

**YOU LOOK NOTHING
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BUT YOU REMIND ME
OF HER VOICE**



WORSHIP GUIDE - JUNE 11, 2017

THE WEEKLY WORD

by Pastor Mike Whang

Dear Christ Church,

A couple years ago I learned to begin my mornings with a spiritual discipline called "gratitude prayer." After a few moments of silence (and a few solid sips of coffee), I slowly and deliberately write out three things I am grateful for.

In these two years of serving as your pastor, your names have often appeared on the pages of my morning prayer journals.

God has led me over and over again, to pause and give thanks for your friendship, your faithfulness, and your sincere faith. I don't think I fully comprehend how richly you have blessed me.

But here's the thing about giving thanks to God for the church when you're a pastor - it always leads to praying for the church. And the constant prayer on my lips for you all has been, and continues to be, an echo of Pastor Paul's prayers for his parish in Ephesus.

Today, as I finish my appointment here, I leave you with this sincere prayer. Pray with me.

Father, I pray that You would give the people of Christ Church a spirit of wisdom and revelation that they may come to know Jesus Christ better. I pray that You might open the eyes of their hearts to see the hope to which they have been called in You. Most of all, Father, I pray that Christ might dwell in their hearts, that being rooted and grounded in love, they may come to taste and see how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ. Amen.

Grace and peace to you, my friends,

Pastor Mike



Looking for a church home?

All are warmly welcomed at Christ Church. We invite you to stop by our "I'm New Here" table downstairs in the Gathering Hall where you can find out more about our congregation. First time guests can also pick up a special welcome gift there. If you would like to join the Christ Church family today, you may do so either by professing your faith in Jesus Christ, or by transferring your membership from another Christian congregation. Simply fill out a new member card which may be found in the Sanctuary pew racks and bring it with you as you come to the front to meet the pastors during the closing music at any of our services. If you have not yet been baptized, we will be happy to recognize your decision today as well as arrange for a convenient time to talk with you about the meaning of that sacrament before scheduling it for one of our upcoming worship services. For more information about our programs, staff and beliefs, please visit our website at www.christchurchsl.org.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE *All morning services are held in the Sanctuary.

FIRST LIGHT (Simple) - 8:15 - 9:05 am

CORNERSTONE (Contemporary) - 9:30 - 10:40 am

FESTIVAL (Traditional) - 10:55 am - 12 pm

STUDENT WORSHIP

Sunday evenings from 5 - 7 pm in the FLC Gym.

Dinner served at 5 pm (\$2).

Our Bride's Room, located just to the right of the Sanctuary, is open during all services for the use of parents with young children, with worship streamed live into the room.

TODAY'S FOCUS



The Whang Family

MIKE & LISA WHANG'S LAST SUNDAY AT CHRIST CHURCH

For the past two years, Christ Church has been blessed with the leadership of Pastor Mike Whang who came to us as his first appointment following graduate studies at Duke Divinity School. Mike and Lisa, an elementary school teacher, have become a valued part of our community and all have been blessed by Pastor Mike's enthusiastic presentation of the gospel. As he completes his appointment with us, all are invited to join us today following each of our morning services in the Gathering Hall for refreshments and a time of saying goodbye to the Whangs. It is also a time for celebrating the growth of their family with their first child due in the fall. Stop by this morning and let them know just how much they will be missed!



THE PRELUDE & ALTAR PRAYER TIME

We Exalt Your Name

MORNING CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars which you have established;*

What are human beings that you are mindful of them,

and mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them little less than God,

and crowned them with glory and honor.

O Lord, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

***OPENING SONG**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*All are invited to lift aloud a brief prayer concern or joy,
after which the pastor will say, "Lord, in your mercy,"
and the congregation will respond, "**Hear our prayers.**"*

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

THE OFFERTORY

Fullness

Sharing of our Presence, Tithes, and Offerings

Please sign the registration book at the end of the pew and pass it to your neighbor.

***THE DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-13

*The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God!***

THE MORNING MESSAGE

"You Look Nothing Like My Mom, but You Remind Me of Her Voice"

(a post-pentecost sermon for my favorite suburban church)

Pastor Mike Whang

THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (said by all)

SHARING AND PRAYERS FOR HEALING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

*Following The United Methodist tradition, our table is open to all this day who come
to stand or kneel at the altar rail, receiving bread to be dipped into the chalice.*

Gluten-free elements are available on the left side of the altar.

INVITATION TO FOLLOW CHRIST

***CLOSING SONG**

Come Thou Fount

THE BENEDICTION



Welcome to worship this morning. After the children's lesson, our children may follow the Children's Cross down the center aisle to meet their Sunday School teachers in the Narthex and walk to their classrooms together. Parents are always welcome to walk with their children, returning for worship afterwards. Children's activity packets are available at the tree on the landing for those children who remain in worship today.

OPENING SONG

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

CHILDREN'S LESSON

A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Holy Spirit

To Our God

OFFERING SONG

Fullness

During the offering, please sign the registration book at the end of the pew, passing it to your neighbor.

THE WORD FOR TODAY

Acts 2:1-13

THE MESSAGE FOR TODAY

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HOLY COMMUNION

Following The United Methodist tradition, our table is open to all this day, irrespective of age or church membership. Please note that gluten-free elements are available on the left side of the altar.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

If you would like to join Christ Church this morning, please complete a card in the pew and bring it forward during the closing song.

Come Thou Fount

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL



Welcome to worship this morning! Children age 3 years - 5th grade are invited to attend our Children's Church in the Chapel during this hour. Children's activity packets are also available at the tree on the landing for those children who remain with their families in worship today.

THE PRELUDE

Glorious Things He Has Done
Great is Thy Faithfulness

Dr. Hangfong Au
arr. Victor Labenske
arr. Larry Shackley

INTROIT

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 57** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 884**

***GLORIA PATRI 70**

MEINEKE

***FELLOWSHIP & COMMUNITY MOMENTS**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

The Word of God for the People of God. *Thanks be to God!*

ANTHEM

Walk Worthy

by Joseph M. Martin

Walk worthy of the Lord. Come give your heart to Christ.
Live always bearing fruit for him. Live strengthened by his might.
Walk worthy of the Lord. All power to his name.
Give him glory, give him honor, walk worthy of the Lord.
Blessed is the one, the one who trusts in God,
for he is like a tree planted by a stream.
O blessed is the One. Walk worthy of the Lord.

THE MORNING PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER (said by all)

CHORAL RESPONSE

SHARING OF OUR PRESENCE & GIFTS

Please sign the registration book at the end of the pew and pass it to your neighbor.

OFFERTORY

Jesus Paid It All

Singing Churchmen
by Sterling

***THE DOXOLOGY 99 (sung by all)**

My Tribute

LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

**To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
to God be the glory for the things he has done.
With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me;
to God be the glory for the things he has done.**

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 2:1-13

*The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God!***

THE SERMON: "You Look Nothing Like My Mom, but You Remind Me of Her Voice"

(a post-pentecost sermon for my favorite suburban church) Pastor Mike Whang

AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***CLOSING HYMN 140**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Our Prayer Partners are available at the altar to pray with anyone desiring to do so.

***THE BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Christ Beside Me

BUNNESAN

**Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me, never to part.**

Please be seated as the cross passes by you in the aisle and remain seated for the Postlude.



THE POSTLUDE

The Church's One Foundation

Dr. Hangfong Au
arr. Larry Shackley

** Please stand as you are comfortable.*

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Pastors:

Dr. C. Chappell Temple, Dan Conway, Michelle Hall, Mike Whang

Director of Music Ministries

Lahonda Sharp

L.I.F.E. (Senior Adult) Ministries

Jan Randolph

Director of Contemporary Worship

GT Mangum

Missions Director

Renee Teel

Organist/Accompanist

Beth McConnell

Director of Church Operations

Roland Huysman

Communications and Audio/Visual

Helen Lavie, Oliver Carlock, BJ Figat

Office/Support Staff

**Debbie Meier, Benita Sebesta,
Sandy White, Cheryl Johnson,
Norma Pharr**

Children & Family Ministries

Kate Flint, Kim Ripley

Summer Intern: Catherine Phillips,

Tate Skrapka

Facilities Staff

**Ray Singleton, Michael Swayzer
George Waterous**

Student Ministries

Todd Harris, Sabrina Salisbury

Summer Intern: Stephanie Clark,

Sahir Khan

Christ Church School

Beth Carter, Becky Neese

Our Seminarians

Kate Flint, Karen Sherlock

Jacob's Well Manager

Mik Meier

Today's Acolytes

**Olivia English
Lilly Quick**

Lay Reader:

Bill Preston

Associate Accompanist

Dr. Hangfong Au

Director of

Singing Churchmen:

John Richardson

Leading Music Today:

Molly Ness

**All one dollar bills
given in the offering
will be used to help others
in our community
and beyond.**

THE WORD MADE *FRESH*

JUN 18

FATHER'S DAY & VBS SUNDAY

*Special Music by VBS Kids at 9:30 and 10:55 am,
with a surprise gift to all men of the church.*

A WORD TO FATHERS | DEUTERONOMY 6:4-12,20-25

What is it that the Lord wants men of faith to most remember?

Pastor Michelle Hall preaching at 8:15 am service.

Pastor Chappell Temple preaching at 9:30 and 10:55 am services.

JUN 25

FAREWELL SUNDAY FOR LAHONDA SHARP

Special Music by the Festival Choir at 8:15 and 10:55 am

THE MUSIC OF THE HEART | EPHESIANS 5:15-20

Pastor Chappell Temple preaching at 8:15 and 10:55 am services.

Pastor Michelle Hall preaching at 9:30 am service.

*A Celebration
OF THE
Legendary
LAHONDA SHARP*

JUNE 25 • 5 PM • FLC GYM

Join us for a special evening as we thank our long-time Director of Music Ministries for her 33 years of service to Christ Church! The evening will include a delicious catered meal and special musical guests, along with the opportunity to participate in a "travel fund love offering" to help launch Lahonda into a new season in her life. Tickets are on sale now in the Gathering Hall, as well as in the office and on-line through our website christchurchsl.org.

JUL 02

INDEPENDENCE SUNDAY

Holy Communion at All Services

A HOLY NATION? | 1 PETER 2:9-17

Pastor Dan Conway preaching at 8:15 am service.

Pastor Chappell Temple preaching at 9:30 am and 10:55 services.

CHILDREN & FAMILY WWW.CHRISTCHURCHSL.ORG/CHILDREN

VBS 2017
JUNE 12-17 • 9:15 AM-12:15 PM

ADULT VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

ADULTS WWW.CHRISTCHURCHSL.ORG/ADULTS

HOUSTON TIDELANDERS
JUNE 17 • 2 PM • TICKETS: \$15

Don't miss the championship a cappella 4-part harmony chorus that has warmed the hearts of audiences across Houston. The Houston Tidelanders will present a tribute to America and our Armed Forces. Proceeds benefit Fort Bend Family Promise's mission to help homeless families in our community. Tickets may be purchased online at houstontidelanders.org or by calling **713.223.8433**.

NEW SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES

VANISHING GRACEWHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THE GOOD NEWS by Phillip Yancy

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY • TUESDAYS • 7:15 PM • LIBRARY

Why is confrontation the norm as we represent our faith to others? Contact: Jim Havas - jhavas914@gmail.com

ANOINTED, TRANSFORMED, REDEEMED: A STUDY OF DAVID

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY • WEDNESDAY, BEGINS JUNE 14 (6 WEEKS) • 7 - 8 PM • JUNE 14,21,27, JULY 5,12,19

The focus on the life of David at a different stage of his life: as a young man (sessions by Priscilla Shirer), as a middle-aged man (sessions by Beth Moore), and as a man facing the final stage of life (sessions by Kay Arthur).

Contact Janet Johnson at **832.465.4529** or janetlynnj@gmail.com.

GALS (GODLY ACTIVE LADIES SERVING) MONTHLY MEETING

JUNE 27 • 6 PM - 8:30 PM • HOGGS AND CHICKS

On the last Tuesday of the month,, Godly Active Ladies Serving (G.A.L.S.) meets to encourage one another in our services to others and daily life. We meet in local restaurants and the church. You are encouraged to join us and find out more by contacting Norma at normap@christchurchsl.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDENTS WWW.CHRISTCHURCHSL.ORG/STUDENTS

U.M. ARMY
JULY 23-29 • JACKSONVILLE, TX • TRIP COST: \$325

Open to all High School students! Come and be a part of a week that includes construction, games, food, and a whole lot more! We will be in Jacksonville, TX this year.

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH Join us tonight for training as a VBS volunteer from 5-7 pm in the FLC gym.

VOLUNTEER FOR VBS

JUNE 12-16

Volunteer to help with Vacation Bible School! We need helpers to guide children and assist in different activities including music, stories, games, science, and crafts. Contact Todd or Sabrina to volunteer at **281.690.4746**.

SERVE WWW.CHRISTCHURCHSL.ORG/SERVE

MEXICO MISSION OF LOVE
JUNE 23-25 • MCALLEN, TEXAS/MEXICO

Our VBS mission to Mexico is coming up! We will again be taking school supplies and VBS books to the border for our sister churches to distribute to the children of Reynosa Mexico. Contact Renee at reneet@christchurchsl.org for more details. **If you can't join us, please drop by to help us load the trucks here at Christ Church on June 23 at 10 am.**

STOP SUMMER HUNGER FOOD DRIVE

JUNE 11 - 18 • PLACE DONATIONS IN COLLECTION BIN IN THE GATHERING HALL

For many East Fort Bend students, summer means no school and no breakfast or lunch. Help East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry's Food Pantry provide breakfasts, lunches, & snacks to these students by donating to our food drive.

Check christchurchsl.org/missions for a list of needed items.

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH



Mik Meier, Manager of Jacob's Well

CANCARE MINISTRIES



Cancer is a disease that no one would want to experience and yet it is a reality for many people. It is important to those who are currently confronted with a diagnosis and or treatment to know that you have a church that would like to journey with you to provide support, encouragement and prayer to name a few ways that we are available. Please allow us to serve you. If you desire such support, please contact Paul or Trisha Rosek, pcrostek@gmail.com, rostek.trisha@gmail.com or Michelle Hall, michelle@christchurchsl.org.

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

Connie Hagler
Not pictured Dave Hagler

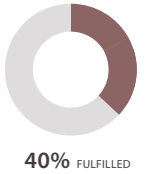


CHURCH MATTERS

A LOOK AT OUR LOYALTY WEEK OF JUNE 04

797
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
(includes children, nursery, stream, & evening worship)

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED WEEKLY **\$65,788**
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE **\$1,242,118**
ANNUAL BUDGET **\$3,140,000**



THE HEARTBEAT

MEMBER CARE Contact us anytime, 24 hours a day, to let the church office know of hospitalizations, births, deaths, illnesses, or other concerns. Call 281.980.6888.

HEARTBEAT:
Olinda Jehovics' father and family; Laine Cipolla's friend; Janice Gilbert's nephew.

JOYS
Karen LaMotta's daughter-in-law; Lisa Short; Robin Sparwasser's friend; Lorri Hubert; Majane Martin.

CHRIST CHURCH EXTENDS ITS SYMPATHIES TO...
Family and friends of Ann Caraway; Janice Gilbert on the death of her cousin's mother.

ALTAR FLOWERS



Altar Flowers for 2017 now available in the Faith Corner on a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. *In memory or In honor of a loved one...* The donation is \$50 per request. Contact Debbie Meier for more information at debbiem@christchurchsl.org or **281.690.4740**.

SATURDAY MORNING BRUNCH

WITH **PASTOR HEIDI MCGINNESS** *Pastor & Human Rights Activist*



JUNE 24 • 10:30 AM • GATHERING HALL

Want to know more about how to help stop one of the world's great atrocities?

Join us for brunch with Pastor Heidi McGinness who serves as the Director of Outreach for Christian Solidarity International—USA. An ordained Presbyterian minister, Pastor Heidi has made 14 trips since 2004 to war-torn Sudan to assist victims of jihad, war, and persecution, becoming a modern-day abolitionist and passionate defender of those who cannot defend themselves, personally assisting in the liberation of over 4,225 men, women, and children from slavery, delivering tons of medicine and grain, thousands of survival kits, freedom, spiritual support and hope. She is a passionate speaker who engages her audiences whether large or small and has received the Martin Luther King Humanitarian Award as well as nominated for the CNN Hero Award. You will be blessed indeed by her presentation and visit and those of all ages are welcome!

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

VISIT WWW.CHRISTCHURCHSL.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CHRIST CHURCH'S EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES OR SUBSCRIBE TO OUR WEEKLY EMAIL - CHRISTCHURCHSL.ORG/EMAIL



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