

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 – Softly and Tenderly.....arr. Forrest
Mrs. Laura Doss

The Opening Scripture Psalm 134:1-3
Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the Lord! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord! May the Lord bless you from Zion, He who made heaven and earth!

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 167) LAUDES DOMINI
When Morning Gilds the Skies

† The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn – I've Found a Friend (Family Songs, No. 113)..... FRIEND

The Hymn – Comfort, Comfort (Family Songs, No. 20)..... FREU DICH SEHR

The Evening Prayer.....Ora Parish, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertory – Andantino.....C.P.E. Bach
(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 23:10-19 (page 64)

The Response

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

The Sermon..... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor
WHY SABBATH AND SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS?

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

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Allegro..... Kuhlau

This Week at Christ Church

Week of June 19 – June 25

SUNDAY, June 19

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)..... Youth House

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.....Audio/Visual Room

Adult..... Assigned Campus Locations

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Holy Communion Sanctuary

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

5:00 p.m. Sunday Prayer..... 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.

WEDNESDAY, June 22

6:15 p.m. Brass Ensemble..... Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. College Men's Bible Study..... Townsend Home

FRIDAY, June 24

6:30 a.m..... Men's Prayer..... Church Office

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Will Boyd, Will Crews, Whit Foster, William Jewett & Barry Smith.

The Deacon on Duty is Stephen Dyer.

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, Stephen Dyer, William Jewett, John Morgan & John Norkau.

The Deacon on Duty will be Brian Moore.

Staff

The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

Dr. Stan Pylant, Director of Music; Mrs. Laura Doss, 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 Spirit's Help in Prayer

The Holy Spirit as the Spirit of Power helpeth our infirmity in prayer. The Holy Spirit as the Spirit of Life ends our deadness in prayer. The Holy Spirit as the Spirit of Wisdom delivers us from ignorance in this holy art of prayer. The Holy Spirit as the Spirit of Fire delivers us from coldness in prayer. The Holy Spirit as the Spirit of Might comes to our aid in our weakness as we pray.

– Leonard Ravenhill

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 – Faith of Our Fathers.....arr. Burkhardt

The Choral Call to WorshipGordon Young

Come, Let Us Sing Our Joyful Songs

Come, let us sing our joyful songs with angels 'round the throne;

Ten thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.

The whole creation join in one, to bless the sacred name of Him

Who sits upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb, and to adore the Lamb.

Sanctuary Choir

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 63:1-4a

Pastor: O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You;

People: My soul thirsts for You; my flesh faints for You,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Pastor: So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary,
beholding Your power and glory.

People: Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise You. So I will bless You as long as I live!

The Prayer of Invocation & AdorationThe Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 6) TIDINGS
O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

† **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 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 Old Testament Lesson.....Psalm 32:1-11

(Read responsively, Trinity Hymnal, page 795)

The ResponseIsaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,
People: But the Word of our God stands forever.

The Congregational Prayer

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 – Nothing but the Blood..... PLAINFIELD

What can wash away my sin? nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again? nothing but the blood of Jesus.
O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – Now Be My Heart Inspired to Sing..... Felix Mendelssohn

Now be my heart inspired to sing the glories of my Savior King;
He comes with blessings from above, and wins the nations to His love;
Let endless honors crown Thy head, let ev’ry age and ev’ry tongue Thy praises spread!
Thy throne, O God, forever stands; Grace is the sceptre in Thy hands:
Thy laws and works are just and right, but truth and mercy Thy delight;
Let ev’ry age and ev’ry tongue confess Thee, Lord!
Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 141)**.....GERMANY

God, in the Gospel of His Son

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

The New Testament LessonRomans 8:26-27 (page 944)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – PRAYER: HELP!The Rev. Jones

† **The Communion Hymn (Trinity Hymnal, No. 501)**WOODWORTH

Just As I Am, without One Plea (stanzas 1-3)

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 (Trinity Hymnal, No. 501)**..... WOODWORTH

Just As I Am, without One Plea (stanzas 4-6)

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – Fugue in C Heron

We give special thanks for fathers on this day and ask for the Lord’s rich blessings as they worship with us.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of husband Dimon I. Driggers and father Henry L. Dunn, by Loulie Driggers.

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

Why did God make such a big deal about the Sabbath and special festivals in the Old Testament? What relevance, if any, do these have for us today? These are questions we explore this evening, as we close out this Lord’s Day in worship with God’s people. We invite you to join us for a time of refreshment in the presence of the Lord!

Our Nurseries Runneth Over!

The good news is that our Nurseries I and II are filled with babies and toddlers! However, this leads to a need for more volunteers; especially during morning worship and an urgent need for Nursery I during evening worship.

Although we are blessed to have 3 paid workers for Sunday school and morning worship, they are not sufficient to cover this number of children adequately.

Please prayerfully consider volunteering; especially in Nursery I (baby) during evening worship. If you can help with either of these areas, please contact Monica Boyd (mhboyd@comcast.net) for Nursery I and Helen Caldwell (hcaldwell@georgiabankandtrust.com) for Nusery II.

"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward." Psalm 127:3.

Scripture Memory

Romans 8:22-25

For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Do this in remembrance of Me. Luke 22:19

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is a means of grace instituted by our Lord to commemorate His death and to commune with Him for the nourishment of our souls and the strengthening of His body. We will observe the sacrament this morning during morning worship.

Other Announcements

VBS Thank You — We give thanks to God for His rich blessings on our VBS in answer to prayer. We are also grateful for all the children who participated in this week of fun and discovery of God’s Word, and we give special thanks to Fay Deal and the many volunteers who so ably served for the glory of our Savior.

PCA General Assembly — Please be in prayer for our Pastor and for our deonomination (Presbyterian Church of America) throughout the week of June 20-24 as this is the 44th meeting of the General Assembly of the PCA.

Independence Day Celebration with Ice Cream Social — Following the Sunday Evening Worship service on July 3, we will celebrate Independence Day with a time of fellowship, ice cream, finger food and fun on the grounds of Christ Church! Bring a gallon of your favorite homemade or store-bought ice cream. We will have an inflatable bounce house for the children to enjoy. Please sign-up today using the insert in the bulletin. We look forward to celebrating Independence Day with you!

Midweek Gathering — The Midweek Gatherings will be breaking until the end of summer. However, the Men’s Friday morning and Women’s Sunday afternoon prayer will continue as planned.

Ministry to the Persecuted Church — The Diaconate has partnered with Voice of the Martyrs, a ministry dedicated to assisting the persecuted church worldwide. We have an opportunity to encourage and assist the persecuted church through the VOM Action Pack Ministry. We give thanks for the response of CC,P in taking Action Packs to fill. In the lobby, there is a table with a large map showing the persecuted church, as well as additional Action Packs and prayer commitment cards. Each Action Pack is a pre-printed vacuum bag which you may fill with the listed items included with the pack. After you have finished, please return the bag to the collection bin located beneath that same table. When all Action Packs are returned, they will be shipped to Voice of the Martyrs who will add a Bible or gospel story book for distribution in places like Sudan, Iraq and Pakistan.

Missionary Prayer

Please remember our two students going on summer missions as well as the missionary organization designated for special prayer in our worship services today and in your daily prayers this week:

Virginia Lammie, *Teen Missions International, Poland*

Teaching English, sharing faith through puppets and plays and dismantling a roof in Jawor to be re-purposed at a later time.

Randy Self, *Teen Missions International, Trinidad*

Building a security wall around a church and assisting with a vacation Bible school.