

## 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 – Brethren, We Have Met to Worship .....arr. Pruifoy  
Mrs. Catharine McClure

The Opening Words of Scripture ..... 1 Chronicles 16:28–31

- † The Hymn of Praise (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 441*) .....DUKE STREET  
Jesus Shall Reign

† The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 170*) – Fairest Lord Jesus ..... CRUSADER'S HYMN

The Hymn – All I Have Is Christ (*insert*).....Kauflin

The Evening Prayer ..... Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Piano Offertory – The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want .....arr. Keveren

- † The Hymn of Preparation (*Family Songs, No. 96*).....LANDAS  
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

The Old Testament Lesson .....Psalm 2 (*page 448*)

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

The Sermon – REJOICING IN THE REIGN OF THE KING..... The Rev. Jones

- † The Hymn of Response (*Family Songs, No. 25*) .....MOODY  
Grace Greater Than Our Sin

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – *Gavotte II* from Suite 6 in D..... Bach

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of August 2 – August 8

### SUNDAY, August 2

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

### TUESDAY, August 4

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

### WEDNESDAY, August 5

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

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

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

### FRIDAY, August 7

7:00 a.m.....Men's Prayer Breakfast ..... Church Office

### Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are John Dunsmore & Mark Walters.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty is Will Crews.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Mike Boyd & Glynn Dyer.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty will be Wade Caldwell.*

### 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, August 2, 2015

### An Anvil That Breaks Many a Hammer

Nothing can altogether overthrow and destroy [the church]. Its members may be persecuted, oppressed, imprisoned, beaten, beheaded, burned; but the true church is never altogether extinguished; it rises again from its afflictions; it lives on through fire and water. When crushed in one land it springs up in another. The Pharaohs, the Herods, the Neros, have labored in vain to put down this church; they slay their thousands, and then pass away and go to their own place. The true Church outlives them all, and sees them buried each in his turn. It is an anvil that has broken many a hammer in this world, and will break many a hammer still; it is a bush which is often burning, and yet is not consumed.

– J. C. Ryle

## 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 – How Firm A Foundation ..... Colvin

The Choral Call to Worship .....Brahms, arr. Bock

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,

Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;

Our cornerstone is Christ alone,

And strong in Him we stand:

○ let us live transparently

And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 18:2–3, 46

Pastor: The Lord is my Rock and my fortress and my deliverer,

my God, my Rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield,

and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

People: I call upon the Lord, Who is worthy to be praised,

and I am saved from my enemies.

Pastor: The Lord lives, and blessed be my Rock,

People: And exalted be the God of my salvation!

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 347*).....AURELIA

The Church's One Foundation

- † 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 Scriptural Invitation to Confession** ..... 1 John 1:5-8

This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**The Corporate Confession of Sin**

Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before You and confess that we have too often forgotten that we are Yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there were no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask Your forgiveness, and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth, through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

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

**The Assurance of Pardon**..... 1 John 5:9

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

**The Children’s Ministry Opportunity** ..... Kim Green with CEF

**The Prayer of 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*) ..... TRUST IN JESUS

Yes, ‘tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;  
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.  
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

**The Offering and the Prayer of Dedicatation**

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

**The Offertory Anthem** – Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts ..... Bass

Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts,  
Thou Fount of life, Thou Light of men,  
From the best bliss that earth imparts,  
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;  
Thou savest those that on Thee call;  
To them who seek Thee, Thou art good,  
To them that find Thee, all in all!

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,  
Where’er our changeful lot is cast;  
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see,  
Blest, when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,  
Make all our moments calm and bright,  
Chase all dark thoughts of sin away,  
Shed o’er us here Thy holy light.

† **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 Gospel Lesson**.....Matthew 16:13–20 (*page 822*)

**The Response**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.  
People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – THE CHURCH JESUS BUILDS ..... The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** – Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (*insert*) ... RESTORATION  
(*Please sing all four stanzas, and the Chorus after the final stanza.*)

† **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude** – *Fugue* in G ..... Bach

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God.*

## 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

Jesus Reigns! In a world that sometimes seems out of control and problems that feel too heavy to bear, we need to be reminded of this glorious truth. Join us this evening for renewal and refreshment in the presence of the King, as we “Rejoice in the Reign of the King.”

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Do this in remembrance of Me. Luke 22:19*

We will observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion during the evening worship on August 9. We strongly encourage all communing members of Christ Church to make every effort to be present for this important part of our Christian life together.

## Officer Nominations

Nominations are being received from the congregation for church officers. Nominations will be accepted starting Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, for four weeks; ending Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Separate forms are available on the Welcome Table for the offices of Elder and Deacon. Please complete nomination forms and give them to an usher or church officer. Required training and examinations will be scheduled following the nominating period. Pray that the Lord of the church will bless us with the gifts we need for faithful service in the years to come.

## 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. We conclude our discussion of R. Kent Hughes’ powerful book, *Disciplines of a Godly Man*, this Friday morning at Men’s Prayer Breakfast before engaging in the discipline of prayer. Men, join us this Friday at 7:00 a.m. at the Church Office for discussion of “The Grace of Discipline” and a time prayer. Afterward we will enjoy good food and more fellowship at Ruth’s Family Restaurant on Washington Road.

**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 **today**. 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.

**Choir Call** — Interested in sharing your musical gifts? Contact Stan Pylant, our new Music Director. “I would love to hear from you. Now is a great time to join the choir as we begin rehearsing music for worship and for special upcoming celebrations. Children’s Choirs will begin soon. For a time, I will also be doing much listening: to church leadership, music leadership, choir members and to you. So, contact me if you have something to share about the music ministry” (music@christchurchpres.org).

**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. Childcare will be provided.

**Young Families Bible Study** — This Young Families Bible Study will be pausing during the month of August to enable settling into fall routines with the resumption of school, etc. We will resume in September, so please keep the first and third Thursday evening of each month open so that you can join this time of fellowship and study.

## 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:

Karl and Debbie Dortzbach, *Mission to the World (PCA), Kenya*  
Chris and Cary Drinkard, *Campus Outreach, Manila, Philippines*  
Glenn and Sharlene Grubb, *Wycliffe Bible Translators/Mission to the World (PCA)*  
Eliseo and Paula Guadagno, *Operation Mobilization, Italy*