CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 School Year)
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds– Kindergarten, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Kelly Tighe & Kim Blackmore
1st– 2nd Grade, Room 2
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Dan & Bree Greff
3rd-5th Grade, Room 8
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Todd & Kathleen Pope

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 School Year)
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
The Middle & High Schoolers are NOT meeting this week for Sunday School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the back row of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
9:30 A.M. TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11
What is Florida’s Guardian ad Litem Program? Does it matter? Barbara Englehart will share her perspective as a volunteer child advocate. We’ll use Scripture and our experiences to discuss ways we can share Christ’s love with children. Join the conversation while enjoying coffee and cookies.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class will meet today in room 15, led by Vicki Krueger.
Order for the Public Worship of God
March 4, 2018
3rd Sunday in Lent
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services
THE GATHERING
(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins. Please silence electronic devices.)

CALL TO WORSHIP
Chris Curvin, Pastor
(See Bulletin Cover)

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“My Jesus, I Love Thee” arr. Anna Laura Page
Jubilation Ringers
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Chris Curvin, Pastor

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

HYMN #804
“Love so amazing, so divine demands my soul, my life, my all.
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the cross of Christ my God:
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
Christ the Lord. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI
Glorify the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAAYER OF CONFESSION
Eternal God: you make all things new, and forgive old wrongs we can’t forget. We confess we have spent time without loving, and years without purpose. Daily we have done wrong, and failed to do what you demand. Forgive the past; do not let evil cripple or shame us. Lead us into the future, free from sin, free to love, and ready to work for your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581
Gloriously to God be the glory, to Christ the Man, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*APOSTLES’ CREED (together, hymnbook page 35)
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; ascended into heaven, and is sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection quick and the dead. I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

AMEN

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
(together, hymnbook page 25)

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

MUSIC DURING THE SERVING

“Fortlana”
from Five Bagatelles for Clarinet and Piano
Gerald Finzi

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*SUNG BLESSING
“Since the Days of Old”
Barbara Washburn, Soloist

*BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING
“Since the Days of Old”
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CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“From God I Ne’er Will Turn Me”
Dietrich Buxtehude
(You are invited to remain for the final act of worship, the closing voluntary. A closer look is welcomed if you wish to come stand next to the organ console.)

*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME
“My Jesus, I Love Thee”
Jubilation Ringers arr. Anna Laura Page

MEET AND GREET

“Important Announcement”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Mission: Joel Raney
“Chain Breaker”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 23:7, Philippians 4:8-9

MESSAGE

“‘The Greatest Secret”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Fortlana” Gerald Finzi
from Five Bagatelles for Clarinet and Piano
Heather Wood, Clarinet

SONG OF DEDICATION

“One Thing Remains”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU