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APRIL 28, 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.

Yes & Amen

A PRAYER COLLECTION



Ibraim Nascimento
Artist



R. DeAndre Johnson
Author

SUNDAY, MAY 5 | 5:30-7 PM

ART SHOW OPENING & BOOK SIGNING

CHRIST CHURCH SUGAR LAND
GATHERING HALL

Gallery will be on view through May 31

Experience a collection of illustrated prayers that express the deepest longings of the soul. At this opening event next Sunday, May 5, from 5:30 to 7 pm, author and former Christ Church pastor, Rev. R. DeAndre Johnson, and artist Ibraim Nascimento will talk about the collaborative experience of creating *Yes & Amen: A Prayer Collection* and sign copies of the paperback available for \$15 (cash, check or Venmo).

This collection of art and prayers will continue to be on display in the Gathering Hall through May 31.



RENOVO

BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY

Christ Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ, for the transformation of our community & the world. But what does it mean to *make* disciples, and how do we do that *well*?

Enter the *Renovo Churches Spiritual Life Inventory*. This is an online congregational survey that has helped over 2,000 churches and 5,000 congregants benchmark and track spiritual growth in their congregation. Renovo also gives access to three years of coaching, which will help us use our results to deepen our spiritual growth. Be sure to check your e-mail next Sunday for the link to the survey!

mosaic worship

9:30 AM • APRIL 28, 2024

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

WELCOME & GREETING

*OPENING SONGS

Raise A Hallelujah

It Is Well With My Soul

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

Stand By Me hymn by Charles Albert Tinley

STEFANIE PEPPING

SERMON

REV. SUSIE PUAC

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

Because He Lives (UMH 364)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

arr. Douglas Wagner

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 28, 2024

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

WELCOME & GREETING

PRELUDE

Toccata and Pastorale in F Major
by J. Pachelbel
BETH McCONNELL

*OPENING HYMNS

We Gather Together (UMH 131)
Be Still My Soul (UMH 534)

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

WELDON GRADY DAHLMAN
Parents Beau and Kelsey Dahlman

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

He Never Failed Me Yet by Robert Ray
CHANCEL CHOIR

SHARING OF OUR PRESENCE & GIFTS

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OFFERTORY MUSIC

Jesus Is A Rock In A Weary Land
arr. Joseph Martin
CHRIST CHURCH RINGERS

*DOXOLOGY (UMH 94)

SERMON

REV. SUSIE PUAC

INVITATION TO FOLLOW CHRIST

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*CLOSING HYMN

Because He Lives (UMH 364)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
arr. Douglas Wagner



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Our **ACOLYTES** today are Phoenix Pepping and Annika Rautio.

**Please stand as you are able. | UMH - United Methodist Hymnal
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Registration for our summer camps and missions is 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 online today at christchurchsl.org/summer.

Interested in sending your child (incoming 4th-12th graders) to a sleepaway camp at Lakeview? Join us for a parent info meeting **today** at 5 pm in FLC Room 312 to learn more.



Please join us in the Christ Church Gym this Saturday, May 4, at 11:30 am, as ALL the Dream League players will be here to receive their awards! You can help serve pizza or cookies! The Dream League is a league right next door at the First Colony Little League fields, where approximately 100 players with physical and/or intellectual challenges gather together to play baseball. Please contact Pastor Susie at susie@christchurchsl.org for more information.



CHRIST KIDS FLOWER SHOP

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 5 • BY THE CHAPEL

Next Sunday, May 5, Christ Kids Corner will be transformed into a flower shop where children will have the opportunity to make something special for Mom. The flower shop will be open before and after all services, offering activities for the whole family, including card making, flower crafts, and light refreshments.

The **ROSEBUD** on the altar is donated by David and Grayle James in honor of the birth February 3 of their granddaughter, Madelyn Michelle James.

*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 28, 2024

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

WELCOME & GREETING

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Battle Belongs
I Speak Jesus
Tremble

SHARING OF OUR PRESENCE & GIFTS

Speak To The Mountains
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

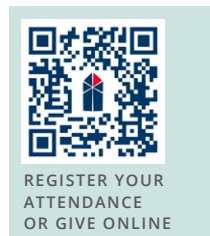
If you feel called to accept Christ as your Savior, or would like to receive prayer, you are invited to come forward.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING SONG

Trust In God

BENEDICTION



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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 a bible or two at the Gathering Hall or online at christchurchsl.org/uganda. Did you miss the Uganda Sale and Auction? You can shop at our Fair Trade Store in Renee's office at the church!

NEW SERMON SERIES STARTING NEXT WEEK:

DWELL

EXPERIENCING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

God's presence in our lives means that no matter where we go, God is there. Because of this, the presence of God is our constant assurance in Christ. Join us throughout May as we explore how God's dwelling among His people throughout history shapes worship, empowers believers, and fuels our mission to reveal God's love and redemption to the world.

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

SPEAKER: AMY BEZECNY

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 Bezecny, 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. RSVP by this Friday 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*)

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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!

COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS

- I would like to help serve communion.

DREAM LEAGUE PARTY

THIS SATURDAY • 11:30 AM

- Serve pizza & cookies to Dream League players.

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:

Ardell Stimson; Peggy Ryman

Our Love & Sympathy to:

Friends and family of Larry Airington

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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