



CHRIST CHURCH
— PRESBYTERIAN —

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

July 5, 2020

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.

GUIDELINES *for* WORSHIP

With the spread of disease around our country, it is important for us, as a church, to be responsive to the circumstances. While we have aggressively implemented social distancing protocols and cleaning regimens, we cannot guarantee a non-compromised environment. All common areas of the church building must be used at one's own risk. Please follow these guidelines:

- In keeping with our mayor's order, face masks are required of all attendees over six years of age. If you do not have a mask, or perhaps forget to bring one, we have face coverings available in the Narthex.
- Please allow for six feet of distance between you and others not in your immediate family unit. Additionally, please refrain from physical greetings and congregating in the aisles and Narthex.
- We will not pass offering plates to collect our tithes and offerings. Rather, after the service, the offering plate will be posted as you leave, where gifts can be deposited. Also, financial gifts can always be submitted online through the website.

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

July 12 (10.30a)	Worship Service
July 19 (10.30a)	Worship Service

SUBSCRIBE ONLINE TO RECEIVE CHRIST CHURCH EMAILS

Connect with the life of our congregation and stay up to date with the latest news and calendar of events by subscribing to our electronic weekly newsletters. Please visit the Resources page on our website to subscribe, or email Charlotte Reeves indicating your desire be added to our distribution list.

WIGGLY TODDLERS & NURSING MOMS

As we walk through the summer months together, we believe it is safest not to offer childcare or children's ministry during services. Nursing mothers, please feel free to use the cry room upstairs designated for nursing or the downstairs Nursery. Parents who are training their children in worship are welcome to use the other designated cry room upstairs. Finally, parents with wiggly toddlers are welcome to supervise their children in the Multi-purpose room off the sanctuary (sermon audio is piped into this room). Toys will be available for children to play with in this area during the service.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Our congregation has a long history of liberally responding to God's grace and generosity through faithful financial stewardship. Obviously, the Covid-19 crisis will upset our normal operations for receiving financial gifts. That said, we invite you to place your offering in the plate as you leave, mail it to the church, or consider giving online.

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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 138

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart! I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

For you have exalted above all things your name and your word!

All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth, and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD!

For great is the glory of the LORD!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Let's Go Up to the House of God

Words: Colson | Music: Zipf

Let's go up to the house of God,
The rock of our salvation.
Let's bow down and worship him
In adoration!

Chorus:

Let's go up! Let's go up!
Let's go up to the house of God!

Let's go up to the house of God;
Ascend his holy hill.
Come, seek his light and his truth;
And listen to his will.

Let's go up to the mount of God,
A house of prayer for all;
To pour out our hearts to him
Who listens when we call!

Let's go up to the house of God
To plead he bring the day
When our Savior comes again
And calls us from our graves!

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Almighty God, you know our folly; the wrongs we have done are not hidden from you. Like lost sheep, we've strayed from your commandments, following the devices and desires of our own hearts. We've done those things we ought not to have done and not done those things we ought to have done. For the sake of your Son, deliver us from our sins and teach us to walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⊕ HYMN

Great God from Thee
Words: Newton | Music: Smith

Great God from thee there's naught concealed,
Thou see'st my inward frame,
To thee I always stand revealed, exactly as I am.

Since I can hardly therefore bear, what in myself I see,
How vile and dark must I appear, most holy God to thee?
But since my savior stands between in garments dyed in blood,
'Tis he instead of me is seen when I approach to God.

Thus, though a sinner, I am safe, he pleads before the throne,
His life and death in my behalf and calls my sins his own.
What wondrous love, what mysteries, in this appointed shine,
My breaches of the law are his, and his obedience mine.

Great God from thee there's naught concealed,
Thou see'st my inward frame,
To thee I always stand revealed, exactly as I am.
What wondrous love, what mysteries, in this appointed shine,
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— 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 BETHANY ANNE SOHN

HYMN

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.

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HEAR *the* WORD of GOD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 119.1-8, 169-176

- ¹ Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
 who walk in the law of the LORD!
- ² Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,
 who seek him with their whole heart,
- ³ who also do no wrong,
 but walk in his ways!
- ⁴ You have commanded your precepts
 to be kept diligently.
- ⁵ Oh that my ways may be steadfast
 in keeping your statutes!
- ⁶ Then I shall not be put to shame,
 having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.
- ⁷ I will praise you with an upright heart,
 when I learn your righteous rules.
- ⁸ I will keep your statutes;
 do not utterly forsake me!
- ¹⁶⁹ Let my cry come before you, O LORD;
 give me understanding according to your word!
- ¹⁷⁰ Let my plea come before you;
 deliver me according to your word.
- ¹⁷¹ My lips will pour forth praise,
 for you teach me your statutes.
- ¹⁷² My tongue will sing of your word,
 for all your commandments are right.
- ¹⁷³ Let your hand be ready to help me,
 for I have chosen your precepts.
- ¹⁷⁴ I long for your salvation, O LORD,

and your law is my delight.

¹⁷⁵ Let my soul live and praise you,

and let your rules help me.

¹⁷⁶ I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your servant,

for I do not forget your commandments.

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

Romans 8.1-4

¹ There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Walking in God's Ways
Chuck Colson

RESPOND *to* GOD

⊕ 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.

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

Good and Upright (Psalm 25)

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!

DEPART *in* PEACE

⊕ HYMN

How Firm a Foundation
Words: Funk | Music: Rippon

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

BENEDICTION

MINISTRY *of the* WEEK

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

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