

## 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 – Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us...Bradbury, arr. Halberg  
Mrs. Catharine McClure

The Opening Words of Scripture ..... Isaiah 41:10 (page 601)

- † The Hymn of Praise (Trinity Hymnal, No. 710) ..... NATIONAL HYMN  
God of Our Fathers

† The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn (Trinity Hymnal, No. 439) ..... ST. GERTRUDE  
Christ Shall Have Dominion

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Piano Duet Offertory – Only Trust Him ..... Stockton, arr. Forrest  
Mrs. Catharine McClure & Mrs. Sarah Moore

- † The Hymn of Preparation (Trinity Hymnal, No. 30) ..... ST. ANNE  
Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (Vv. 1-3, 7)

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

The Old Testament Lesson ..... Genesis 18:16-33 (page 13)

The Response

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

The Sermon – INTERCESSION FOR OUR NATION ..... The Rev. Jones

- † The Hymn of Response (Trinity Hymnal, No. 452) – Macedonia.. ALL SAINTS NEW

- † The Prayer of Intercession for Our Nation ..... Ruling Elder, Charles McClure

- † The Parting Hymn – America the Beautiful ..... BERLIN

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness.  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw.  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life.  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years,  
Thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears.  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude ..... Holden, arr. Keveren  
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of July 5 – July 11

### SUNDAY, July 5

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.*

### TUESDAY, July 7

7:00 p.m. .... Diaconate Meeting ..... Church Office

### WEDNESDAY, July 8

7:30 p.m. .... College & Career Summer Bible Study... Townsend Home

### FRIDAY, July 10

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

### SATURDAY, July 11

9:00 a.m. .... Trail Life Leadership Meeting ..... Covenant Hall

### Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Mike Boyd & Mel Jewett.*

*Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, Hamilton McDaniel & Ed Russell.*

*The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be George Bowen & McDonald Law.*

*Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier 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*; Mr. Mark Dickens, *Organist*

Mrs. Shirley McBride, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*

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

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## Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, July 5, 2015

### Little Influence

I believe that one reason why the church of God at this present moment has so little influence over the world is because the world has so much influence over the church.

– Charles Spurgeon

## 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 – Organ Concerto No. 4 in C Major ..... Bach

The Choral Call to Worship ..... Coates

God is our strength and refuge, our present help in trouble,  
And we therefore will not fear, though the earth should change!  
Though mountains shake and tremble, though swirling floods are raging,  
God the Lord of Hosts is with us evermore!

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 146:1-3, 5, 10

Pastor: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Pastor: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man,  
in whom there is no salvation.

People: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord his God!

Pastor: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

People: Praise the Lord!

- † The Hymn of Adoration (Trinity Hymnal, No. 76) ..... LAUDA ANIMA  
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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

† **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 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 Old Testament Lesson** ..... Exodus 20:1-17 (*page 61*)

**The Response**

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,

People: But the word of our God stands forever.

**The Corporate Confession of Sin**

Almighty King and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from

Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires

of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left

undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those

things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O

Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who

confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises

declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a

godly, righteous and sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen.

**The Individual Confession of Sin** (*silently*)

**The Assurance of Pardon**.....Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved

us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own

mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, Whom He

poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by

His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

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

**The Response to God’s Grace** (*Sung by all*) ..... THRONE ROOM

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,

Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end to all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;

For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me;

To look on Him and pardon me.

**The Offering and the Prayer of Dedicatation**

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

**The Offertory Anthem**.....Dykes, arr. Wilberg

Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,

Who bidd’st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep;

O hear us then we cry to Thee, for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard and hushed their raging at Thy word,

Who walkedst on the foaming deep, and calm amidst its rage didst sleep;

Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, for those in peril on the sea.

Most Holy Spirit! Who didst brood upon the chaos dark and rude,

And bid its angry tumult cease, and give, for wild confusion, peace;

Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power! Our brethren shield in danger’s hour;

From rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe’er they go;

Thus evermore shall rise to Thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea. Amen!

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

Speak, O Lord

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

**The New Testament Lesson** ..... 1 Peter 2:12 (*page 1015*)

**The Response**

Pastor: This is the word of God.

People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** ..... The Rev. Jones

HOW CAN A SOJOURNER BE A GOOD CITIZEN?

† **The Parting Hymn** (*insert*) – O Church, Arise.....O CHURCH ARISE

† **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude** – O God, Our Help in Ages Past .....Callahan

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of our Pilgrim forefathers who modeled undaunted Christian faith, fellowship and courage in the face of tyranny and danger.*

## 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

On this Sunday following the 239<sup>th</sup> birthday of our nation, return with us this evening for a time of hearty singing of hymns focused on God and country, instruction from God’s Word regarding “Intercession for Our Nation,” and then engagement in interceding for our nation. Join us in lifting up our hearts to God with joy and thanksgiving, with praise and adoration, with supplication and intercession.

## 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 John 1:12, “But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God” (Series B: Proclaiming Christ; Topic: Must Receive Christ).

## Other Announcements

**College & Career Summer Bible Study** — You are invited to join us for a Bible study on Philippians each Wednesday evening from 7:30 until 9. This summer study meets in the home of Jenny and Don Townsend located at 1538 River Island Parkway in Evans weekly through the end of July. For more information, please contact the church office at 706-210-9090 or via email to secretary@christchurchpres.org.

**Men’s Prayer Breakfast** - Prayer is absolutely critical for the life of faith and the life of the church. Men of Christ Church, join us this Friday as we together seek the face and favor of our great God for ourselves, our families, our church and the world. We begin at 7:00 a.m. in Covenant Hall with food and fellowship followed by a time of devotion and prayer.

**Trail Life Leadership Meeting**— There will be a Trail Life leadership planning meeting on Saturday, July 11, at 9 a.m. in Covenant Hall.

**Fellowship Luncheon** — On Sunday, July 12, following the morning worship 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 or respond via the ‘Fellowship Meal Sign-up’ link on the Welcome page of our church web site, www.christchurchpres.org.

**Nabholz Reception** — On Sunday, July 26, following the evening worship service, we will join in a time of celebration for the Nabholz family’s many years of service here at Christ Church, Presbyterian. Please bring a generous dish on a nice serving platter using the following approach:

A-H: Hot appetizers (e.g. meatballs, little smokies, chicken wings, hot dips)

I-Q: Cold appetizers (e.g. finger sandwiches such as chicken salad, egg salad, pimento cheese, or cucumber; shrimp w/cocktail sauce, fruit or vegetable tray including cold dip)

R-Z: Desserts

Please use the response form inserted in today’s bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will attend.

**Inquirer’s Class** — Are you considering membership at Christ Church, Presbyterian? Or, are you simply interested in knowing more about our church? 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 our church, 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.

## 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:

Clay and Darlene Quarterman, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*  
Charles Rector, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*  
Trail Life USA

Paul Volpitto, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*