



CHRIST CHURCH  
— PRESBYTERIAN —

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

*Twelfth Sunday after Trinity*

*September 4, 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

September 4	NO Youth Group
September 5	Labor Day (Church Office Closed)
September 10 (9a-1p)	Seamark Saturday
September 11 (9.30a)	School of Discipleship
September 11 (10.30a)	Worship Service
September 11 (5-7p)	Youth Group
September 12 (6.30p)	Session Meeting
September 13 (7-8.30p)	Women's Evening Bible Study
September 17 (8-10a)	Men's Workday
September 18 (9.30a)	School of Discipleship
September 18 (10.30a)	Worship Service
September 18 (5-7p)	Youth Group

## MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Our next membership class will be offered September 23-25. If you are new to Christ Church and would like to become a member or simply desire to know more about who we are and what we do, we welcome you to join us! Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to Charlotte Cox.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

This fall we will offer two women's Bible studies at Christ Church. The Tuesday morning study will begin September 27, 9.30-11:30a, with childcare available for ages 0-4. There is also be a Tuesday evening study beginning September 13, 7-8:30p, for which childcare will not be available. Visit the church website for details and to sign up.

## MEN'S WORKDAY

Join us Saturday, September 17th, 8-10am, for a men's workday at the church. We'll be addressing a number of items around the property including trimming trees, mulching around flower beds, and general property cleanup. Bring any tools you have that will benefit the projects. Donuts and coffee will be provided!

## SEAMARK SATURDAY

Join us at Seamark Ranch Saturday, September 10 for their monthly volunteer workday. Anyone interested in serving Seamark Ranch is welcome! If you are interested or have questions, please contact Chris White ([whiteread@aol.com](mailto:whiteread@aol.com)).

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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 145

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever!

Every day I will bless you!

**And praise your name forever and ever!**

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love! The LORD is good to all!

**And his mercy is over all that he has made!**

## INVOCATION

## HYMN

### *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

*Words: Lyte | Music: Goss*

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing;  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress;  
Praise him still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Fatherlike, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes;  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
Widely as his mercy goes.

Angels, help us to adore him, you behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space,  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
Praise with us the God of grace.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

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

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you only, we have sinned and done what is evil in your sight. Hide your face from our sins and blot out our iniquity. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and restore to us the joy of your salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⊕ HYMN

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

*Words: Hart | Music: Rosseau*

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
Full of pity, love, and pow'r.

*Chorus*

I will arise and go to Jesus,  
He will embrace me in his arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior,  
O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance,  
Ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
Lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry 'til you're better,  
You will never come at all.

Let not conscience make you linger,  
Nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness he requireth  
Is to feel your need of him.

## HYMN

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*  
*Words & Music: Townend*

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That he should give his only Son  
To make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss;  
The Father turns his face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
My sin upon his shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life,  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from his reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart,  
His wounds have paid my ransom.



## 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 63

- <sup>1</sup> O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you;  
my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
- <sup>2</sup> So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.
- <sup>3</sup> Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.
- <sup>4</sup> So I will bless you as long as I live;  
in your name I will lift up my hands.
- <sup>5</sup> My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,  
and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,
- <sup>6</sup> when I remember you upon my bed,  
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;
- <sup>7</sup> for you have been my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.
- <sup>8</sup> My soul clings to you;  
your right hand upholds me.
- <sup>9</sup> But those who seek to destroy my life  
shall go down into the depths of the earth;
- <sup>10</sup> they shall be given over to the power of the sword;  
they shall be a portion for jackals.
- <sup>11</sup> But the king shall rejoice in God;  
all who swear by him shall exult,  
for the mouths of liars will be stopped.

*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

John 6.25-35

<sup>25</sup> When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup> Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.” <sup>28</sup> Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” <sup>30</sup> So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?” <sup>31</sup> Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” <sup>32</sup> Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” <sup>34</sup> They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*My Soul Will Be Satisfied*  
John Lawler

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## RESPOND *to* GOD

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### ⊕ HYMN

*O Love that Will Not Let Me Go*

*Words: Peace | Music: Matheson*

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way,  
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn' shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

## 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

### OFFERTORY

*I Will Sing*

*Words & Music: McCracken & Jordan*

*With my mouth  
I will tell of your faithfulness  
I'll declare, Lord, your covenant  
With my life*

*I will sing of the Lord's great love forever  
I will sing of the Lord's good love  
I will sing of the Lord's great love forever  
I will sing, oh, I will sing*

*Lord, you are  
The glory of all our strength  
Your presence along the way  
For all our days*

*Oh Lord, God Almighty,  
Who is like you?  
Oh Lord, God Almighty,  
None beside you  
Oh Lord, God Almighty,  
All the earth and sky belong to you*

⊕ 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

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## DEPART *in* PEACE

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### HYMN

*Ten Thousand Reasons*  
*Words & Music: Myrin & Redman*

#### *Chorus*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul

Worship his holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship your holy name

The sun comes up its a new day dawning

It's time to sing your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger

Your name is great, and your heart is kind

For all your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forever more

### 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

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: Barb Day (*cancer*); Sue Forsyth (*back*); Elizabeth Garnett (*cancer*); Linda Gibbs (*shoulder*); Gar Gurganious (*cancer*); Beth Nelson (*hip*); 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:

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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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