sup>2</sup> that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, <sup>3</sup> in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. <sup>4</sup> I say this in order that no one may delude you with plausible arguments. <sup>5</sup> For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.

*After the lesson, we respond:*

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*The One Who Has Qualified You*  
Aldo Mondin

## RESPOND *to* GOD

### ⊕ HYMN

*And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

*Words: Wesley | Music: Campbell*

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died he for me who caused his pain? For me who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

#### *Chorus*

Amazing love! How can it be,  
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

He left his Father's throne above, so free, so infinite his grace!  
Emptied himself of all but love and bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light.  
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine;  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

## 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

*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](http://www.christchurchpresjax.org) or mailed to the church office.*

## OFFERTORY

### ⊕ DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING



# DEPART *in* PEACE

## HYMN

*What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

*Words: Scriven | Music: Converse*

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged: take it to the Lord in prayer!

Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

## BENEDICTION

# MINISTRIES *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 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:** Carl Ashauer (*broken arm & leg*); Barb Day (*cancer*); Louis Fassnacht; Sue Forsyth (*back*); Gar Gurganious (*cancer*); Hector (*dementia*) & V'Elna Harima; Wayne Noble; Valyn Ragland (*surgery*); Sandy Reynolds (*eye*); Jewell Smith

**EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Elizabeth Winings; Paige Bolen











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