



CHRIST CHURCH
— PRESBYTERIAN —

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

August 7, 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.

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

August 7 (5.30-7p)	Youth Family Cookout
August 8 (6.30p)	Session Meeting
August 13 (9a-1p)	Seamark Saturday
August 14 (10.30a)	Worship Service
August 14 (12p)	Back-to-School Cookout
August 21 (9.30a)	School of Discipleship Resumes
August 21 (10.30a)	Communion Service
August 21 (5-7p)	Youth Group (6th-12th graders)

YOUTH FAMILY COOKOUT

All families with rising 6th - rising 12th graders are welcome to join us this evening at 5.30p for food, fun, prayer, and some information on the fall semester for our youth ministry. Please contact Alec Cotton with any questions.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL COOKOUT

Join us on the front lawn on August 14 right after church for a back-to-school cookout and some end of summer fun. There will be burgers and hotdogs and water slides for all ages. Pack bathing suits and bring a blanket or lawn chairs!

SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP RESUMES AUGUST 21

All School of Discipleship classes will resume on August 21 at 9.30a. Adult classes will meet in the multipurpose room (*Cornerstone*) and the sanctuary (*Emmaus*). Children and youth will meet in their respective classrooms upstairs. Nursery will be available for ages 0-2.

FALL CALENDAR

Next week we will have a full Fall Calendar out for our congregation. We are excited about all that God is doing at Christ Church and are eager to invite you to join us!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

JULY 2022	YTD 2022
Budget: \$73,372	Budget: \$513,604
Actual: \$71,239	Actual: \$497,436
Difference: -2.9%	Difference: -3.1%

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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

Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD! Lift up your hands to the holy place!

And bless the LORD!

Your name, O LORD, endures forever, your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages! Blessed be the LORD from Zion, he who dwells in Jerusalem!

Praise the LORD!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Words: Neander & Winkworth

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
Praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen, how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore him.

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

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

HYMN

Before the Throne of God Above

Words: Bancroft | Music: Cook

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there, who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me,
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!
One with himself, I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God.

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 50

- ¹ The Mighty One, God the LORD,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- ² Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.
- ³ Our God comes; he does not keep silence;
before him is a devouring fire,
around him a mighty tempest.
- ⁴ He calls to the heavens above
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:
- ⁵ “Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”
- ⁶ The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge!
- ⁷ “Hear, O my people, and I will speak;
O Israel, I will testify against you.
I am God, your God.
- ⁸ Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;
your burnt offerings are continually before me.
- ⁹ I will not accept a bull from your house
or goats from your folds.
- ¹⁰ For every beast of the forest is mine,
the cattle on a thousand hills.
- ¹¹ I know all the birds of the hills,
and all that moves in the field is mine.
- ¹² “If I were hungry, I would not tell you,
for the world and its fullness are mine.

- ¹³ Do I eat the flesh of bulls
or drink the blood of goats?
- ¹⁴ Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and perform your vows to the Most High,
- ¹⁵ and call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”
- ¹⁶ But to the wicked God says:
“What right have you to recite my statutes
or take my covenant on your lips?
- ¹⁷ For you hate discipline,
and you cast my words behind you.
- ¹⁸ If you see a thief, you are pleased with him,
and you keep company with adulterers.
- ¹⁹ “You give your mouth free rein for evil,
and your tongue frames deceit.
- ²⁰ You sit and speak against your brother;
you slander your own mother’s son.
- ²¹ These things you have done, and I have been silent;
you thought that I was one like yourself.
But now I rebuke you and lay the charge before you.
- ²² “Mark this, then, you who forget God,
lest I tear you apart, and there be none to deliver!
- ²³ The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me;
to one who orders his way rightly
I will show the salvation of God!”

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 17.11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee.
¹² And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance
¹³ and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴ When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

A Sacrifice of Thanksgiving
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

Send Out Your Light (Psalm 43)

Words & Music: McCracken

*Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause
Against the deceitful man, O deliver us
For you are the God in whom I take refuge
Why have you rejected me? I walk around confused.*

*Send out your light and truth
Let them lead me
Bring me to your holy hill
To your dwelling
Then I will go to the alter of God
To God, my exceeding joy
Then I will praise him with my guitar
Oh my joy, my joy*

*Why are you cast down low, o my soul?
Why are you cast down low, and in turmoil?
Hope in God, for I shall again praise him
Hope in God, for he is my salvation.*

⊕ 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

Thy Mercy My God

Words: Watts | Music: McCracken

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And he that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

BENEDICTION

MINISTRIES *of the* WEEK

LOCAL

Aldo Mondin graduated from the University of North Florida in 2015 and attended Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, earning a degree in biblical studies and theology. He and his wife, Abby, were involved in RUF in college and have loved it ever since. In 2019 he joined the staff of RUF at UNF and became the campus minister at the University of South Florida in 2021. His passion is to help students realize their hope in Jesus Christ.

INTERNATIONAL

Ross & Angela Floyd served three years in Bogata, Columbia and are now missionaries in Panama City, Panama, working with Mission to the World. They serve alongside the local church to reach the lost with the gospel, build community both within the church and the surrounding community, and walk with believers as they grow in their faith through discipleship.

ITEMS *for* PRAYER

HEALTH CONCERNS: Steve Beaver; Barb Day (*cancer*); Mo Dickenson (*foot*); Sue Forsyth (*back*); Elizabeth Garnett (*cancer*); Linda Gibbs (*shoulder*); Gar Gurganious (*cancer*); Bob Moore (*back*); Wayne Noble; Sandy Reynolds

BEREAVEMENT: Steve & Deanna Beaver (son)

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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_____ Age _____

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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