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APRIL 14, 2024

Welcome!

FIRST TIME WITH US? We are so glad that you are here! Please stop by our welcome tables, or join us in the Gathering Hall to meet our members and pastors, and find out more about our Christ Church community!



PASTORS & WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Daniel Irving
Senior Pastor

Rev. Michelle Hall
Lead Associate Pastor

Rev. Marquice Hobbs
Pastor of Contemporary Worship
& Adult Discipleship

Rev. Annie Meek
Pastor of Youth &
Young Adult Discipleship

Rev. Susie Puac
Pastor of Children &
Family Discipleship

David Lee
Minister of Traditional Music

GT Mangum
Director of Programs &
Contemporary Worship

Beth McConnell
Organist / Accompanist

Molly Ness
Music Associate

For a full list of our staff, visit
christchurchsl.org/staff.



THE DAY HE WORE MY CROWN

SPRING CONCERT
THIS EVENING • 6:30 PM

Join the Christ Church Festival Choir and Orchestra tonight at 6:30 pm for an uplifting evening of music and reflection, "The Day He Wore My Crown." Experience Jesus' journey: from His triumphant welcome in Jerusalem to the passion of Christ on the cross, and the glory of His resurrection, all told through the music and lyrics of 12 of the greatest Easter songs arranged by David T. Clydesdale. Songs written by iconic names such as Bill and Gloria Gaither, Lari Goss and Phil Johnson.

STATE OF THE CHURCH

Next Sunday, April 21 at 4 pm

Curious about what's happening at Christ Church? Join us for an exciting State of the Church event next Sunday! Hear ministry highlights, upcoming plans, and updates from our pastors, staff, and committee members. Pastor Daniel will provide insight into the church's current state, and the upcoming General Conference of the UMC. See you on April 21 at 4 pm in the Sanctuary!

mosaic worship

9:30 AM • APRIL 14, 2024

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

WELCOME & GREETING

*OPENING SONGS

Firm Foundation (He Won't)
Great Are You Lord

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF OUR PRESENCE & GIFTS

Scan the QR code to give online or register your attendance. Single dollar bills given will go to our missions program.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Calvary's Love arr. Mark Hayes
BELLA VOCE

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 10:1-4, 11-14, 18-25

SERMON

REV. DR. DANIEL IRVING

HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to come to the altar to receive the bread and juice, or a pre-sealed chalice cup featuring both elements.

INVITATION TO FOLLOW CHRIST

If you feel called to accept Christ as your Savior, or would like to receive prayer, you are invited to come forward.

*CLOSING SONG

'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus (UMH 462)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Jesus Lebt!" Fughette (Jesus Lives!)
by Felix Bräuer
BETH MCCONNELL



REGISTER YOUR
ATTENDANCE
OR GIVE ONLINE

*Please stand as you are able. | UMH - United Methodist Hymnal
Our Bride's Room is open for the use of parents or those needing more privacy.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM • APRIL 14, 2024

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

WELCOME & GREETING

PRELUDE

Gedanken by Felix Bräuer

BETH McCONNELL

*OPENING HYMNS

Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven (UMH 66)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (UMH 400)

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:8-10

SUE FREDRICKSON,

Women's Ministry and Barnabas Sunday School

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

Cornerstone by David T. Clydesdale

CHANCEL CHOIR

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BELLA VOCE

*DOXOLOGY (UMH 94)

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

SCRIPTURE READING

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Our **ACOLYTES** today are Leah and Jason Houston.

*Please stand as you are able. | **UMH** - United Methodist Hymnal
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BIBLES FOR UGANDA

We are trying to put bibles in the hands of every student in Bulike, Uganda, and neighboring schools. Please consider adopting one bible or more for only \$12.50 each at the Gathering Hall or online. Then sign a prayer label in the Gathering Hall.

MISSION TRIP REGISTRATION OPEN

Join us in working with Dr. Ronnie's Uganda Counseling and Support Services (UCSS) in Uganda from August 3 - 15! Whatever your God-given gifts are, we can use them on this trip! Questions? Contact Bob at **281.755.1936** or Renee at **281.690.4755**

UGANDA ART AUCTION & SALE

CAN'T COME TO UGANDA? Support UCSS by shopping at our Uganda sale in the Gathering Hall through April 21! This year's sale/auction has some amazing handcarved wood pieces, Christmas ornaments, Nativities and beautiful jewelry made by the women of Bulike, Uganda. You can also visit our online auction at christchurchsl.org/auction. 100% of proceeds benefit UCSS.



Registration for our summer camps and missions is now open!! We have a blast every year with our Christ Kids and Youth at VBS, Camps, and other Mission trips and opportunities! Find out more and register today at christchurchsl.org/summer.

Interested in sending your child (open to incoming 4th-12th graders) to a sleepaway camp at Lakeview Summer Camp? Join us for a parent info meeting on April 28 @ 5 pm in FLC Room 312 to learn more.



SPRING CLEANING DONATION DRIVE TODAY & NEXT SUNDAY

Are you cleaning out your closets? Don't throw away perfectly good items. Donate them to the Tri-City Resale Shop where all proceeds support the Food Pantry and Financial Assistance programs of East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry. The truck will be here at the church from 9 am - 12 pm today and next Sunday to accept donations of household items, clothing, furniture and sports equipment in good condition. For complete list of accepted items, go to christchurchsl.org/springcleaning.

The **ROSEBUD** on the altar is donated by Craig and Sue Fredrickson in honor of the birth March 16 of their granddaughter, Caroline Gibson Pickert.

If you would like to commemorate a special event, donations of **ALTAR FLOWERS** may be made by contacting Jan Randolph at janr@christchurchsl.org.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

11:00 AM | APRIL 14, 2024

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

WELCOME & GREETING

SONGS OF WORSHIP

House Of The Lord
Nothing Else
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

SHARING OF OUR PRESENCE & GIFTS

Just As Good
Scan the QR code to give online or register your attendance. Single dollar bills given will go to our missions program.

SERMON

REV. MARQUICE HOBBS

INVITATION TO FOLLOW CHRIST

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CLOSING SONG

This Is Our God

BENEDICTION



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CONFIRMATION SUNDAY



REMINDER: We will worship as one church family for our Confirmation Service next week! Join us for worship @ 11 am on April 21 in the Sanctuary, not here in Covenant Hall. See you next week!



MOTHER SON
GLOW PARTY
FRIDAY, APRIL 26 • 6 - 8 PM
Moms, come party with the special guy(s) in your life at our Mother Son Glow Party! Dinner, dancing, games, ice cream and lots of glow fun! Wear your bright colors and/or white. Cost is \$45 per son and mother +\$10 for each additional boy. Grandmas & mother figures welcome! Purchase tickets at christchurchsl.org/glow.

PRAYER GATHERING

THIS THURSDAY, APRIL 18 • 6:30 PM

Join us for our monthly prayer gathering this Thursday, April 18, at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. This special service offers a space for sharing testimonies, receiving anointing, and participating in healing prayers. Come and experience the presence of the Holy Spirit as we come together to offer praise, intercede, and attentively listen to the voice of God.

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

MONDAY, MAY 6 • 11 AM - 1 PM

The women of the Monday Morning Bible Study invite all of the ladies of our congregation to a luncheon on Monday, May 6, in the Gathering Hall. We will hear from Rev. Amy Bezechny, a Deacon in the United Methodist Church, and CEO and founder of Cultivating Families, about how we can offer support to our most vulnerable families and children. This organization educates and equips faith communities to care for foster and adoptive families and offer HOPE for a better future. Please RSVP by Friday, May 3 at christchurchsl.org/luncheon.

CHRIST CHURCH *Connect* CARD

We are so glad that you are here! Please complete the information on the front and back of our Connect Card, and place it in the offering basket. If you are new today, stop by the Welcome Table to learn more about us!

NAME(S):

E-MAIL:

PHONE:

AGE(S):
(please circle)

0-11 12-17 18-25 26-39 40-55 56-70 70+

SERVICE:

- MOSAIC TRADITIONAL
 CONTEMPORARY

I'M A:

- FIRST TIME GUEST RETURNING GUEST
 CHURCH MEMBER

KIDS' NAMES & AGES (*under 17*)

_____ AGE ____ GRADE ____

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NEXT *Steps*

Being the church doesn't just happen on Sunday morning. We have so much more that we do every week—in service, community, and spiritual growth—and we would love for you to join us!

- I WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER
- I WANT TO LEARN ABOUT SMALL GROUPS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 15 - 18 • 9 AM - 12:15 PM

- Help us with classes, activities, stories, and more!

VIDEO VOLUNTEERS

- I would like to read the weekly announcements.

MISSION TRIP TO UGANDA

AUGUST 3 - 15 • BULIKE, UGANDA

- I'm interested in the Uganda mission.

PRAYER REQUEST

All prayer requests are initially listed in the bulletin, unless otherwise requested.

- PLEASE KEEP MY REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL
- I WOULD LIKE A CALL FROM A PASTOR
- I WOULD LIKE A STEPHEN MINISTER

PRAYERS

In Our Prayers:

Vivian Montgomery; Judy Edmondson; Pat Hood;
Jean Reeves' relative; Phil Dolezal

Our Love And Sympathy To:

Sunday Coffman on the death of her sister; Cathy Alexander on the death of her father; Brenda Kuehne on the death of her husband

Prayers of Joy:

Jan Randolph; Sherri Miller's granddaughter; Elaine Boudjellali; Norma Mendez's friend

Submit prayer requests any time at christchurchsl.org/prayer.

For confidential spiritual care in tough seasons, connect with our Stephen Ministry at christchurchsl.org/stephenministry.

PRESENCE & GIFTS

If you would like to see our giving, expenses, and weekly attendance, visit christchurchsl.org/give.

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