



THE GREAT *Escape*

*"The midwives,  
however, feared God  
and did not do what the  
king of Egypt had told  
them to do..."*

- EXODUS 1:17

HIDDEN  
FIGURES

EXODUS 1:8-22



MAY 2, 2021

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 AM • MAY 2, 2021

Welcome to worship. To care for one another, we ask that those seated in the mask-only section keep their face coverings on throughout the service, and we are refraining from singing aloud during this season. Children may pick up a take-home activity packet on the tree in the landing for use in worship and afterwards.

## PRELUDE

*Presto from String Quartet No. 3*

by W. A. Mozart

## \*OPENING HYMN

*God, Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us*

## COMMUNITY MOMENTS

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*The communion table is open to all, irrespective of age or church membership. Please remain at your seat today and take out your fellowship cup.*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Praise To The Lord The Almighty*

arr. Tony Alonso

## SHARING OF OUR PRESENCE & GIFTS

*Bosse Nordin's Schottis* by Bosse Nordin

Giving today may be made online at [christchurchsl.org/give](http://christchurchsl.org/give), or at the entrance to the sanctuary. Please register attendance online today at [christchurchsl.org/attend](http://christchurchsl.org/attend).

*Our Bride's Room is also open for the use of parents or those needing more privacy, with worship streamed live into the room.*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 1:8-21

## SERMON SERIES: THE GREAT ESCAPE

*"Hidden Figures"*

PASTOR R. DEANDRE JOHNSON

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

## \*CLOSING HYMN

*Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here*

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God (Ellacombe)*

arr. Albert Travis

BETH McCONNELL



REGISTER YOUR  
ATTENDANCE  
OR GIVE ONLINE

# Welcome!

Are you new at Christ Church? Please stop by our Welcome Table in the Gathering Hall or Family Life Center Lobby to learn more about our church and how to get involved.

We offer two worship services each Sunday morning, both at 10:30 am. Preaching today are:

## TRADITIONAL SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY

Pastor R. DeAndre Johnson

## CONTEMPORARY SERVICE IN COVENANT HALL

Pastor Michelle Hall



## WORSHIP TEAM

**Dr. C. Chappell Temple**  
Lead Pastor

**Dan Conway**  
Pastor of Discipleship & Outreach

**Michelle Hall**  
Pastor of Congregational Care & Missions

**R. DeAndre Johnson**  
Pastor of Music & Worship Life

**GT Mangum**  
Director of Contemporary Worship

**Beth McConnell**  
Organist / Accompanist

For a full list of our staff members, please visit [christchurchsl.org/staff](http://christchurchsl.org/staff).

## NEW SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE beginning next Sunday

We will begin a "Mask-Only" service at 8:30 am on Mother's Day, May 9. The service will be blended in nature and all are welcome. We will also continue to have a "mask-only" seating section available in the 10:30 Sanctuary service, but as of that day, masks will be optional for both 10:30 hours in the Sanctuary and in Covenant Hall.

**8:30 AM**  
Blended Service  
(masks required)

**9:30 AM**  
Sunday School Classes  
for all ages

**10:30 AM**  
Traditional Service and  
Contemporary Service



## UPCOMING SERMONS

### THE GREAT *Escape*

**MAY 09 | MOTHER'S DAY | Out Of The Bullrushes (Exodus 2:1-10)**  
Pastor Temple preaching 8:30 and 10:30 Traditional;  
Pastor Conway preaching 10:30 Covenant Hall.

**MAY 16 | Who Made You King? (Exodus 2:11-25)**  
Pastor Temple preaching 8:30 and 10:30 Contemporary;  
Pastor Conway preaching 10:30 Traditional.

## PRAYERS

*In Our Prayers:*

Mark Huffer; Carol Maa; Bob Ritter's sister

*Our Love & Sympathy:*

Sue Lang on the death of her aunt

*Prayers of Joy:*

Nancy Crow; Dennis and Valerie Dull's daughter; Buddy and Claire Unger's friends

**HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?** You may submit any prayer requests by clicking the "Prayer Requests" button. If you are seeking confidential emotional and spiritual care, please connect with Stephen Ministry at [christchurchsl.org/stephenministry](http://christchurchsl.org/stephenministry).

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Received this week: **\$48,364**

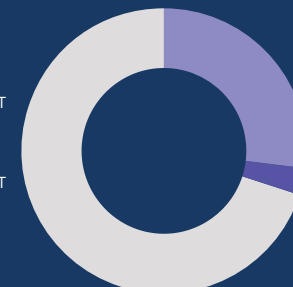
2021 Annual Budget: **\$2,800,000**

Projected Year-to-Date: **\$866,150**

Received Year-to-Date: **\$925,210**

31%  
OF BUDGET  
NEEDED

33%  
OF BUDGET  
FULFILLED



Giving may be made, scheduled, or reviewed at any time on our website at [christchurchsl.org/give](http://christchurchsl.org/give).

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** in the sanctuary today are donated by Sue and Craig Fredrickson in honor of the marriage of our daughter Paige, to Richard Pickert on May 1, and to the people of Christ UMC, who upheld the vows of her baptism to surround her with a community of love, forgiveness and prayer.

If you would like to commemorate a special event, donations of altar flowers may be made by signing up on the calendar in the hallway next to Pastor Dan's office, or by contacting Jan Randolph at [janr@christchurchsl.org](mailto:janr@christchurchsl.org).

Join us  
for...

# MOVE ON UP A GOSPEL CELEBRATION

TODAY • 4 - 5:30 PM

In a season of uncertainty, no other music can quite express and capture all at once the faith of the past, the pain of the present and hope for the future like gospel music. Today's livestream concert will feature the Festival and Gospel Choirs, the Worship Band along with soloists like Barbara Tucker and Dorceal Duckens performing gospel standards like "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" and "Peace in the Valley" along with newer songs like "Resurrecting" and "The Blessing." *Join us online today at [christchurchsl.org/livestream](http://christchurchsl.org/livestream). For more information, contact [deandre@christchurchsl.org](mailto:deandre@christchurchsl.org).*

## UMW BOOK SALE

Today and May 9 | 9 am - 12 pm | Gathering Hall

Do you love to read? Gear up for summer reading by restocking your book supply, or pick up some children's books. We will be offering gently used & new books of all kinds. Stop by the tables in the Gathering Hall and grab a book, or two. All proceeds and donations support local missions. Come by, say 'Hi', and grab a book!

## GIFT (GIVE IN FAITH TODAY): A GIFT THAT THEY WILL LOVE

Make your giving easier for Year-End Teacher Thank You's, Graduations, Mother's/Father's Day and more! Your loved ones will appreciate this special honor! Order online at [www.christchurchsl.org/GIFT](http://www.christchurchsl.org/GIFT). Order forms and 'On the Spot' cards are also available for several of the most popular ministries in the church workroom. *If you have questions, contact Debbie Straw at [Debbie.Hardy.Straw@gmail.com](mailto:Debbie.Hardy.Straw@gmail.com) or call 281.980.2607.*

## SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS & YOUTH

*Registration for VBS is now open!* This year, we have a hybrid "Discovery on Adventure Island" VBS, with an interactive online option, and limited availability for in-person. We also have Kindergarten & Pre-K Camps, Sports Camps, and Music Camps for kids! Our Youth have a blast at Lakeview, UM Army, and FYSH Camp. We would love for your family to join us this summer! *Find out more & register at [christchurchsl.org/summer](http://christchurchsl.org/summer).*

## SUMMER INTERNS FOR CHRIST KIDS & YOUTH

We are looking for summer interns for our Christ Kids and Youth Ministries! Interns will receive a stipend to help with VBS, FYSH Camp, UM Army and more. Applicants must have finished one year of college, show spiritual maturity, and have a heart of service. *See the full job description and apply at [christchurchsl.org/jobs](http://christchurchsl.org/jobs).*

Worship  
WITH US ON SUNDAYS

**TRADITIONAL SERVICE** | 10:30 am in the Sanctuary  
**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE** | 10:30 am in Covenant Hall

*Both services are also live-streamed online. To worship from home, visit [CHRISTCHURCHSL.ORG/LIVESTREAM](http://CHRISTCHURCHSL.ORG/LIVESTREAM).*



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