

ORDER of WORSHIP

Second Sunday after Trinity June 26, 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

This Sunday we celebrate Holy Communion. Children, age 3-5, 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 non-communing children.

CONNECT at CHRIST CHURCH

Through Jesus, God saves us by grace through faith alone. That said, God does not save us to be alone! Rather, he welcomes us into his family, bringing us into relationship with one another. Within this family, Jesus challenges and transforms us as we love one another, share life together, and serve the world around us. At Christ Church, we desire to develop these types of relationships in School of Discipleship. Please join us at 9.30 am on Sundays to participate!

CALENDAR of EVENTS

June 28 (9.30)
June 29 (7a)
July 3 (10.30a)
July 5 (9.30)
July 5 (11.45a-12.30p)
July 9 (9a-1p)
July 10 (10.3oa)
July 11-16
July 12 (9.30)
July 17 (10.3oa)

Women's Prayer & Psalm Study Youth Ichetucknee Trip Worship Service Women's Prayer & Psalm Study Women's Book Club Intro Meeting Seamark Saturday Communion Service Youth Camp Ridgehaven Women's Prayer & Psalm Study Worship Service

WOMEN'S PRAYER & PSALM STUDY

Our Summer Prayer & Psalm study began on Tuesday, June 21. Don't miss out on this special time to memorize a Psalm and to pray for our ministries, missionaries, and other needs. Childcare is available for ages 4 and under.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BOOK CLUB

All women are invited to participate in our Summer Book Club. We will be reading Choosing Gratitude: Your Journey to Joy by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth. We will have an introductory meeting on Tuesday, July 5, 11.45-12.30p (bring your own lunch) and a final meeting on July 26, 9.30-11.15a. Childcare is available for ages 4 and under. Please contact Anne Groh with any questions or to register your child for childcare.

YOUTH ICHETUCKNEE TRIP

All riising 7th-12th grade students are welcome to join us for a fun day tubing down the river at Ichetucknee Springs. Lunch is included. The cost to go is \$25/ student, and you can sign up online. Contact Alec Cotton for more information.

SENIOR PASTOR SABBATICAL

From April 25th through July 31st our Senior Pastor, Chuck Colson, will be on sabbatical. Please join us in praying for the Colson family to have a restful and renewing time away. We are glad to afford our pastor this opportunity and thankful to the Lilly Foundation for their generous gift making this possible. If you would like to follow along with Chuck's activities, visit poormanscry.com.

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ENTER the PRESENCE of GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take a moment to prepare your heart for worship, and silence all mobile devices.

CALL TO WORSHIP

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD!

John Lawler

Psalm 97

For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth!

O you who love the LORD, hate evil! Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart! Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous!

And give thanks to his holy name!

INVOCATION

If able, please stand

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Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul Music: Mason

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise; I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days. Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend; He shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;He is blest whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;He delivers from oppression, righteousness he will maintain.

Food he daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning prisoner free, Raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eye to see. Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger he befriends, Helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise; I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days. Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is King; Unto him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Merciful God, we confess that we've walked in darkness rather than light, failing to love you and our neighbor as we ought. In thought, word, and deed, we've failed to practice the truth, delighting in the shadow of sin. Through the blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive our sins and strengthen us to walk as children of light to the glory and praise of your Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From the depths of woe, I raise to thee the voice of lamentation; Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication; If thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark, O who shall stand before thee? O who shall stand before thee?

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth; Our works, alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth: No man can glory in thy sight, all must alike confess thy might, And live alone by mercy. And live alone by mercy.

Therefore, my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit; On him my soul shall rest, his word upholds my fainting spirit: His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support; I wait for it with patience. I wait for it with patience.

Though great our sins and sore our woes his grace much more aboundeth; His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth. Our Shepherd good and true is he, who will at last his Israel free; From all their sin and sorrow. From all their sin and sorrow.

Good and Upright Words: Colson & Zipf | Music: Zipf

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; Make me to know your ways, And teach me your paths.

For the sake of your name, Lord, Pardon my guilt for it is great. Consider my affliction And forgive all my sin.

Chorus

O Lord, remember your mercy And your steadfast love, For they are from of old. Good and upright are you, Lord! Good and upright are you, Lord!

Lead me in your truth and teach me, For you are the God Of my salvation; For you I wait all the day long.

Lord, turn to me and be gracious, You know the troubles of my heart. Oh, guard my soul, Lord, And deliver us!

- CELEBRATE the COVENANT of BAPTISM -

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

VOWS OF THE COVENANT

\oplus 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 JULIANNE BLAKE GIBSON

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

Savior in your promise, you take, This lil' lamb into your care; Keep and guard her for your name's sake, All her 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.

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 73

¹ Truly God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart. ² But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled, my steps had nearly slipped. ³ For I was envious of the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. ⁴ For they have no pangs until death: their bodies are fat and sleek. ⁵ They are not in trouble as others are: they are not stricken like the rest of mankind. ⁶ Therefore pride is their necklace; violence covers them as a garment. ⁷ Their eyes swell out through fatness: their hearts overflow with follies. ⁸ They scoff and speak with malice; loftily they threaten oppression. ⁹ They set their mouths against the heavens, and their tongue struts through the earth. ¹⁰ Therefore his people turn back to them, and find no fault in them. ¹¹ And they say, "How can God know? Is there knowledge in the Most High?" ¹² Behold, these are the wicked; always at ease, they increase in riches. ¹³ All in vain have I kept my heart clean and washed my hands in innocence. ¹⁴ For all the day long I have been stricken

and rebuked every morning.

¹⁵ If I had said, "I will speak thus,"

I would have betrayed the generation of your children.

¹⁶ But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task,

¹⁷ until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I discerned their end.

¹⁸ Truly you set them in slippery places; you make them fall to ruin.

¹⁹ How they are destroyed in a moment, swept away utterly by terrors!

²⁰ Like a dream when one awakes,

O LORD, when you rouse yourself, you despise them as phantoms.

 $^{\rm 21}$ When my soul was embittered,

when I was pricked in heart,

²² I was brutish and ignorant; I was like a beast toward you.

²³ Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you hold my right hand.

²⁴ You guide me with your counsel,

and afterward you will receive me to glory.

²⁵ Whom have I in heaven but you?

And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.

²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail,

but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

- ²⁷ For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.
- ²⁸ But for me it is good to be near God;

I have made the LORD God my refuge,

that I may tell of all your works.

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

Ephesians 4.17-24

¹⁷ Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹ They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹ assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²² to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

A New Self Rev. Paul Kalfa

RESPOND to GOD

HYMN

Jesus I My Cross Have Taken Words: Lyte | Music: Moore

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow thee; Destitute, despised, forsaken, thou from hence my all shall be. Perish ev'ry fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known; Yet how rich is my condition, God and heav'n are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior, too. Human hearts and looks deceive me, thou art not like them, untrue. O, while thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might; Foes may hate and friends disown me, show thy face and all is bright.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure; come, disaster, scorn, and pain. In thy service, pain is pleasure, with thy favor, loss is gain. I have called thee, 'Abba, Father.' I have stayed my heart on thee. Storms may howl and clouds may gather, all must work for good to me.

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith and winged by prayer; Heav'n's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there. Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days . Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

After our congregational supplications, we say the prayer our Savior has taught us.

Jon Groh

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 believe in the love of God It is an orphan's wildest dream It is a narrow little road It is an ever-widening desert stream

> Oh I, and I I will leave this road For the narrow

It is portrayed in the bread and wine Let it fortify my bones It is more than just a sign It is the fountain from that desert stone

It is the path where the humble go It is the narrow not the broad It is the pathway down the hill To the graveyard of the living God

The love of God is the hymn of hope Let the needy join the throng Let the widow hear and cope Let the crippled rise to sing this song Narrow Little Road Words & Music: Leverett

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

DEPART in PEACE

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.

BENEDICTION

MINISTRIES of the WEEK

LOCAL

Seamark Ranch is a nurturing Christian home and family system that gives children from families in crisis the tools they need for a brighter future. Through a family home model, a specialized residential school and the lessons of life on a working farm community, Seamark Ranch provides the ideal setting for love, stabilization, healing, education and empowerment.

INTERNATIONAL

Kurt Nelson is President and CEO of East-West Ministries International. He provides leadership and oversight to all worldwide ministry endeavors in the 50+ countries in which East-West currently operates. Kurt also personally leads East-West short-term trips to India, Russia, Kazakhstan, East Asia, and Cuba.

ITEMS for PRAYER

HEALTH CONCERNS: Steve Beaver; Barb Day (cancer); Sue Forsyth (knee); Elizabeth Garnett (cancer); Gar Gurganious (cancer); Hector (dementia) & V'Elna Harima; Wayne Noble; Sandy Reynolds

CONNECT

I'm interested in:

- □ Meeting with a pastor
- Church Membership
- □ Connecting at Christ Church
- Children's Ministry
- $\hfill\square$ Youth Ministry

PRAYER

I would like prayer for:

□ Please keep my request private

WELCOME

Name(s)_____

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□ I would like to receive Christ	

- Church weekly newsletters

Please tear off & drop in the offering plate, on the welcome desk, or leave with one of our staff



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