

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 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross arr. Forrest Mrs. Sarah Moore

The Opening Words of Scripture Psalm 68:1-4

- † The Hymn of Praise – Victory in Jesus (*Family Songs, No. 82*)HARTFORD

† The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn – The Power of the Cross (*Family Songs, No. 32*)...O TO SEE THE DAWN

The Missionary Report Jay & Nancy Matsinger, MTW/France

The Evening Prayer Ruling Elder Mel Jewett

The Offering

The Piano & Trumpet Offertory – Come Thou Fount..... arr. Foster Mr. Brian Moore, *trumpet*
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – Open My Eyes (*Family Songs, No. 44*).... OPEN MY EYES
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament Lesson Psalm 68:5-35 (*page 481*)

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

The Sermon – A TASTE OF TRIUMPH The Rev. Jones

- † The Hymn of Response – O Church, Arise (*hand-out*)..... O CHURCH ARISE

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of August 16 – August 22

SUNDAY, August 16

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.

4:30 p.m.Foster Care Ministry Meeting..... Covenant Hall

5:00 p.m. Sunday Prayer Meeting.....Covenant Hall

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary

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

MONDAY, August 17

7:00 p.m. Trail Life Covenant Hall

WEDNESDAY, August 19

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

8:15 p.m. Brass Ensemble Sanctuary

FRIDAY, August 21

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 George Bowen & Gene Gojda.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Barry Smith.

Staff

The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

Dr. Stan Pylant, *Director of Music*; Mr. Mark Dickens, *Organist*

Mr. Landon Gray, *Director of Student Ministries*

Mrs. Shirley McBride, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*

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

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Leaving Your Heartprint on the World

Enlarge your heart, cultivate your heart, discipline yourself for ministry, and you will enlarge your experience of pain. This is an irrefragable spiritual axiom. No one has ever cultivated a ministering heart and lived to tell of a life of ease.... On the other hand, hearts that have embraced the disciplines of ministry—though they are vulnerable—are also the hearts which possess the most joy and leave their heartprint on the world.

– R. Kent Hughes

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 & Organ Prelude.....Schram
Jesus Shall Reign with Crown Him with Many Crowns
Brian Moore, Mel Jewett, *trumpet*; Mike Boyd, Mark Goodell, *trombone*; Kay Lovingood, *tuba*

The Choral Call to Worship Brahms, arr. Bock
We are the body of which the Lord is Head, called to obey Him,
Now risen from the dead; He wills us be a family,
Diverse yet truly one: O let us give our gifts to God,
And so shall His work on earth be done.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 67:1-2, 5-7

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make His face to shine upon us,

People: **That Your way may be known on earth,
Your saving power among all nations.**

Pastor: Let the peoples praise You, O God;

People: **Let all the peoples praise you!**

Pastor: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

People: **God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him.**

- † The Hymn of Adoration (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 457*)..... NETTLETON
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

† 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 Doxology**OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Children’s Ministry Moment.....Fay Deal, Children’s Ministry Director

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*) THRONE ROOM

For nothing good have I whereby Your grace to claim –
I’ll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb.
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven.....Andrews

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Father-like He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Saints triumphant, bow before Him;
Gathered in from ev’ry race;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*insert*).....AUSTRIAN HYMN

We Are Called to Be God’s People

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

The New Testament Lesson Romans 12:3–8 (*page 948*)

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 EQUIPS..... The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 585*).....HENDON

Take My Life, and Let It Be

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – Love of the Father, Love of God the Son..... Willan

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

What difference does Christ’s triumph make in the real world of every-day life? Enraged in life’s sometimes overwhelming battles, what difference does Christ’s victory make? What impact does it have on my job? the work and witness of the church? the happenings of our world? This evening in worship, as we celebrate the triumph of Christ, we consider from Psalm 68 how we appropriate the triumph of Christ in our personal lives, the church and in the world – and so share “A Taste of Triumph.” We look forward to hearing a missions report from the Matsingers as well. Join us this evening as we exult in and are encouraged by the triumph of Christ!

Missionary Guests

Please join us in welcoming Jay and Nancy Matsinger to our evening worship. Jay and Nancy are missionaries to France through *Mission to the World*. The Matsingers are currently enjoying their Home Mission Assignment and will share what God is doing in France through their ministry.

Officer Nominations

Nominations are being received from the congregation for church officers through next 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.

Scripture Memory

This week’s memory verse helps equip us to rely on Christ by pointing to the magnificent resources available to all believers. Let us memorize 1 Corinthians 3:16, “Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?” (Series C: Reliance on God’s Resources; Topic: His Spirit).

Other Announcements

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. Today, 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.

Trail Life Open House — Trail Life activities will be starting back up tomorrow evening, August 17, with an open house at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. This is for both new and returning families. There will be a presentation for parents introducing them to Trail Life and our planned activities for the year, as well as activities for the boys. Please let your friends and neighbors know about this. If you have any questions, contact John Norkus, Troopmaster, Troop GA-2215, (706-373-2173, thenorkusfamily@comcast.net). Walk Worthy!

Youth Gathering Rescheduled — The next Youth Gathering to welcome our new Youth Director, Landon Gray and his wife Andrea, has been rescheduled to Sunday August 23, at the home of Billy and Debra Hatcher.

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 fellowship, a time of devotion and prayer followed by good food and more fellowship at Ruth’s Family Restaurant on Washington Road. 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).

Day of Prayer and Fasting — **August 26 at 7 p.m.** The Savannah River Presbytery, of which Christ Church, Presbyterian (CC,P) is a part, has called for a day of prayer and fasting regarding the Supreme Court’s unbiblical redefinition of marriage and the many possible negative implications for the church and our nation. “Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people” (Proverbs 14:24). In response, Westminster Presbyterian Church is hosting a prayer service for PCA churches in the Augusta area on August 26, at 7 p.m. (4303 Wheeler Road, Augusta). Out of concern for the glory of God, the good of the church and our nation, the Session of Christ Church strongly encourages the members of CC,P to unite in seeking God’s face through prayer and fasting on August 26th and participating in this prayer service. “First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way” (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

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: 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 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:

Steve and Sherri Letchford, SIM, Kenya

Jay and Nancy Matsinger, *Mission to the World* (PCA), France

Kurt and Pat Nelson, *East-West Ministries Intl.*, Albania, Kazakhstan, Spain, Cuba

Doug and Amy Nunziato, *World Team*, Spain