

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** – Medley of Praise arr. Keveren
Mrs. Sue Moncrief, *Pianist*

The Opening Scripture Dr. John W. P. Oliver, *Missioner*

- † **The Hymn No. 299** (*Trinity Hymnal*) REGENT SQUARE
Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious

The Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 293** (*Trinity Hymnal*) – Golden Harps Are Sounding HERMAS

- † **The Hymn No. 80** (*Trinity Hymnal*) RIPLEY
Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

The Evening Prayer

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory – Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Keveren

- † **The Hymn No. 308** (*Trinity Hymnal*) – Jesus Paid It All ALL TO CHRIST
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The New Testament Reading Acts 1:1–14 (*page 909*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – IN LIKE MANNER Dr. Oliver

- † **The Hymn No. 478** (*Trinity Hymnal*) I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY
I Love to Tell the Story

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of June 1 – 7

SUNDAY, June 1

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 Children's House

Grades 1-3 Children's House

Grades 4-5 Children's House

Middle & High School Youth Youth House

Special Education Deacons' Room

Young Adults 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.

4:30 p.m. **Augusta Youth Chorale Rehearsal** Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. **Prayer Meeting** Covenant Hall

6:00 p.m. **Evening Worship** Sanctuary

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

7:30 p.m. **Youth Gathering** Hatcher Home

WEDNESDAY, June 4

6:30 p.m. **Youth Gathering** Covenant Hall

7:00 p.m. **Choir Rehearsal** Sanctuary

8:30 p.m. **Brass Ensemble Rehearsal** Sanctuary

FRIDAY, June 6

7:00 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** Covenant Hall

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Billy Hatcher & Mark Walters.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Will Crews.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Mike Boyd & Mel Jewett.

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

The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.

Staff

The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*; Mr. Mark Dickens, *Organist*

Mrs. Shirley McBride, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*

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

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The Lord's Day, June 1, 2014

ASCENSION SUNDAY

The Ascended Christ: Our Creator–Redeemer

If we but believed that our Redeemer is our Creator! He knows us; He appoints and orders our lot; nothing that comes to us but what He has in His hands. He has the power to make our circumstances, however difficult, a heavenly discipline, a gain and a blessing. He has taken them all up into the life–plan He has for us as our Redeemer. Did we but believe this, how we should gladly meet every event with the worship of an adoring faith. My Creator, who orders all, is my Redeemer, who blesses all.

–Andrew Murray, *The Holiest of All*

The Morning Service, eleven o'clock

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins 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 Trumpet & Organ Prelude** – O God beyond All Praising arr. Pettit

Brian Moore, trumpet; Mark Dickens, organ

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

The Choral Call to Worship ALCESTER

Christ, our Head, gone up on high, be Thou in Thy Spirit nigh:

Advocate with God, give ear to Thy people's earnest prayer.

One the Father is with Thee; knit us in like unity:

Make us, O uniting Son, One, as Thou and He are one!

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 32:2, 10–11a

Leader: Blessed is he whose trespasses are forgiven; whose sins are covered.

People: **Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.**

Leader: Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in Him.

People: **Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart.**

The Prayer of Invocation Dr. John W. P. Oliver, *Missioner*

- † **The Hymn No. 295** (*Trinity Hymnal*) DIADEMATA

Crown Him with Many Crowns

† **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 HUNDREDTH

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 Missions Introduction Mr. and Mrs. Chris Drinkard

The Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession Dr. Oliver

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (1 John 1:9)

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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 Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14 (*page 744*)

The Response Isaiah 40:8

Leader: 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 Andrews

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring.

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing: Alleluia!

Praise the Everlasting King!

Father-like He tends and spares us; well our feeble fame He knows;

In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia!

Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face;

Saints triumphant bow before Him! Gathered in from every race. Alleluia!

Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.

† **The Hymn No. 3** (*Trinity Hymnal*) WARRINGTON

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

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

The New Testament Reading St. Luke 24:36–53 (*page 885*)

The Response

Leader: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – BETWEEN TWO WORLDS Dr. Oliver

† **The Hymn No. 291** (*Trinity Hymnal*) BEECHER

See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph

† **The Benediction**

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

(Trinity Hymnal No. 740)

The Trumpet & Organ Postlude arr. Pelz

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us in worship today. It is our strong desire that, as prayers are raised, hymns and anthems are sung, and God’s Word is proclaimed, our worship will redound to the glory of God and result in the gladness of His people. Indeed, we pray that you will personally be blessed by the corporate worship of the Triune God and return to worship with us again soon. If you would like to know more about Christ Church, how to become a member, or, most importantly, how to have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, please talk with an elder standing by the piano following the service.

Missionary Guests in Sunday School

This morning during Sunday School commencing at 9:45 a.m. in Covenant Hall, Chris and Cary Hanks Drinkard will speak about their imminent departure to Manila, the Philippines, to serve with Campus Outreach in an evangelistic and disciple-making ministry among the Filipino and international students in greater Manila. The Drinkards have served with Campus Outreach for a number of years in Augusta and Statesboro, and Cary served prior to their marriage with Campus Outreach in Brazil. They will also introduce themselves and their ministry during the morning service.

Evening Worship

Let us be a happy exception to the increasing absence of Sunday evening services in America’s churches. The informal evening service provides a complement to the more formal morning service and crowns our faithful observance of the Christian’s Sabbath. We continue to celebrate Christ’s Ascension with its inherent emphasis on the Second Coming of Christ. Make the evening service a “non-negotiable” in your commitment to Christ.

Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

Next Sunday, June 8, we will observe the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper during Morning Worship. All communing members of Christ Church are urged to be present. Following the service we will enjoy our monthly Fellowship Luncheon in Covenant Hall. Fried chicken will be provided for a donation of any amount. Members are asked to bring a generous side dish, salad or dessert to share, and visitors are warmly invited to attend. *Please use the response form inserted in today’s bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will attend. You may alternately respond via the ‘Fellowship Meal Signup’ link on the Welcome page of our church website, www.christchurchpres.org.*

Scripture Memory

We pause to review the verses from Scripture that we have been committing to memory in recent weeks. Be encouraged as you recall and meditate on this verse: “Therefore, My beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain” (1 Corinthians 15:58; Navigator topic: Be Christ’s Disciple).

Welcome New Staff Member

A warm welcome to our new organist, Mark Dickens. Mark has served as our Evening Service organist for over two years, and this month his role at Christ Church has expanded to include our Morning Service as well. Mr. Dickens is an Augusta native who began playing for church as a high school student. Mark’s formal music studies began with Keith Shafer in Augusta, and continued at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, where he earned a music degree in organ performance. Mark and his wife, Jessica, live in North Augusta, and have a 3-year old daughter.

Other Announcements

Youth Gatherings – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Debra and Billy Hatcher, 1067 Peninsula Crossing in Evans. The Youth will also meet this Wednesday from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Snack supper and fellowship will begin at 6:30, followed by a time of singing, praying and teaching. Our current study focuses on R.C. Sproul’s “Choosing My Religion.” Come fellowship and grow with us this Wednesday night.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast – Men of Christ Church are encouraged to participate in this weekly prayer breakfast. Seven o’clock this Friday morning holds a delicious homemade breakfast, great fellowship around the table and a brief devotional before a precious time of prayer! Next week our prayer breakfast will be held on Saturday, June 14, just prior to our work day.

Vacation Bible School – The hour is fast approaching with much work to be done. Sheila Self will be working on scenery (painting, stenciling, drawing or coloring) June 3–13. Room decoration will be accomplished June 14, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Please contact Sheila at 803–343–9332 or leenshe@gmail.com, if you are able to help. All teachers and assistants should finalize their room decoraton by June 14.

Augusta Youth Chorale Home Concert – The Augusta Youth Chorale will present its Home Concert on Sunday, June 8, at 5:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Under the direction of Mark Nabholz, this 40-voice choir will have just returned from their fifth annual tour, this year to the Charleston, SC, area. Plan to attend and bring a friend!

Church Work Day – At Christ Church we have been richly blessed by God with beautiful facilities, and it is our desire to be good stewards of the gifts we have been given. Please join us on Saturday, June 14, from 9:00 a.m. until noon, for our church work day as we labor side by side, beautifying the church property, making minor repairs to our buildings and enjoying fellowship together.

Correction for Youth Missions Address – Please note the following address correction to that printed in the newsletter for John Self: Boot Camp, Debrief and Mongolia should be Team 14024. The last day for sending mail to Mongolia is July 23.

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:

Will Nabholz, *Teen Missions International, Tacloban, the Philippines*
AGAPE Ministry, *Augusta, Georgia*

Rick and Betty Aschmann, *Mission to the World (PCA), Bogota*
Dick and Nancy Baggé, *Wycliffe Bible Translators, Kenya*