

The Evening Service, six o'clock

You also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit. Ephesians 2:22

- The Piano Prelude – Were You There? Spiritual, arr. Keveren
Mrs. Cathie McClure, pianist

The Words of Welcome & Prayer of Invocation.. The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

- † The Hymn No. 2 (Family Songs)..... BOYLSTON
A Charge to Keep I Have

The Evening Prayer

- † The Hymns Chosen by the College and Career Sunday School Class

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Anthem – Day by Day.....arr. Hayes

All day, all night, angels watching over me, my Lord.
Day by day, Your mercies, Lord, attend me, bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, You send me, draw me nearer to my heavenly goal.
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest;
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where at last I'll find eternal rest.
Day by day and night by night, angels watching over me.
Day by day, I know You will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey;
I will seek Your loving will to guide me o'er the paths I struggle day by day.
I will fear no evil of morrow, I will trust in Your enduring grace.
Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow till in glory I behold Your face.
Oh, what joy to know that You are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear;
Oh, what joy to know that You will hear me when I come, O Lord, to You in prayer.
Day by day, no matter what betide me, You will hold me ever in Your hand.
Savior, with Your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.

Miss Kay Lovingood, soloist

- † The Hymn No. 65 (Family Songs).....ARLINGTON
Am I a Soldier of the Cross

On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament Reading 2 Samuel 23:8-39 (page 276)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of God.
People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – VALIANT SOLDIERS OF THE KING The Rev. Jones

- † The Hymn No. 63 (Family Songs)..... ROYAL BANNER
The Banner of the Cross

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 6 – 12

SUNDAY, April 6

8:00 a.m. WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio Broadcast

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

Nursery (Birth-23 mos.)..... Nursery 1

Preschool (24-48 mos.)..... Nursery 2

K-4 - K-5 Covenant Hall

Grades 1-3 Children's House

Grades 4-5 Children's House

Middle & High School Youth Youth House

Special Education..... Deacons' Room

College & Career Upper Room

Adult..... Covenant Hall

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship..... Sanctuary

On the second hymn, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

5:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Covenant Hall

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary

On the third hymn, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

7:30 p.m. Youth Gathering..... Covenant Hall

FRIDAY, April 11

Church Office Closed

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are John Dunsmore & Charles McClure.

Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, John Norkus & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty is John Norkus.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Glynn Dyer & Ken Moody.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lamier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty will be Barry Smith.

Staff

The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*

Mrs. Becky Saxon, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*; Mr. Mark Dickens, *Evening Organist*;

Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Social Media Director*; Mr. Charles Caruso, *Sexton*

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The Lord's Day, April 6, 2014

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Religion of Joy

The religion of Christ is the religion of joy. Christ came to take away our sins, to roll off our curse, to unbind our chains, to open our prison house, to cancel our debt; in a word, to give us the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. Is not this joy? Where can we find a joy so real, so deep, so pure, so lasting? There is every element of joy – deep, ecstatic, satisfying, sanctifying joy – in the gospel of Christ. The believer in Jesus is essentially a happy man. The child of God is, from necessity, a joyful man. His sins are forgiven, his soul is justified, his person is adopted, his trials are blessings, his conflicts are victories, his death is immortality, his future is a heaven of inconceivable, unthought-of, untold, and endless blessedness. With such a God, such a Savior, and such a hope, is he not, ought he not, to be a joyful man?

–Octavius Winslow, 1808-78

The Morning Service, eleven o'clock

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sin in His own blood. Revelation 1:5

† indicates the congregation standing; • indicates seating for those detained

To avoid distractions during worship, please silence all cell phones and pagers.

Parents of young children are encouraged to take advantage of the nurseries and Cry Room.

- The Organ Prelude – O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee arr. Young
Mrs. Laura Doss, guest organist

The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

The Choral Call to Worship Iverson

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me!

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 30:4-5

Pastor: Sing praises to the Lord, O you His saints,

People: **And give thanks to His holy name.**

Pastor: For His anger is but for a moment,

People: **And His favor is for a lifetime.**

Pastor: Weeping may tarry for the night,

People: **But joy comes in the morning.**

The Prayer of Invocation..... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

- † The Hymn No. 343 (Trinity Hymnal) WESTMINSTER ABBEY
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

† **The Confession of Faith** The Apostles' Creed

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; He ascended into heaven,

and 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 of the body and the life everlasting. Amen. (*universal)

† **The Doxology** (*Trinity Hymnal No. 731*) OLD HUNDREDETH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession The Rev. Jones

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 103:2-4)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

The Lord's Prayer

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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading Isaiah 26:16-19 (*page 587*)

The Response Isaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,

People: But the word of our God stands forever.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

The Offertory Anthem Christiansen

O Light everlasting, love never failing, illumine our darkness, and draw us to Thee;

May we from Thy Spirit receive inspiration, that brethren together Thy wisdom may see.

Make known to all nations Thy salvation, and help us, O Father, Thy temple to be.

O Light everlasting, love never failing, illumine our darkness, and draw us to Thee.

† **The Hymn No. 95** (*Trinity Hymnal*) JOANNA

Though Troubles Assail Us

On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

The New Testament Reading John 16:16-33 (*page 902*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon - SORROW TURNED TO JOY The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 188** (*Trinity Hymnal*) TRANQUILLITY

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

† **The Benediction**

† **The Benediction Response** (*sung by all*) - Threefold Amen DANISH

(Trinity Hymnal No. 740)

The Organ Postlude - The God of Abraham Praise arr. Burkhardt

Scripture Memory

We begin a new topic in our Navigator Memory System this week as we study to hide God's Word in our hearts. The next series of verses we will commit to memory focus on being Christ's disciples. Please take time this week to memorize and meditate on the following verse: "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you" (Matthew 6:33; Navigator topic: Be Christ's Disciple).

Welcome

Thank you for joining us in worship today! Our hope is that as the Word is preached, as prayers are lifted up, and as hymns and anthems are sung, you will be blessed by the corporate worship of the triune God and will return to worship with us again soon. One of our Elders will be stationed near the piano following the service should you desire to know more about Christ Church, how to become a member here, or how to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Evening Worship

Come, gather with God's people for evening worship this Lord's Day. The evening service provides a wonderful opportunity for warm and exuberant hymn singing (with hymns this evening chosen by our College and Career Sunday School Class), special music from the choir, and the hearing of God's life-transforming Word. Pastor Jones will be delivering the message from 2 Samuel 23:8-39, "Valiant Soldiers of the King." Let us worship our King!

Holy Week Services

Reserve Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, April 17-18, for devotional services honoring the Lamb of God and benefitting your own soul.

Maundy Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

with Holy Communion and the Rev. Jones preaching

Good Friday Noonday Service

with Dr. Oliver preaching

Good Friday Evening Service at 7:00 p.m.

with Sarah Manthei Keister, guest soloist, and the Rev. Mantle Nance, guest preacher

Then, come for **Resurrection Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.**,

and **The Tenth Anniversary Resurrection Festival Service, 6:00 p.m.**,

for confident and joyful celebration of Christ's triumph - and so ours - over sin, death, hell and the grave.

Other Announcements

Youth Gathering - The Youth will gather for a time of fellowship tonight following Evening Worship in Covenant Hall.

Inquirers' Class - A new Inquirers' Class begins on April 23! This class, led by Pastor Jones, will examine the identity of Christ Church, Presbyterian as an "Evangelical, Reformed and Presbyterian" congregation, explore the many ministry opportunities available, and explain how to become actively engaged in the body here at Christ Church. The class is for all who are interested in knowing more about Christ Church, Presbyterian and are prayerfully considering membership. Supper in Covenant Hall will open each session, and sessions will continue on Wednesdays, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., through May 14. Childcare will be available. *Please register your attendance through the Welcome Page on our church website, www.christchurchpres.org, or through the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table.*

Vacation Bible School - Thanks to all who have indicated a willingness to participate in this year's Faith Expedition. There are still many opportunities open. Please prayerfully consider where the Lord might use you. Openings for teachers and assistant teachers are available. Mark the dates: June 16-20. Contact Fay Deal for information at 803-278-1176 or runningdeal@gmail.com.

Pray for Our Missionaries

Remember these missionaries and organizations designated for special prayer in our worship services today and in your daily prayers this week:

Missionaries in harm's way

AGAPE Ministry, *Augusta, Georgia*

Rick and Betty Aschmann, *Mission to the World (PCA), Bogota*

Dick and Nancy Baggé, *Wycliffe Bible Translators, Kenya*