

# 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 – Before the Throne of God Above ..... arr. Renfrow  
Mrs. Sarah Moore

**The Opening Scripture** ..... Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15  
It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For You, O Lord, have made me glad by Your work; at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God. They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green, to declare that the Lord is upright; He is my Rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

- † The Hymn of Praise – We Gather Together (Trinity Hymnal, No. 363) ..... KREMSER

## The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn – I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (Trinity Hymnal, No. 304)... VOX DILECTI

The Hymn – Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting (Trinity Hymnal, No. 188)... TRANQUILLITY

The Evening Prayer ..... Ruling Elder Mark Walters

The Offering & the Offertory – Beneath the Cross of Jesus..... arr. Schrader  
Brian Moore, trumpeter  
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 126)..... QUIETUDE  
Speak, Lord, in the Stillness  
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

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

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

The Sermon ..... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor  
WORSHIP 101: REMEMBER THE SABBATH TO KEEP IT HOLY!

- † The Hymn of Response – All Day Long..... ALL DAY LONG

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

# This Week at Christ Church

Week of November 22 – November 28

## SUNDAY, November 22

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

9:45 a.m. ....Sunday School

Nursery I (Birth-23 mos.)..... Nursery 1  
Nursery II (24-47 mos.)..... Nursery 2  
Preschool (4 years old)..... Covenant Hall  
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 ..... Upper Room  
Adult..... Covenant Hall

11:00 a.m. ....Morning Worship..... Sanctuary

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

4:30 p.m. ....Augusta Youth Chorale Rehearsal..... Sanctuary

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

6:00 p.m. .... Evening Worship ..... Sanctuary

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

## TUESDAY, November 24

5:00 p.m. .... Foster Care: Sweetcases Party..... Covenant Hall

## THURSDAY, November 26

10:00 a.m.....Thanksgiving Day Service.....Sanctuary

## Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are John Dunsmore & Gene Gojda.

Ushers are Lanier Adams, William Jewett, Andrew Norkus, John Norkus & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.

Ushers for the Thanksgiving Service will be Wade Caldwell, John Norkus & Barry Smith.

Thanksgiving Service Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Glynn Dyer & McDonald Law.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, William Jewett, Andrew Norkus, John Norkus & 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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## The Lord's Day, November 22, 2015

### A Healthy Saint's Choice

To choose to suffer means that there is something wrong; to choose God's will even if it means suffering is a very different thing. No healthy saint ever chooses suffering; he chooses God's will, as Jesus did, whether it means suffering or not.

– Oswald Chambers

## 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 – A Mighty Fortress is our God .....Nelhybel  
Brian Moore, Mel Jewett, trumpet; Mike Boyd, Mark Goodell, trombone; Kay Lovingood, tuba

The Choral Call to Worship .....GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart.

Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 107:1-2, 8-9, 15

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

People: For His steadfast love endures forever!

Pastor: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

whom He has redeemed from trouble....

People: Let them thank the Lord for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of man!

Pastor: For He satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul He fills with good things....

People: Let them thank the Lord for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of man!

- † The Hymn of Adoration (Trinity Hymnal, No. 98).....NUN DANKET  
Now Thank We All Our God

- † 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 HUNDREDDTH

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

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 – Amazing Grace! (*sung by all*) ..... NEW BRITAIN

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – Sing to the Lord of Harvest ..... arr. Bacon

Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise;  
With joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise:  
By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move;  
Sing to the Lord of harvest a song of happy of love.

By Him the clouds drop fatness, the deserts bloom and spring;  
The hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing;  
He filleth with His fullness all things with large increase;  
He crowns the year with goodness, with plenty, and with peace.

Heap on His sacred altar the gifts His goodness gave,  
The golden sheaves of harvest, the souls He died to save:  
Your hearts lay down before Him, when at His feet ye fall,  
And with your lives adore Him, Who gave His life for all.

Brian Moore, Mel Jewett, *trumpet*; Mike Boyd, Mark Goodell, *trumpet*; Kay Lovingood, *tuba*

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 95*) ST. DENIO

Though Troubles Assail Us

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

The New Testament Lesson ..... 1 Peter 3:18–22 (*page 1016*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon ..... The Rev. Jones

PROCLAMATION IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Family Songs, No. 29*)..... ENDURING LOVE

When Trials Come

† **The Benediction**

The Brass Postlude – O Worship the King..... arr. Evanovich

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Keith Moore given by Brian and Sarah Moore.*

## 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

“Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy” (Exodus 20:8). This fourth command is the one of ten that many Evangelicals assume is irrelevant to God’s people in the New Covenant. Yet, Scripture gives good reason to think otherwise – and holds forth both the duty and delight of the Sabbath, designed for the glory of God and the flourishing of His people. In this evening’s worship, we want to consider God’s gracious design for the Sabbath and how we are to keep it in light of Christ’s coming, that we may “call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable” (Isaiah 58:13b). As we are planted in the courts of the Lord on this Sabbath day, may we taste and see the fulfillment of God’s promise: “Then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken” (v. 14). We invite you to join us in evening worship for rest, renewal and the Lord’s crowning blessings on this Sabbath Day!

## Thanksgiving Day Service

Has God given you reason to thank Him in 2015? Have you been blessed with an abundance of good things? Has His faithfulness sustained you through difficult times? Join us on Thursday, November 26, at 10:00 a.m. for a brief service of thanksgiving, prayer and praise with Dr. John W. P. Oliver bringing the Homily. An offering will be collected during the service toward the support of the Palmer Home for Children.

## Scripture Memory

To help review (catch up) on hiding God’s Word in your heart, we will review the past 12 verses. Below are the next set of three:

**Isaiah 26:3**

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.

**1 Peter 5:7**

Casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.

**Romans 8:32**

He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?

## Other Announcements

**Volunteer Appreciation** — Today is Children’s Ministries Volunteer Appreciation Sunday. The bulletin insert lists those who have volunteered their time and talents to raising up the next generation in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Please take a moment to thank them and let them know how important their actions are for the benefit of our covenant children. A token of appreciation is on a table in the foyer for these volunteers to pick up along with deepest appreciation.

**Grounded Foster Care Ministry** — Our Sweetcases stuffing party will be Tuesday, November 24, from 5–7 p.m. in Covenant Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us for this time of sharing Christ with foster children. Information for stuffing our Sweetcases can be found on the Welcome Table in the foyer. Please contact Dessa Edwards with questions at 706–627–9430 or [dessa.edwards@gmail.com](mailto:dessa.edwards@gmail.com).

**Midweek Gathering** — Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, we will not have our Midweek Gathering on Wednesday, November 25. We will resume on Wednesday, December 2.

**Pledge Cards** — The Session and Diaconate would like to thank all in the congregation who have given pledges toward the kingdom work of Christ Church, Presbyterian for the fiscal year 2016. If you were unable to attend last week, pledge cards may either be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. Additional pledge cards are available on the Deacon’s tables at the back of the sanctuary.

**Christmas Missionary Love Gift Dinner** — Make plans to join us for our Christmas fellowship on Saturday, December 5, at 5:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall. Christ Church members celebrate the Christmas season and donate toward a monetary Christmas gift to our missionaries, who are serving in the field, each year as an extra remembrance of their work for the Gospel. You may contribute to this offering at this Christmas fellowship, or by designating on your check placed in the offering plate until December 13. Please use the inserted response form to indicate your family’s attendance or feel free to RSVP online at [christchurchpres.org](http://christchurchpres.org).

**Lost & Found Items** — In Covenant Hall, there are many platters and serving dishes that have been left over the past several years following meal gatherings that we are requesting be collected by their owner. Additionally, in the coat closet in the sanctuary building, there are various items that have been found throughout the building and have been stored for their owner’s retrieval. Any items remaining in the fellowship hall or coat closet after November 23 will be donated.

There are also two key rings that have been turned into the church office. Please call the church office at 706–210–9090 to identify and collect if you have misplaced keys.

## 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:

Unnamed for safety, *Greenhouse in Paris, France*

Institute for Creation Research (ICR)

Steve and Sherri Letchford, SIM, *Kenya*

Unnamed for safety, *Mission to the World (PCA), France*