Giving: Why and How?

Financial giving to the work of God through the local church is a form of worship. The Bible teaches followers of Jesus to give regularly, proportionally, generously, joyfully, and sacrificially. Your contributions support Christ-centered outreach projects and

partnerships locally and around the world; ongoing church ministries, programs, and events; administration and facility-related expenses; and staff compensation. We don't pass a plate, but if you want to give you can contribute online at christlifecc.org, use the QR code here, text GIVE to 303-625-6711, or use



the "Offering" boxes located inside the auditorium doors, in the lobby, and next to the Children's Ministry/HUB door. Thank you!



Here at ChristLife we celebrate Communion every Sunday. Also known as the *Lord's Supper*, this ceremony was instituted by Jesus Christ to help his followers worship Him and honor the work he has done to save us from our sins and make us right with God. In the New Testament book of 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, the Apostle Paul said this:

... the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

The bread symbolizes the body of Jesus given for us. The wine symbolizes the blood of Jesus shed for us. If you have put your full trust in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, and your heart is right toward God and his people (1 Corinthians 11:27-28), you are encouraged to serve yourself at one of the Communion stations during worship. If you decide not to participate because you are not a believer in Christ or for some other reason, we respect your choice.



Love God, Love people, & Make Disciples of Jesus Christ – Together!

Welcome April 21, 2024

No matter where you're from, why you've come, and what you believe or don't believe, we are glad you're here!

We call our church *ChristLife* because we believe that life as God designed it can only be experienced through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and His people. We're a nondenominational church that trusts and follows Jesus Christ as our Savior and believes in the Bible as the Word of God. For more info, check out our website: www.christlifecc.org.



(Check-in at "The HUB" located in the west wing)

Baby Birds: 6 months – 2 years (Room W-9) Pathfinders: 3 years – K (Room W-8) Summit Seekers: 1st – 5th grade (Room W-7) (Pathfinders and Summit Seekers- dismissed before the sermon)

"Family Room" (Room W-12, behind auditorium west window) is available as needed for parents, infants, and young children.

*All children are welcome to sit with their parents in our service.



<u>Today's Message</u>

Series: 10 Commandments (*The Law of Love*) **Worship Right Side Up** (Exodus 20:4-6) Michael Fen, Lead Pastor

*Sheets for sermon notes available on back of chairs.

Sermon Follow-ups (for study, discussion, and life application)

- Read & Reflect on Exodus 20:1-21, especially 20:4-6.
- What are some ways people create their own image of God (idol, false god) that they find acceptable and that "works" for them?
- What is the Spirit of God saying to you through Exodus 20:4-6? How could that transform your beliefs, values, behavior, and your relationship with God?

Got questions or comments about today's sermon or other spiritual topics? Email: office@christlifecc.org



New around here? Want to know more about our church family? Check out our *5minuteDrill*, a verbal snapshot of our church and how you can get connected in just ... 5 minutes. Contact Lead Pastor Michael Fen.

Guest Worship Leader: Welcome Ben Trujillo.

WakeUp! PRAYER Sunday Gathering: Join us for group prayer on Sundays (9:10-9:30am) in the "Family Room" (# W-12). We usually read a Scripture passage and then simply seek God and pray together. For more info, contact Lead Pastor Michael Fen (mfen@christlifecc.org).

S Ways to Connect

- *Let's Talk*: starts TODAY. A four-week Bible & Life discussion group for students (6th-12th graders) during the worship service. For more info, contact Jimmy Sorvillo (501-951-2543).
- Church Work Day: Sat., April 27 (9am-3pm). Join us as we take care of our property, do some cleaning, and fix a few things. Come for a a few hours, or an hour. We will work both inside and out (weather permitting). Feel free to bring gloves, tools, etc. Sign up at the lobby *Welcome* Desk. For more info, contact Mike Freemire 303-944-6963.
- About Church MEMBERSHIP: Today we welcome Steve and Karen Warner as new members. Membership at ChristLife is not just a formality, but an opportunity to unite yourself with a family of people who share a common faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and in the Bible as the Word of God. Our goal is not to just go to church, but rather to BE the church. Membership helps the church know who is committed to our church's beliefs, vision, and mission. Membership benefits the member by reinforcing their connection to the church and making them eligible for roles in ministry leadership. If you are interested in membership at ChristLife, please contact Lead Pastor Michael Fen.

• Financial Update

(Year-to-date as of 3/31/24)

- Budget: \$80,504
- Income (incl. contributions): \$67,500
- Actual expenses: \$79,740
- Operating deficit: \$12,240

We thank God and appreciate you for your financial partnership in His work. (Philippians 1:3-5)

- Save the Dates:
 - National Day of Prayer Gathering: Thursday, May 2 (12noon-1pm) at the Franktown fire station.
 - Connect Lunch (for new attenders): Sunday, May 19 (11:30 am). For more info, contact Lead Pastor Michael Fen.