

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 & Trumpet Prelude – It Is Well.....arr. Foster
Mrs. Sarah Moore, *piano*; Mr. Brian Moore, *trumpet*

The Opening Words of Scripture Psalm 96 (*Read responsively, p. 819*)

- † The Hymn of Praise (*Family Songs, No. 125*)MY REDEEMER
I Will Sing of My Redeemer

† The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 55*).....TO GOD BE THE GLORY
To God Be the Glory

The Hymn (*Family Songs, No. 60*) – All That Thrills My Soul Is Jesus...HARRIS

The Evening PrayerThe Rev. Jones

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem.....Mountain, arr. Harlan

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art.
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, and Thy beauty fills my soul,
For by Thy transforming power Thou hast made me whole.
Simply trusting Thee Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art,
And Thy love, so pure and changeless, satisfies my heart.
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its every need,
And surrounds me with its blessings: Thine is love indeed!
Ever lift Thy face upon me as I work and wait for Thee.
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace.

- † The Hymn of Preparation (*Family Songs, No. 48*) SPEAK, O LORD
Speak, O Lord

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

The Old Testament LessonExodus 15:1–21 (*page 57*)

The Response

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

The Sermon – SINGING OF REDEMPTION The Rev. Jones

- † The Hymn of Response (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 92*).....EIN' FESTE BURG
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of June 21 – June 27

SUNDAY, June 21

8:00 a.m.WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and www.wgac.com Broadcasts

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 1-2 Children's House

Grades 3-4 Children's House

Grades 5-6 Youth House

Grades 7-8 Youth House

Grades 9-12 Youth House

Special Education.....Deacons' Room

Young Adults.....Upper Room

Young Families Church Office

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. Sunday 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.....Moncrief Home

MONDAY, June 22

9:00 a.m.....Vacation Bible School..... Covenant Hall

TUESDAY, June 23

9:00 a.m.....Vacation Bible School..... Covenant Hall

WEDNESDAY, June 24

9:00 a.m.....Vacation Bible School..... Covenant Hall

6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

8:15 p.m.Brass Ensemble Rehearsal..... Sanctuary

THURSDAY, June 25

9:00 a.m.....Vacation Bible School..... Covenant Hall

FRIDAY, June 26

9:00 a.m.....Vacation Bible School..... Covenant Hall

12:00 p.m..... VBS: Closing Program & Lunch..... Covenant Hall

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Will Boyd, Will Crews, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Barry Smith.

The Deacon on Duty is Will Crews.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles Bowen & Charles McClure.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, William Jewett, Andrew Norkaus, John Norkaus & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty will be Wade Caldwell.

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 & Digital Media Director*; Mr. Charles Caruso, *Sexton*

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The Lord's Day, June 21, 2015

Where a Man Belongs

A famous cigarette billboard pictures a curly-headed, bronze-faced, muscular macho with a cigarette hanging out the side of his mouth. The sign says, "Where a man belongs." That is a lie. Where a man belongs is at the bedside of his children, leading in devotion and prayer. Where a man belongs is up early and alone with God seeking vision and direction for the family.

– John Piper

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

The prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship. Please silence cell phones and other electronic devices, and respectfully refrain from unnecessary conversation.

- The Organ Prelude – Praise the Lord with Drums and CymbalsKarg-Elert

The Choral Call to WorshipHENLEY

Father, in Thy mysterious presence kneeling,

Fain would our souls feel all Thy kindling love;

For we are weak, and need some deep revealing

Of trust and strength and calmness from above.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 95:6–7

Pastor: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

People: For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture,

and the sheep of His hand.

- † The Hymn of Adoration (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 111*) TERRA BEATA

This Is My Father's World

- † The Prayer of Invocation & Adoration The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

† **The Confession of Faith** The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. Amen. (*universal)

† **The Gloria Patri** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 734*).....MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

The Corporate Confession of Sin

O Merciful and Holy Father, we cry out for more mercy. For no day of our lives passes without proving us guilty in Your sight. We frequently struggle with an unforgiving heart. We often receive Your blessings with a thankless heart. Prayers are uttered from a prayerless heart. Though our sins rise to heaven, Your merits soar above them. All things in us call for our rejection; all things in You plead for our acceptance. Grant us to grasp anew that all of our sins are buried in the ocean of Jesus’ reconciling blood. For we gladly make our prayer in His name, Amen.

The Individual Confession of Sin (*silently*)

The Assurance of Pardon..... Psalm 103:11-14

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer (*using debts and debtors*)

The Response to God’s Grace (*Sung by all*) GREEN

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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The Offertory Anthem.....Hakes

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nations, O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.
Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.
Beautiful Savior! Lord of all nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be Thine!

† **The Hymn of Preparation** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 80*)RIPLEY

Lord, with Glowing Heart I’d Praise Thee

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The New Testament Lesson 1 Peter 2:9-10 (*page 1015*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The SermonThe Rev. Jones

THE PRIVILEGE AND PURPOSE OF GOD’S PEOPLE

† **The Communion Hymn** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 455*).....SAGINA

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements – *Please partake as you are served.*

The SoloTownend

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us –
And we remember the promise made
That all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Chrsit, torn for you –
Eat and remember the wounds that heal,

The death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.

So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice

As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you –

Drink and remember He drained death’s cup

That all may enter in to receive the life of God.

So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice

As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond –

And to remember our call to follow

In the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.

So we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!

And we’ll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

Mark Nabholz, *soloist*

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

† **The Parting Hymn** (*Family Songs, No. 99*).....FATHER’S LOVE

How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing DeCou

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Father’s Day.*

Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us in worship today. It is our desire that, as prayers are raised, hymns and anthems are sung, and God’s Word is proclaimed, our worship will bring glory to God and gladness to 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 next Lord’s Day. 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 our pastor or an elder standing by him in the narthex after the service.

Evening Worship

How important is singing in the life of God’s people? As we come to the “Song of the Sea” in Exodus 15, we discover that singing of redemption has from the very start played a vital role in the life of God’s people, and we’ll see how and why? Join us this evening in worship, as we seek a greater understanding and experience of the blessing God holds out in heart-felt songs of redemption!

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Jane Milward on the death of her believing mother, Glora Milward, on June 17.

I am the resurrection and the life. – John 11:25

Other Announcements

Youth Gatherings – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Sue and Ron Moncrief located at 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast – There will not be a prayer breakfast the next two weeks (June 26 & July 4). We will resume the Men’s Prayer Breakfast on Friday, July 10.

Inquirer’s Class – Are you considering membership at Christ Church, Pres (CCP)? Or, are you simply interested in knowing more about CCP? We are now taking registrations for our next class. This class will explore important questions, such as: What does it mean to be a Christian? What do we believe about God, salvation, the church, baptism and other important matters of faith? Further we will consider practical questions: Why do we worship like that? What is our mission as a church? What does membership involve and why is it important? How can I get involved? If you are interested in becoming a member or simply want to know more about CCP, please call the church office (706-210-9090) or sign up at the Welcome Table. Once we know how many are interested in the Inquirer’s Class, we will schedule a class and contact you with the dates and times.

Scripture Memory

This week’s memory verse helps equip us to proclaim Christ by pointing to God’s great provision of salvation in Christ. Let us memorize Ephesians 2:8-9, “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast” (Series B: Proclaiming Christ; Topic: Salvation is not by Works).

Pray for Our Missionaries

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

Tim and Lana Higginbotham, NAIM, *Vancouver, Canada*

Unnamed for safety, *Greenhouse in Paris, France*

Institute for Creation Research (ICR)

Steve and Sherri Letchford, SIM, *Kenya*