

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 – By Faith..... arr. Koerts
Mrs. Sarah Moore

The Opening Scripture & Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 30) HENDON
Ask Ye What Great Things I Know

- † The Hymn – The Beatitudes (Trinity Hymnal, No. 527).....QUEBEC

The TrailLife Report.....John Norkus, Troop Master

The Evening Prayer

The Offering & the Offertory – In Christ Alone..... arr. Koerts
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 23)..... REST
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

The Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:1–16 (page 809)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ. **People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon – The Blessing No One WantsThe Rev. Rick Hammond, guest

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 476)..... LIGHT OF THE WORLD
The Light of the World Is Jesus

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of June 26 – July 2

SUNDAY, June 26

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..... 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

7:30 p.m. Student Gathering Hatcher Home

WEDNESDAY, June 29

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, July 1

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

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Billy Hatcher & Ora Parish.

Ushers are Lanier Adams, Stephen Dyer, William Jewett, John Morgan & John Norkus.

The Deacon on Duty is Brian Moore.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be John Clark & Ken Moody.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, Hamilton McDaniel & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty will be John Edwards.

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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Looking Away to Christ

Has it ever occurred to you that one hundred pianos all tuned to the same fork are automatically tuned to each other? They are of one accord by being tuned, not to each other, but to another standard to which each one must individually bow. So one hundred worshipers [meeting] together, each one looking away to Christ, are in heart nearer to each other than they could possibly be, were they to become 'unity' conscious and turn their eyes away from God to strive for closer fellowship. Social religion is perfected when private religion is purified.

– A. W. Tozer

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 – Come, Thou Fount..... arr. Young

The Choral Call to WorshipALL THE WORLD

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King,

The heavens are not too high, God's praise may thither fly;

The earth is not too low, God's praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

Sanctuary Choir

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 95:1–3

Pastor: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord.

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!

Pastor: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Pastor: For the Lord is a great God,

People: And a great King above all gods.

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 33)..... INNOCENTS
Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

- † The Prayer of Invocation & AdorationThe 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 Old Testament Lesson..... Psalm 139:1-24 (page 521)

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 – What a Friend We Have in Jesus.. WHAT A FRIEND

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry ev’rything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry ev’rything to God in prayer.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – With a Voice of Singing..... Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of His name.

Make His praise to be glorious.

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 576)**CHRISTMAS

Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve

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

The New Testament Lesson Hebrews 12:1-3 (page 1008)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The SermonThe Rev. Rick Hammond, *guest*

How Do You Want Your Story to End?

† **The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 528)**.....OLIVET

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – Prelude in C Major.....Bach

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

We invite you to join us for evening service, as we close this Lord’s Day in glad worship of our great God. We look forward to a special report from John Norkus on TrailLife and for the Rev. Rick Hammond to return to the pulpit to deliver God’s Word from Matthew 5:1-16, “The Blessing No One Wants.” Come and worship!

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 8:26-27

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And He Who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Other Announcements

Children's Evening Program — There will be no Children's Evening Program today. Therefore, the children will remain seated in the evening worship service with their family.

Student Gathering — Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Debra and Billy Hatcher located at 1067 Peninsula Crossing in Evans.

Independence Day Celebration with Ice Cream Social — Following the Sunday Evening Worship service next week, 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 or visit christchurchpres.org to register online. 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 prayer commitment cards. We have made our first shipment, and any outstanding Action Packs should be returned as soon as possible 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.

VBS Success — What a great week was had during our VBS. Forty-nine children attended and over 140 enjoyed the closing program and picnic. Thank you to the 47 volunteers who participated and made the week so wonderful. *The Case of the Baffling Beginnings* was solved successfully with the discovery that the answer is **Jesus Christ**. He is always the answer!

Sanctuary Flowers — If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one for a very small contribution, please contact Yvonne Clark at 706-738-5020 or the Church Secretary Shirley McBride at 706-210-9090 or by email to secretary@christchurchpres.org.

Missions Committee Helpful Reminder — The missionaries we support are investing their lives in God’s kingdom work here and abroad. They spend hours writing ministry update letters which are printed and placed on a table just inside the front Sanctuary door. Please consider picking up a free copy of these letters and praying for their ongoing needs to the glory of God.

The King's Brass — Coming in concert Monday, August 1, at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendar today to be sure you get to enjoy this wonderful experience in the Lord.

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.

Glenn and Sharlene Grubb, *Wycliffe Bible Translators/Mission to the World (PCA)*

Pray that the Cameroon aviation safety audit debrief is scheduled and finalized before the end of June.

Pray for additional supporters of their Bible translating ministry.