CHRIST CHURCH

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Together In Christ

By His Grace

For His Glory

10:30 AM Sunday Mornings
November 15, 2026

Words of Reflection

"The church is the eschatological outpost, the pilot project of God's purposes, and his people are the expression of this unity that displays to the universe his final goal."
Peter O'Brien

Order of Worship

Welcome/Invocation--Jay Delancy
We ask God's Spirit to make the presence and promises of God real to us.

Call to Worship--Jay Delancy
God invites and calls us into His presence to worship Him. He enters our busy lives to speak to us.

> *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.* Psalm 100:1-3

Song of Praise
We sing praises to God and proclaim His glory for what He has done for us through the ministry and work of Jesus Christ. Singing helps us feel the reality of God, connect with Him, and express His truth.

Come Thou Fount

Come Thou Fount of every 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 Thy Redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy Great help I come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

Oh, that day when free from sinning,
I shall see thy loving faith;
Clothed in the blood washed linen,
How I see Thy Wondrous Grace.

Come my Lord, no longer tarry,
Take my Ransomed soul away;
Send Thy angels out to carry,
Me to realms of endless days.

O to grace how great a debtor,
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Her's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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Corporate Confession of Sin--Jay Delancy
God cleanses us and restores us through Jesus' death and resurrection. We willingly acknowledge our sin openly to God, considering God's grace that is ours in Jesus Christ.
Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against You, You only, have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. Hide Your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Through the shed blood of our Savior Jesus. Amen.

Silent Personal Confession

Intercessory Prayer--Jay Delancy

We lift up our requests to God knowing that He hears us when we pray. The Lord's prayer is our model.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we also forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Assurance of Forgiveness--Jay Delancy

For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. Ephesians 2:14-16

Confession of Faith--Jay Delancy

We join the church in history by confessing the basic statements of what Christians believe.
(Second through Fourth Sunday)

The Apostles Creed, Trinity Hymnal

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come 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.

Song of Response

We respond with thanksgiving and praise for God's redemptive work through Jesus Christ.

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, oh God
And renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart, oh God
And renew a right spirit within me

Cast me not away from Thy presence, oh Lord
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
And renew a right spirit within me

Create in me a clean heart, oh God
And renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart, oh God
And renew a right spirit within me

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The Offering--Jay Delancy

Generosity and stewardship are two of the ways that we respond to God's Word and grace. We invest in God's Kingdom as a step of faith, trusting that He will supply all of our needs. You are also invited to give to Christ Church online through the Church Center app or at https://christchurchsanford.churchcenter.com. Feel free to use our offering box in the foyer for direct giving on Sunday mornings.

Family Time--Jay Delancy

We celebrate how God is working in and through us in our families, community, and world.

- Announcements
- Greet One Another

The Reading of God's Word--CH Moon

God speaks to us primarily by His Word through the power of the Holy Spirit.

> *12 Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." 13 So the Pharisees said to him, "You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true." 14 Jesus answered, "Even if I do bear witness about myself, my testimony is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. 15 You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. 16 Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father[a] who sent me. 17 In your Law it is written that the testimony of two people is true. 18 I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me." 19 They said to him therefore, "Where is your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also." 20 These words he spoke in the treasury, as he taught in the temple; but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come. 21 So he said to them again, "I am going away, and you will seek me, and you will die in your sin. Where I am going, you cannot come." 22 So the Jews said, "Will he kill himself, since he says, 'Where I am going, you cannot come'?" 23 He said to them, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. 24 I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins." 25 So they said to him, "Who are you?" Jesus said to them, "Just what I have been telling you from the beginning. 26 I have much to say about you and much to judge, but he who sent me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from him." 27 They did not understand that he had been speaking to them about the Father. 28 So Jesus said to them, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. 29 And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him." 30 As he was saying these things, many believed in him. The Truth Will Set You Free 31 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."* John 8:12-32

Preaching God's Word--CH Moon

The truth of God's Word is explained and proclaimed so that we can respond, delight in it, and seek to be more fully shaped into God's image.

Sermon Notes

Departing Song of Worship

God blesses us and sends us out to be a part of His mission to Lee County, surrounding areas, and the World.

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

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Yet not I, but through Christ in me
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

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The Benediction--CH Moon

The people of God are sent out into the world to love God and love others where we live, work, and play.

24 Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, 25 to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 24-25

Singing the Doxology--CH Moon

Doxology means “glory words.” We acknowledge who God is and all that He has done for us as we go out into the world.

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

Announcements

Our announcements remind us of ways that we can connect with and support one another as we go.

Men's & Women's Bible Studies---First and Third Weeks Each Month. Women meet on Thursday nights at Marla's home at 6:30pm. Men meet Tuesday nights at Harley's home from 7:00pm.

LIFE Groups---Second and Fourth Weeks Each Month. Dinner, short Bible study, and prayer. Find a LIFE Group that works for you on the Church Center App or contact Melanie @ (910)366-4452.

Anchor Student Ministry---Middle and High School students meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 7:00-8:30pm. Our time together will include fun games, Bible study, prayer, and snacks. For questions, contact Kate Blackburn @ (919)530-9270.

Church Wide Thanksgiving Potluck--Sunday, November 22nd after Worship Service. Church will provide the turkey, drinks, and paper products. Please bring a side and/or dessert to share. Please see sign-up sheet on the information table. For any questions please see Melanie.

Calling All Singers! Join our one night Christmas Eve Choir. Please contact Kasey if interested.

SAVE THE DATES--Join us for some fun events!
Women's Christmas Party/Cookie Decorating Event/Secret Santa reveal on December 17th at 6:30pm. At JoAnn Reeder's home. More information to come.
Men's Movie Night on December 18th to see the movie "Dune" at 7:20pm. Please see Harley ASAP to reserve your ticket.
Church wide Bonfire on December 19th at the Reeder Home at 5pm-7pm. Hot dogs and marshmallows will be provided but please bring your own sticks for roasting and camp chairs.
Questions? Please contact Melanie at admin@christchurchsanfordpca.com or (910)366-4452.

Church Wide Prayer--We will meet at 10:00 AM every Sunday morning before church. Feel free to join us!

Church Center App--to view calendar/events, announcements, giving, join groups, volunteer sign-ups, directory, etc. please scan the Church Center QR code. Questions about the Church Center App contact Melanie @ (910)366-4452.

For bulletin updates, please contact Melanie Lasley at admin@christchurchsanfordpca.com or (910)366-4452.

Last Week's Attendance: 34---Last Month's Giving: $10,418---Year to Date Giving: $115,470

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