

## 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 – *Partita in Bb Praeludium* .....Bach  
Mrs. Catharine McClure

### The Opening Scripture & Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Praise – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 710*) ..... NATIONAL HYMN  
God of Our Fathers

- † The Hymn – My Country 'Tis of Thee (*Family Songs, No. 110*) ..... AMERICA

The Evening Prayer ..... Charles McClure, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertory ..... St. Anne, arr. Pethel  
O God, Our Help in Ages Past  
*(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)*

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 630*) ..... MELITA  
Eternal Father, Strong to Save

The New Testament Lesson ..... Acts 17:22–34 (*page 926*)

### The Response

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

The Sermon ..... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor  
SOVEREIGN LORD OF THE NATIONS

- † The Hymn of Response – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 286*) ..... REGENT SQUARE  
Worship Christ, the Risen King!

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – National Anthem ..... Smith, arr. Bober

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of July 3 – July 9

### SUNDAY, July 3

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 Kindergarten may exit for Catechism.*

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

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

7:30 p.m. .... Independence Day Celebration ..... Church Campus

### TUESDAY, July 5

6:30 p.m. .... Session Prayer & Meeting ..... Church Office

7:00 p.m. .... Diaconate Meeting ..... Church Office

7:00 p.m. .... Student Girls Night Out ..... Gray Home

### WEDNESDAY, July 6

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

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

### FRIDAY, July 8

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

### Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are John Clark & Ken Moody.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty is Barry Smith.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Gene Gojda & McDonald Law.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.*

### 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 Lord's Day, July 3, 2016

### No Need to Fear

The universe is not a mechanism run by blind chance; it is run by a person – and not just any person, but our Father. We don't need to fear life and circumstances.

– Tim Keller

## 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 – *Priere* ..... Boellmann

The Choral Call to Worship ..... ALL THE WORLD

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

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

The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;

But, more than all, the heart must bear the longest part.

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

Sanctuary Choir; Kay Lovingood, Director

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 95:6–7

Pastor: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Pastor: For He is our God,

People: And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 75*) ..... ST. THEODULPH  
O Father, You Are Sovereign

- † The Prayer of Invocation & Adoration ..... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

† **The Confession of Faith** ..... Heidelberg Catechism (Q&A #1)

Pastor: Christian, what is thy only comfort in life and in death?

**People:** That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me, that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready henceforth to live unto Him.

† **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 46:1-11 (page 471)

**The Response** .....Isaiah 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** ..... TRUST IN JESUS

’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus  
’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word;  
Just to rest upon His promise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."  
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

**The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication**

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

**The Offertory Anthem** – America, the Beautiful ..... Mark Hayes

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountains majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine ev’ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success be nobleness, and ev’ry gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees, beyond the years,  
Thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.  
Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – I Need Thee Every Hour (Trinity Hymnal, No. 674) ...NEED  
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

**The New Testament Lesson** ..... Romans 8:28 (page 944)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – CONFIDENCE IN LIFE'S STORMS ..... The Rev. Jones, Pastor

† **The Hymn of Response** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 691) .....VILLE DU HAVRE  
It Is Well with My Soul

† **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude** – Toccata on God Is My Strong Salvation ..... Young

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of husband Ronald S. Noblett, by Kathryn Noblett.*

## 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

As our nation drifts farther and farther from the influence of the Christian worldview, we can feel overwhelmed and fearful about the future. Our vision of the world can become dark and pessimistic. In the midst of radical changes and real challenges Christians face, we need to be reminded that our God is the Sovereign Lord of the nations—and is carrying out His purposes in the events of our world. What does that mean for us as American Christians? What does that mean for our future? These are questions that we consider together, examining the Apostle Paul’s address of the Athenians at the Areopagus. We invite you to join us this evening for worship followed by a time of fellowship and fun at our Independence Day Celebration and Ice Cream Social.

## Pastor’s Vacation and CC,P Mini-Bible Conference

Over the next two Sundays, Pastor Jones and family will be away in Montana on vacation. Please pray for their safety and refreshment while away. Also, make plans to join us on July 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, as Dr. John W. P. Oliver, missionary-in-residence, will preach a mini-Bible Conference from Colossians during morning and evening services.

## Officer Nominations

Nominations are being received from the congregation for church officers. Nominations will be accepted starting Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, for four weeks; ending Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.

## 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 8:28-30

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose. For those whom He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, in order that He might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom He predestined He also called, and those whom He called He also justified, and those whom He justified He also glorified.

## Other Announcements

**Independence Day Celebration with Ice Cream Social** — Following the evening worship service today, 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. We look forward to celebrating Independence Day with you!

**Student Girls Night Out** — All rising seventh through twelfth grade girls are invited to join us for a wonderful night of fun and fellowship in the Lord on Tuesday, July 5, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Andrea and Landon Gray located at 739 Bedford Lane in Evans.

**Children's Programs Break** — The Children's Catechism for first through fourth grades will break through the month of July and these children will remain in morning worship with their family. Catechism for Kingergarten will continue to meet as planned during morning worship.

Children's Choir during the evening worship will be on break through the month of July. Rehearsals will resume on August 7. Likewise, these children will also remain in evening worship with their family.

**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.

**Symposium on Religious Persecution** — For over two centuries the American church has been protected from persecution, but those days are over. Evangelical leaders across the country are gathering to provide guidance to the followers of Christ as we anticipate growing opposition to the Christian faith. As we move forward into the next decade, suffering will become the new normal for believers. From July 10 through September 4, the adult Sunday School classes will meet together in Covenant Hall from 9:45-10:30 a.m. to consider what the Bible says about persecution, how believers prepare for persecution and how believers are to respond to persecution. The symposium is neither alarmist nor pessimistic; it is designed to be a biblical approach to understanding and embracing the opportunities of the days in which God has sovereignly call us to be salt and light.

**International Link** — The International Link (IL) is a local ministry working to reach internationals visiting America for work or education purposes with the gospel of Christ. They reach out through teaching English as a second language and by providing various needs. IL will hold a teacher training to prepare people to teach English as a Second Language on Friday and Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, in Murphy Hall (across from 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church located at 631 Telfair Street in Augusta). The Friday session will be held from 6:15 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. and the Saturday session from 8:45 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. The cost is \$45 per person or \$50 per couple, which includes materials, snacks and meals for both sessions. Qualifications are speaking English and loving the Lord. If you feel led of the Holy Spirit to join this wonderful ministry or if you would like additional information, please email Liz Steketeer at liz@theinternationallink.com or phone her at 706-799-4427. Registration forms are due by July 20<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.
- Eliseo and Paula Guadagno, *Operation Mobilization, Italy*
- Freedom Program: A drop-in center for teens providing an opportunity for evangelization.
- Islam Outreach: Eliseo is working on a manual for outreach to Muslims.