



CHRIST CHURCH
— PRESBYTERIAN —

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

July 10, 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 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

July 11-16	Ridgehaven Youth Camp
July 12 (9.30)	Women's Prayer & Psalm Study
July 17 (10.30a)	Worship Service
July 19 (9.30-11.15a)	Women's Prayer & Psalm Study
July 24 (10.30a)	Worship Service
July 25-28	Youth Backyard Mission Trip

WOMEN'S PRAYER & PSALM STUDY

Our annual Women's Prayer & Psalm study continues on Tuesdays (9.30-11.15a) through July 19. Don't miss out on this time to study and 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 2022 Summer Book Club. We will be reading *Chooseing Gratitude* by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth. Our final meeting for the summer will be on July 26, 9.30-11.15a.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

JUNE 2022	YTD 2022
Budget: \$73,372	Budget: \$440,232
Actual: \$48,140	Actual: \$425,669
Difference: -34.4%	Difference: -3.3%

DEACONS' FUND OFFERING

Along with Communion, we will have a special Deacons' Fund offering. If you would like to participate, please designate a check for the Deacons' Fund and place it in the offering plate.

SENIOR PASTOR SABBATICAL

Until July 31 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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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Lawler

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

⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty!

Covering yourself with light as with a garment!

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works!
I will sing to the LORD as long as I live!

I will sing praise to my God while I have being!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Words: Smith

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,
Then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Heavenly Father, nothing is hidden from your sight; we cannot cover our sins or conceal our faults from you. We confess that we've walked in darkness rather than light, failing to obey your law in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Pardon our guilt, for it is great. 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

⊕ HYMN

God, Be Merciful to Me
Words: Wesley | Music: Campbell

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.

HYMN

Wake Up, O Sleeper
Words: Colson | Music: Zipf

Wake up, O sleeper
The day of days has come!
Rejoice, rejoice!
His victory has been won!
Our savior has made death to flee,
And trampled down our sin
Wake up, O sleeper
He is risen!

Wake up, O sleeper
The long night is done!
Rejoice! Rejoice!
In the light of the Son.
As in Adam, all have died,
So in Christ we live!
Wake up, O sleeper
Our king is risen!

Wake up, O Sleeper
The day is now at hand
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Darkness met it's end
We are the children of the light,
the children of the day!
Wake up, O Sleeper
Rise up from your grave!

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. 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 57

- ¹ Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,
for in you my soul takes refuge;
in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge,
till the storms of destruction pass by.
- ² I cry out to God Most High,
to God who fulfills his purpose for me.
- ³ He will send from heaven and save me;
he will put to shame him who tramples on me.
God will send out his steadfast love and his faithfulness!
- ⁴ My soul is in the midst of lions;
I lie down amid fiery beasts—
the children of man, whose teeth are spears and arrows,
whose tongues are sharp swords.
- ⁵ Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!
- ⁶ They set a net for my steps;
my soul was bowed down.
They dug a pit in my way,
but they have fallen into it themselves.
- ⁷ My heart is steadfast, O God,
my heart is steadfast!
I will sing and make melody!
- ⁸ Awake, my glory!
Awake, O harp and lyre!
I will awake the dawn!
- ⁹ I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to you among the nations.

¹⁰ For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

¹¹ Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!

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 5.1-21

¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

³ But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. ⁴ Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. ⁵ For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. ⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷ Therefore do not become partners with them; ⁸ for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰ and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹ Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹² For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³ But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴ for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰ giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Be Imitators of God
John Lawler

RESPOND *to* GOD

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

⊕ 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, 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

Take My Life, and Let It Be
Words: Havergal | Music: Malan

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my voice, and let me sing,
Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from thee,
Filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose,
Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
It shall be thy royal throne,
It shall be thy royal throne.

HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words: Nettleton | Music: Robinson

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.

⊕ HYMN

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

Words: Hustad | Music: McIntosh

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns,
And scatters night away.

Chorus

I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land.
I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain, and death,
Are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place
And be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face
And in his bosom rest?

DEPART *in* PEACE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

MINISTRIES *of the* WEEK

LOCAL

Christ Church Beaches, planted by Kevin Bigelow, is a mission church of the North Florida Presbytery. As a mission, they are focused on being a community in which one can know and be known by Jesus, one another, and the community. These values express themselves as a focus on the person and work of Jesus in the preaching and liturgy of gathered worship and a gospelcentrality in the life of the church.

INTERNATIONAL

Juan José Cotto is planting Iglesia Comunción (PCA) in Caguas, Puerto Rico, in partnership with Trinity Church PCA and Iglesia La Travesía (PCA). Juan José has vast experience proclaiming God’s word and ministering to the spiritual needs of people in Puerto Rico. He has also been trained under the leadership of Pastor Ronnie García, the first PCA pastor and church planter on the island. Their vision is to see a new generation of Latino men and women raised up and equipped with the gospel of grace in Jesus Christ.

ITEMS *for* PRAYER

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

CONNECT

I’m interested in:

- Meeting with a pastor
- Church Membership
- Connecting at Christ Church
- Children’s Ministry
- Youth Ministry

PRAYER

I would like prayer for:

- Please keep my request private

WELCOME

Name(s) _____

Children

_____ Age _____

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Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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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