

CHRIST CHURCH PRESBYTERIAN
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Christ Church Presbyterian
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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10:30 A.M.

Called to love, serve and witness.

Thought as we enter worship
God never abandons anyone on whom he has set his love; not does Christ, the Good Shepherd, ever lose track of his sheep. – J.I. Parker.

GATHERING

Quiet meditation time (Please fill out a blue or pink card with any prayer requests and put it in the collection plate.) – Thanks

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***WORSHIP SONG – AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace, love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you
And also with you.

Let us greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE PEOPLE OF GOD HEAR THE WORD

MESSAGE –

WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?)

STORY OF FREEDOM (

THE PEOPLE OF GOD RESPOND

THE OFFERING

***LIFTING PRAISE TO GOD – KING OF KINGS**

***CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you (and I), according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in our inner most being, that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith; that we, being rooted and grounded in love, may

be able to comprehend with all the saints what *is* the width and length and depth and height— to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that we may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to God, who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask, imagine or think, according to the power at work within us, to HIM *be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.* ~ *Ephesians 3:14-21*

SENDING OUT IN SERVICE

*CHARGE TO THE PEOPLE

*BENEDICTION (Numbers 6:24-26)

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Chains Interrupted is a group of people whose hearts have been broken by the heinous evil of Human Trafficking. As many as 98%-99% of people effected by Human Trafficking never get out of "the life". For that reason, prevention education is central to what we do. We provide survivor advocacy working alongside those on their path to healing and restoration. Our collaborative efforts are guided by survivor input and include a local community coalition and community partnerships with law enforcement, medical professionals, the legal community and direct support providers to build a community wide action plan.

Human Trafficking is the fastest growing organized criminal industry in the world, now second only to drug trafficking. We need our whole community to join in the fight against this growing and heinous crime.

Chains Interrupted has specific programs to educate organizations and the community at large, including:

- Presentations for various organizations, business & churches
- Hotel & Motel Project (education for staff)
- School Project (education for staff, students and parents)
- Medical Project (in partnership with Mercy Medical Center)
- Community Coalition
- Survivor Services
- International Missions

We work closely with survivors, offering a range of support programs and are currently working on a transition housing project for adult women coming out of restoration program. To support us, join in the fight, or learn more about Human Trafficking, please visit our website at www.ChainsInterrupted.com. To volunteer, or request a speaker to come to your organization, church or business please contact our Outreach Director Linda at: Linda@ChainsInterrupted.com.