



"We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us..."

- ROMANS 12:6

STEWARDS
OF GOD:
"I AM NOT
MY OWN,
BUT THINE"

**THE APPORTIONMENTS
OF GRACE**

ROMANS 12:3-8



JANUARY 16, 2022

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 three worship services each Sunday morning. Preaching today are:

8:30 BLENDED SERVICE

Pastor C. Chappell Temple

10:30 TRADITIONAL SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY

Rev. Kimberly C. Orr

10:30 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE IN COVENANT HALL

Pastor C. Chappell Temple



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

William Murphree
Pastoral Intern

GT Mangum
Director of Contemporary Worship

Beth McConnell
Organist / Accompanist

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

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

I saw it almost every morning on the breakfast table growing up. For along with her Bible, my mom's copy of *The Upper Room* daily devotional was usually present. Unfortunately, however, it wasn't until after going out on my own that I appreciated not just the spiritual strength of a regular devotional, but also found that knowing we were reading the same words each morning provided a bridge back to my mother and to her faith, as well.

But then I was hardly the first one to discover the power of that little bi-monthly booklet. For when first produced in 1935, the first 100,000 copies of *The Upper Room* quickly sold out, and by 1938, it was also being published in Korean, Spanish, and Hindustani. A Braille edition began in 1940, and by 1944, the circulation had passed the two million mark. And in late 2009, it's said that the number of copies of the magazine officially passed one billion!

All of which speaks to the ongoing need in each of our lives for a spiritual connection with God, whether through regularly reading *The Upper Room* or *Our Daily Bread*, or through programs like the "Walk to Emmaus" which *The Upper Room* folks have created. And in that regard, we are especially pleased to welcome the current publisher of *The Upper Room*, who also serves as an Associate General Secretary of Discipleship Ministries within our denomination, to Christ Church this morning.

Formerly with the Houston Grand Opera before entering ministry, the Reverend Kimberly Orr is a clergy member of the Texas Annual Conference, last serving on the staff of Windsor Village UMC prior to her move to Nashville. A teacher, pastor, scholar, and writer, she holds degrees from Sam Houston, Rice University Shepherd School of Music, and Asbury Theological Seminary, and is currently in a doctoral program at The University of South Africa in Pretoria. In addition to preaching at our 10:30 traditional service, Reverend Orr will lead a Spiritual Gifts Workshop today following the morning services. I have to think my mom would have loved hearing her, and I have a feeling that you will too.

C. Chappell Temple
- Pastor Temple

UPCOMING SERMONS:

STEWARDS OF GOD: "I AM NOT MY OWN, BUT THINE"

JAN 23 | **A FULL PRICE FAITH** | 1 CHRONICLES 21:18-24
Pastor Temple preaching at 8:30 Blended and 10:30 Traditional;
Pastor Hall preaching at 10:30 Contemporary.

JAN 30 | **FINISH THE WORK** | 2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-15
Pastor Temple preaching at 8:30 Blended and 10:30 Traditional;
Pastor Johnson preaching at 10:30 Contemporary.

BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

8:30 AM • JANUARY 16, 2021

Welcome to worship today! In order to care for one another, the back pews on the pulpit side are reserved in this season for those wishing a "mask-only" option. Children in worship are invited to pick up an activity packet on the tree on the landing, and our Bride's Room, to the right of the sanctuary doors, is open for the use of parents or those needing more privacy.

PRELUDE

Lift Every Voice and Sing

by James W. and J. Rosamond Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP (UMH 106)

written by Martin Luther King, Jr.

OPENING SONGS

This Is Amazing Grace

Holy, Holy, Holy

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

SHARING OF OUR PRESENCE & GIFTS

Amazing Grace arr. Yohan Kim

Giving today may be made online at christchurchsl.org/give, or at the entrance to the sanctuary. Please register attendance online today at christchurchsl.org/attend.

LESSON FROM GOD'S WORD

Romans 12:3-8

STEWARDS OF GOD:

"I AM NOT MY OWN, BUT THINE"

"The Apportionments of Grace"

PASTOR C. CHAPPELL TEMPLE

CLOSING SONG

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Dancing Pipes

arr. Dietrich Wierczyco



REGISTER YOUR
ATTENDANCE
OR GIVE ONLINE

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.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 AM • JANUARY 16, 2021

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*PROCESSIONAL

Lift Every Voice And Sing (UMH 519)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (UMH 400)

GREETING & COMMUNITY MOMENTS

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 51:1-11

RHEA BROWN, LAY READER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Amazing Grace arr. Yohan Kim

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF OUR PRESENCE & GIFTS

Let Everything That Hath Breath

by Jeffery Ames

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*DOXOLOGY (UMH 94)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 12:3-8

STEWARDS OF GOD:

"I AM NOT MY OWN, BUT THINE"

"The Apportionments of Grace"

REV. KIMBERLY C. ORR

*CLOSING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory (UMH 577)

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

I Surrender All (UMH 354)

POSTLUDE

Dancing Pipes

arr. Dietrich Wierczyco



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*Please stand as you are able.

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal

SPIRITUAL GIFTS WORKSHOP

with Rev. Kimberly C. Orr

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP • RM 210/211

CONGRATULATIONS - YOU'RE GIFTED & TALENTED!



Want to know more about how to discover your spiritual gift and use it for God's work in this world? Reverend Kimberly Orr will lead our workshop luncheon today upstairs in RM 210/211 after both 10:30 am worship services. An individual spiritual gifts assessment and book will be shared with those present. If you are unable to come today, please email Pastor Michelle at michelleh@christchurchsl.org for the link to an online inventory form. A follow-up session to get plugged into the church's life will be held next Sunday as well.

WATCH YOUR E-MAIL THIS WEEK! All are invited to "Pick Two" and sign up for both a discipleship and Kingdom Work opportunity through a link to be provided in this week's email blast. How will you plan to grow spiritually and in your service in 2022?

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

10:30 AM | JANUARY 16, 2021

Welcome home to worship! Children are invited to pick up a take-home activity packet at the entrance and on the tables reserved for families today.

GREETING

OPENING SONGS

We Praise You
Goodness of God

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SARAH STEWART

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

SHARING OF OUR PRESENCE & GIFTS

Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me

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"The Apportionments of Grace"

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CLOSING SONG

Great Are You, Lord

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Confirmation classes for youth in the 8th grade or older begin today with a meeting for youth and parents in Rooms 210/211 at 9:30 am. Classes will be held each week, led by our pastoral staff and youth staff, along with two field trips and an overnight retreat. If you missed today's session, it's not too late to sign up for the class. Contact Eric Solorio, our Director of Youth Ministries, at erics@christchurchsl.org to register or for more information.

CONFIRMATION

WEEKLY CLASSES BEGIN TODAY



January is Human Trafficking Awareness month and we are hosting some special speakers this month from *The Landing*, *Rescue Us Mission*, and possibly law enforcement. All women are invited to gather for fellowship in RM 11/12 next Sunday, hear how our Mission Partners fight human trafficking, and put your hands to work as we assemble and create various items for people in need. A light lunch will be served. Grab a friend and come hear how to fight human trafficking and get tips on how to keep your family safe! Free childcare available by reservation to sarahs@christchurchsl.org.



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PRAYERS

In Our Prayers:

Jim and Loreli Anderson's granddaughter; Bill and Ann McIntire's niece; Carolyn Staples' relative; Milly Bergman's friend

Our Love & Sympathy:

Family and friends of Barbara Montz; Bob and Carol Ayers on the death of her mother; Milly Bergman on the death of her friend's son

Prayers of Joy:

Debra Dowden; Sherri Miller; Debbie Meier's father; Mark Waedemon

You may submit prayer requests 24 hours a day by visiting our website at christchurchsl.org/prayer. For confidential spiritual care, please connect with Stephen Ministry at christchurchsl.org/stephenministry.

PRESENCE

Total Attendance
on January 6:

608

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Received
this week:

\$26,234

2022 Annual
Budget:

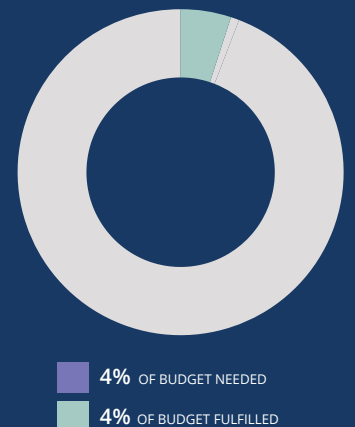
\$2,990,500

Projected
Year-to-Date:

\$107,380

Received
Year-to-Date:

\$110,299



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Giving may be made, scheduled, or reviewed at any time at christchurchsl.org/give.



The CHOSEN

BIBLE STUDY

Season 2

SUNDAY NIGHTS

5 - 6:30 PM

join us
for...

He's one of the most intriguing individuals whom the Gospels tell us about. For just what exactly was Nathanael doing under the fig tree when Jesus saw him, and told him about it later on? Why does Nathanael respond as he does when his brother Philip tells him that he has found the Messiah? To find out, join us tonight in the Sanctuary for the second episode in Season Two of *The Chosen*, a creative retelling of the stories around those whom Jesus called to follow Him. Using their sanctified imagination, the writers of the series will present a plausible backstory for Nathanael which will likely surprise you. Pastor Temple will present background teaching before viewing the episode, with a discussion following afterwards. No RSVP is necessary; bring your Bible and "come and see."

FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT 4 KIDS

Sunday nights through March 6 | 5 - 7 pm | RM 210/211

Fruits of the Spirit 4 Kids gets good values into the minds and hearts of children while they are still young. Through prayer and fun we will help educate our youth about the many wonderful fruits given to us by The Holy Spirit, as described in Galatians 5:22-23. Contact sarahs@christchurchsl.org to RSVP.

BUNCO: FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN

Tuesday, January 18 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | Gathering Hall

Bring a friend & join the group for great fun! The fellowship is wonderful, the game is easy, and there is some good food! Come roll the dice and win a prize! \$10 to play and eat. Proceeds support mission outreach. Free childcare by reservation to sarahs@christchurchsl.org. RSVP to lamplighters@christchurchsl.org.

PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE

Thursday, January 20 | Third Thursdays | 6:30 pm | Sanctuary

This Thursday, join in a Holy-spirit filled gathering as together we praise, intercede and especially listen to God in prayer. We will broaden our normal Thursday prayer offering to include testimonies, anointing, and prayer for healing as well as songs of praise. God is ever-present, God cares and is responding.

DO YOU KNOW A "STAY AT HOME" SENIOR CITIZEN?

If someone is 60 years or older and doesn't drive anymore or is limited in driving, they are eligible for Meals on Wheels. Financial status is not a requirement. The Meals on Wheels focus is not just to provide food, but to make sure our elders are not forgotten or isolated. Call **281.633.7049** for more info. If you'd like to volunteer, contact Sue at slang26@comcast.net.

Worship
WITH US ON SUNDAYS

BLENDED SERVICE | 8:30 am in the Sanctuary
TRADITIONAL SERVICE | 10:30 am in the Sanctuary
CONTEMPORARY SERVICE | 10:30 am in Covenant Hall

To worship from home, visit CHRISTCHURCHSL.ORG/LIVESTREAM.



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