

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 Orchestral Prelude – *Rhosymedre*..... Williams
- The Piano Prelude – Rejoice, the Lord Is King!..... Vandall
Mrs. Sue Moncrief & Mr. Mark Dickens, *piano*
- The Choral Call to Worship – Holy Is the Lord.....Schubert
- The Opening Words of Scripture..... Revelation 4:6b-8
- † The Hymn of Praise (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 100*)..... NICAEA
Holy, Holy, Holy!
- † The Prayer of Invocation
- The Worship through Song.....arr. Hogan
He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
Ms. Melanie Buckner, *guest soprano soloist*
- The Evening Prayer.....The Rev. Jones
- The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)
- The Offertory Anthem – Amazing Grace..... arr. Young
Ms. Melanie Buckner & Dr. Stan Pylant, *Duet with Choir and Orchestra*
- † The Hymn of Preparation (*Family Songs, No. 1*)..... IN CHRIST ALONE
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- The New Testament Lesson..... Philippians 1:3-11 (*page 980*)
- The Response
Pastor: This is the Word of God. **People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.**
- The Choral Worship – An Expression of Gratitude Schwoebel
Choir & Orchestra
- The Sermon..... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor
REMEMBERING WITH THANKSGIVING
- † The Hymn (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 359*).....DENNIS
Blest Be the Tie That Binds (*vv. 1 & 4*)
- † The Benediction
- † The Choral Benediction – A Clare Benediction..... Rutter
- The Piano & Organ Postlude
Mrs. Catharine McClure, *piano*; Mr. Mark Dickens, *organ*

This Week at Christ Church

Week of July 26 – August 1

SUNDAY, July 26

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

7:00 p.m.Nabholz Reception Covenant Hall

WEDNESDAY, July 29

6:30 p.m. Youth Gathering Covenant Hall

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

FRIDAY, July 31

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 Charles Bowen & Ken Moody.

Ushers are Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, William Jewett, Ed Russell & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be John Dunsmore & Mark Walters.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, Hamilton McDaniel & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty will be Will Crews.

Staff

The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

Dr. Stan Pylant, *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 26, 2015

Authority under Christ

All authority is under Christ. When we disobey lesser authorities, we are guilty of disobeying Christ. You cannot serve the King and honor His authority by rebelling against His appointed governors. To say you honor the kingdom of Christ while you disobey His authority structure is to be guilty not only of hypocrisy but of cosmic treason.

– R. C. Sproul

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 Brass Prelude..... Marvin
Fanfare – Call To Worship & Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Brian Moore, Mel Jewett, *trumpet*; Mike Boyd, Mark Goodell, *trombone*; Kay Lovingood, *tuba*
- The Choral Call to WorshipHYFRYDOL
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by His blood.
- The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 34:1-3
Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.
Pastor: Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
People: And let us exalt His name together!
- † The Hymn of Adoration – Praise the Lord! (*insert*).....HYFRYDOL
- † 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 First New Testament Lesson.....Acts 5:27-42 (*page 913*)

The Response

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,
People: But the word of our God stands forever.

The Prayer of Confession, Thanksgiving and Intercession

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 Response to God’s Grace (*Sung by all*) VAN DEVENTER

All to Jesus I surrender; All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.
I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedicatation
(*Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.*)

The Offertory Anthem – My Eternal King.....Marshall

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav’n thereby,
Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.
Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;
For me didst bear the nails, the nails and spear, and manifold disgrace.
Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well?
Not for the hope of winning heav’n, or of escaping hell;
Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;
But as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord!
E’en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing;
Solely because Thou art my God, and my eternal King.

† **The Hymn of Preparation** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 521*)..... SOLID ROCK

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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

The Second New Testament Lesson 1 Peter 2:13-17 (*page 1015*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – GOSPEL SUBMISSION..... The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 565*) – All for Jesus WYCLIFF

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – God of Grace Manz

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mark & Fran Nabholz’s exemplary service to our Lord and His church.

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

Return this evening as we offer grateful and joyful worship through prayer, hymns of praise, special music and the reading and preaching of God’s word. Tonight we remember with great thanks the Nabholz family and their partnership in gospel ministry through music. Join us for worship and the reception following the service.

Foster Care Ministry

James 1:27 – Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

We are called to seek out orphans and widows with a deep concern and clear commitment to care for their physical and spiritual needs. In the state of Georgia, there are 11,000 children in foster care who need to hear Christ’s love revealed through the gospel. There are only 3,000 homes available which means children are often moved far away from their community and school to other parts of the state, siblings are split up and older children are placed in group homes.

At Christ Church, Presbyterian, our Faith Family will be establishing a Volunteer Care Community team who will support a local foster family with specific roles such as providing one meal per month, serving as a child mentor or providing occasional respite care. Psalm 68:6 promises that “God sets the lonely into families.” We are looking for volunteers to join together as we build this ministry that will ground Foster Children in a caring, Christian community.

At the beginning of August, we will schedule a one hour gathering to learn more about the Foster Care ministry. Please contact Dessa Edwards at 706-627-9430, dessa.edwards@gmail.com, or Ora Parish at 706-504-6274, oraandnat@gmail.com, if you are interested in volunteering or want more information.

Scripture Memory

This week’s memory verse helps equip us to proclaim Christ by pointing to the wonderful assurance believers have of eternal life through faith in Christ. Let us memorize John 5:24, “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life” (Series B: Proclaiming Christ; Topic: Assurance of Salvation).

Other Announcements

Youth Gathering – The Youth will 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 by Lee Self from the book of Jonah. Come fellowship and grow with us this Wednesday night.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast – “Personal discipline,” says R. Kent Hughes, “is the indispensable key for accomplishing anything in this life.” What is true in every area of life is especially true when it comes to growing in godliness. Yet, discipline in godliness is the exception rather than the rule among Evangelicals today – especially among men. Our desire at Christ Church is that it would be the rule rather than the exception. That is why the men of Christ Church will be discussing Hughes’ powerful book, *Disciplines of a Godly Man*, each Friday morning at Men’s Prayer Breakfast before engaging in the discipline of prayer. Men, join us this Friday at 7 a.m. in Covenant Hall for good food, fellowship, discussion of “The Discipline of Ministry” and a time prayer. “God is looking for a few good men!”

Nabholz Reception – This evening, following the 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

Promotion Sunday – Plans are underway for a new year in our Children and Youth Sunday school classes. Letters were mailed asking for updated information in order to assign classes correctly. Please return your completed letter to the church office by mail, email or place it in the green basket on the Welcome Table by August 2. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter as we are looking forward to a great year in our Sunday school.

Evening Children’s Program Break – The evening Children’s Program is on break until August 9. Therefore, the children will not exit the evening service during this time.

Upcoming Inquirer’s Class – Are you considering membership at Christ Church, Presbyterian? Or, do you simply want to know more about our church? **Don’t miss the upcoming Inquirer’s Class that will be held on August 28 and 29 (Friday: 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.; Saturday: 9 a.m. until noon).** 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 being a part of this class, please call the church office (706-210-9090) or sign up at the Welcome Table.

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:

- Louis and Anne Carter, SIM, Kenya and Papua New Guinea
- Child Evangelism Fellowship, Augusta, Georgia
- Paul and Laura Chinchon, African Bible Colleges, Malawi, Uganda, and Liberia
- Cheryl Crocker, Mission to the World (PCA)