

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 – Jesus Paid It All.....Grape, arr. Campbell
Mrs. Catharine McClure

The Opening Words of Scripture Psalm 87:1-3

- † The Hymn of Praise (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 345*) AUSTRIAN HYMN
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

† The Prayer of Invocation

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

† 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 Evening & Dedicatory Prayers Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

The Offering & Piano Offertory – Alas! And Did My Savior Bleedarr. Page
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

† The Hymn of Preparation (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 146*) BREAD OF LIFE
Break Thou the Bread of Life

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

The Old Testament Lesson Exodus 16:1-36 (page 58)

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

The Sermon – MANNA FROM HEAVEN The Rev. Jones

† The Communion Hymn – We Are One in Christ (*insert, stanzas 1 & 2*) ... THAXTED

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 Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

† The Parting Hymn – We Are One in Christ (*insert, stanzas 3 & 4*) THAXTED

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Prelude in G..... Bach

This Week at Christ Church

Week of August 9 – August 15

SUNDAY, August 9

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 & Holy Communion..... Sanctuary

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

MONDAY, August 10

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

WEDNESDAY, August 12

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

8:15 p.m. Brass Ensemble Sanctuary

FRIDAY, August 14

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 Mike Boyd & Glynn Dyer.
Ushers are Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & Mark Walters.
The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be George Bowen & Gene Gojda.
Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Will Creus, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Barry Smith.
The Deacon on Duty will be Ed Russell.

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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The Lord's Day, August 9, 2015

The Difference between a Good and Bad Leader

According to Scripture, virtually everything that truly qualifies a person for leadership is directly related to character. It's not about style, status, personal charisma, clout, or worldly measurements of success. Integrity is the main issue that makes the difference between a good leader and a bad one.

– John MacArthur

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 – “In the Sanctuary” from Israel in Egypt Handel

The Choral Call to WorshipSchwoebel

We are a people of faith; we believe God's Word.

We are a people of faith; we believe that Christ is Lord.

Every knee will someday bow, but we confess Him Savior now.

We are a people of faith; we believe God's Word.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 95:6-7

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

People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Pastor: For He is our God,

People: And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

- † The Hymn of Adoration (*insert*).....CWM RHONDDA
God of Grace and God of Glory

† 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 of SinPsalm 32:3–6a

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to You at a time when You may be found.

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

The Individual Confession of Sin (*silently*)

The Assurance of Pardon.....Psalm 32:1–2

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

The Music Ministry Opportunity.....Stan Pylant

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*) THRONE ROOM

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest Whose name is Love, Whoever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav’n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart;
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – The Majesty and Glory of Your Name Fetteke

When I gaze into the night skies
And see the work of Your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space.

Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him?
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation:

Beasts of the field, The birds of the air,
The fish of the sea. Oh, what is man?
Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him?

O Lord, our God the majesty and glory of Your name
Transcend the earth and fill the heavens.
O Lord, our God; little children praise You perfectly,
And so would we. And so would we.

Alleluia! Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name.

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Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (Alleluia!)

† **The Hymn of Preparation** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 87*) CRIMOND

The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want

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

The New Testament Lesson 1 Timothy 3:1–13 (*page 992*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – THE CHURCH JESUS LEADS..... The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 599*)SHEPHERD

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – Praise to the Lord, the AlmightyBates

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of our beautiful daughter, Sara Carolyn, by Mark and Susan Walters, and her sister, Rachel.

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

Can we trust God? Can we depend on Him to be for us tomorrow what He was yesterday, to sustain and satisfy us? That is the struggle of faith. This evening’s message explores how God provided manna from Heaven for His people in the wilderness of Sin – and provides Manna from Heaven for His people in the wilderness yet today – to demonstrate that He can be trusted to sustain and satisfy us for all our tomorrows (Exodus 16; John 6). Come, feed upon Manna from Heaven. Find strength, sustenance and satisfaction for your soul, as we worship this evening, feeding upon Christ through Word and Sacrament.

Officer Nominations

Nominations are being received from the congregation for church officers through Sunday, August 23rd. 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.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Do this in remembrance of Me. Luke 22:19

We will observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion this evening during worship. 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.

Other Announcements

Youth Gathering — Next Sunday evening, August 16, there will be a Youth Gathering at the home of Billy and Debra Hatcher to welcome our new Youth Director, Landon Gray, and his wife Andrea to Christ Church.

The Youth will not meet this Wednesday and will resume after a short break allowing for the restart of schools.

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 in seeking the face and favor of our great God for ourselves, our families, our church, our nation and the world. We begin this Friday at 7:00 a.m. in Covenant Hall with food and fellowship followed by a time of devotion and prayer. Hungry to see God move? Join us this Friday, as we lay hold of the throne of grace.

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 tonight and the Augusta Youth Chorale is currently auditioning for new members. Contact me if you have something to share about the music ministry” (music@christchurchpres.org).

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.* On Sunday, August 16, at 4:30 p.m. in Covenant Hall, we will be hosting an informational meeting for those who are interested in learning more about the Foster Care Ministry here at Christ Church, Presbyterian. During this meeting, we will be reviewing the details related to the various volunteer roles and the simple process that we will follow as we support a local foster family. We encourage all who have expressed interest to join us. If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please contact Dessa Edwards at 706-627-9430, dessa.edwards@gmail.com, or Ora Parish at 706-504-6274, oraandnat@gmail.com.

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.

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:

Heritage Academy, *Augusta, Georgia*
Tim and Lana Higginbotham, *NAIM, Vancouver, Canada*
Unnamed for security, *Greenhouse in Paris, France*
Institute for Creation Research (ICR)