

## 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 – O, to Be Like Thee ..... Kirkpatrick, arr. Davis  
Mrs. Catharine McClure
  
- The Opening Words of Scripture ..... Psalm 107:4-9 (page 506)
  
- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 605) ..... ALL THE WAY  
All the Way My Savior Leads Me
  
- † The Prayer of Invocation
  
- † The Hymn – Count Your Blessings (Family Songs, No. 101) ..... BLESSINGS
  
- The Hymn – He Hideth My Soul (Family Songs, No. 27) ..... KIRKPATRICK
  
- The Evening Prayer ..... The Rev. Jones
  
- The Offering & the Offertory ..... Dykes, arr. Ross  
The King of Love My Shepherd Is  
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)
  
- † 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 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*
  
- The Old Testament Lesson ..... Exodus 17:1-7 (page 59)
  
- The Response Pastor: This is the Word of God. People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.
  
- The Sermon – WATER FROM THE ROCK ..... The Rev. Jones
  
- † The Hymn of Response – (Family Songs, No. 106) ..... RESIGNATION  
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
  
- † The Benediction
  
- The Piano Postlude – Gavotte from Suite in G ..... Bach

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 6 – September 12

### SUNDAY, September 6

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

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

7:30 p.m. .... Student Gathering ..... Gray Home

### WEDNESDAY, September 9

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

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

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

### THURSDAY, September 10

6:45 p.m. .... Women's Bible Study ..... Boyd Home

### FRIDAY, September 11

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 Gene Gojda & McDonald Law.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty is John Norkus*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles McClure & Ora Parish.*

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

*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*

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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## Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, September 6, 2015

### A Needed Reminder

Twentieth-century man needs to be reminded at times that work is not the result of the fall. Man was made to work, because the God who made him was a "working God." Man was made to be creative, with his mind and his hands. Work is part of the dignity of his existence.

– Sinclair Ferguson

## 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 Prelude – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ..... arr. Burkhardt
  
- The Choral Call to Worship ..... MENDELSSOHN  
Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee;  
He never will suffer the righteous to fall: He is at Thy right hand.  
Thy mercy, Lord, is great and far above the heav'ns:  
Let none be made ashamed that wait upon Thee.
  
- The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Matthew 11:28-30  
Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.
  
- † The Hymn of Adoration (Trinity Hymnal, No. 4) ..... MIT FREUDEN ZART  
All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above (vv. 1-4)
  
- † 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 Student Ministry Moment** .....Landon Gray

**The Old Testament Lesson** .....Exodus 20:8–11 (page 61)

**The Response** .....Isaiah 40:8

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*) ..... TOPLADY

Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow’r.

**The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication**

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

**The Offertory Anthem** – Be Strong in the Lord .....arr. Fettke

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;  
Your defender is He Who is always the same.  
Mount up with wings as the eagle ascending;  
Vict’ry is sure when you call on His name.

*Chorus:* Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;  
And be of good courage for He is your guide.  
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;  
And rejoice for the vict’ry is yours.

Put on the armour the Lord has provided;  
Place your defense in His unfailing care.  
Trust Him for He will be with you in battle,  
Lighting your path to avoid ev’ry snare. *Chorus*

Be strong in the Lord and be of good courage;  
Your mighty Commander will vanquish the foe.  
Fear not the battle, for the vict’ry is always His;  
He will protect you wherever you go. *Chorus*

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 461*)..... LEOMINSTER

Not What My Hands Have Done

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

**The New Testament Lesson** ..... 1 Peter 2:18–25 (page 1015)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – HOW CHRIST TRANSFORMS OUR LABOR....The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 188*)..... TRANQUILLITY

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

† **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude** – Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng! .....arr. Hobby

*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

Is God really with me? When life is going well and we have plenty, it is easy to believe God is with us. When we find ourselves in difficult circumstances, however, it is another story. Doubt arises. We can be tempted to question His reality in our lives and turn on those who minister in His name. But He is with us, and He reveals His presence even in the hardest of times, if we but have eyes to see. That is the clear message of Exodus 17:1–7. This evening we gather in worship that we might see and be strengthened by His presence with us. Join us this evening, as we “Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually” (Psalm 105:4)!

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

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

We will observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion during the morning worship on September 20. 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.

## Apologetics Conference – September 26 & 27

*Islam: A Growing Challenge, A Great Opportunity*

Be sure to join us for this year’s conference. Dr. James N. Anderson, Assoc. Professor of Theology & Philosophy at Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte, NC, will equip us to understand the faith and practice of Islam, and how we can share the truth and love of Christ with those of the Muslim faith. Dinner and Session 1 will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 26, followed by Sessions 2 through 4 during Sunday school hour and worship on Sunday, September 27.

## 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 Philippians 4:13, “I can do all things through Him who strengthens me” (Series C: Reliance on God’s Resources; Topic: His Strength).

## Other Announcements

**Student Gatherings** — Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Andrea & Landon Gray located at 739 Bradford Lane in Evans.

Students, we will also begin our new series, *For the Life of the World*, this Wednesday at 6:30. This is a 7–part series where we will explore the deeper meaning of our salvation and what it means to be “in the world, not of it.” Also, please be sure to get a Student Ministry Blueprint and fill out a Student Information Form which are on the Visitor’s table.

**Women’s Evening Bible Study** — Ladies, you are invited to join us for a special time of fellowship and study of God’s Word beginning this Thursday, September 10, at 6:45 p.m. We will meet this week in the home of Monica Boyd located at 9 Summerville Lane in Augusta. Please call Monica with any questions at 706–736–0004.

**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 good 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.

**Adult Sunday School** — You will not want to miss the new, timely series, *Counter Culture*, by David Platt, which we have begun in the Adult Sunday School class. Platt helps us see how the Gospel transforms our lives and challenges us to live in ways that are counter cultural. Beginning September 13<sup>th</sup> **this class will start teaching at 9:45** with fellowship afterward. Please make every effort to arrive on time.

**Promotion Sunday** — Promotion Sunday will be September 13 in our Sunday school classes. Please pray for great attendance as we begin a new year and a new class. The Preschool Class for our 4–year–old children will meet in the small room in Covenant Hall at 9:45 a.m., with a brief introduction by the teachers for parents. Children in this class will attend Catechism during the worship hour and may attend Children’s Choir during evening service. All classes begin at 9:45 and we are looking forward to a new year studying the Word of God.

**Fellowship Luncheon** — On Sunday, September 13, 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.

**Adult Bible Study, Evans** — The Adult Bible Study, Evans will resume on Tuesday, September 15, in the home of Linda and Warren Jones located at 503 Thompkins Lane. Fellowship and refreshments begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by a study on Hebrews at 7:30. Please phone the Jones’ at 706–447–2546 with any questions.

**Adult Bible Study, Augusta** — The Adult Bible Study, Augusta will restart on Thursday, September 17, in the home of Sue and Ron Moncrief located at 2910 Mayfair Road. Refreshments begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by Bible study at 7:30. Please phone the Moncrief’s at 706–737–5953 with any questions.

**Young Family Small Group Bible Study** — All young families are invited and welcome to join us on Thursday, September 17, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a fellowship dinner followed by a study of David Platt’s book, *Counter Culture*, at 6:45. The study will meet in the home of Jenn and Josiah Jones located at 1062 Conn Drive in Evans.

## 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:

Alliance Defending Freedom, *Scottsdale, Arizona*

Greg and Julianne Allen, *New Tribes Mission*

Rick and Betty Aschmann, *Mission to the World (PCA), Bogota*

Dick and Nancy Baggé, *Wycliffe Bible Translators, Kenya*