

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 – This Is My Father's World.....Sheppard, arr. Page
Mrs. Catharine McClure

The Opening Scripture Psalm 113:1-3
Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the
rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 16)DUKE STREET
Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord

† Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn – (Family Songs, No. 116)HE KEEPS ME SINGING
He Keeps Me Singing

The Hymn – I Am His, and He Is Mine (Family Songs, No. 122)..... EVERLASTING LOVE

The Evening Prayer

The Offering & the OffertoryBliss / Sibelius
It Is Well with My Soul / Be Still My Soul
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – Depth of Mercy (Family Songs, No. 5) ...DEPTH OF MERCY

The Old Testament LessonJonah 2:1-10 (page 774)

The Response

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

The Sermon..... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor
THEOLOGY IN THE BELLY OF A FISH

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 443)..... ELLESDIE
Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Song of PraiseLeavitt

This Week at Christ Church

Week of July 24 – July 30

SUNDAY, July 24

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.....Audio/Visual Room

Adult..... Covenant Hall

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

WEDNESDAY, July 27

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

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

FRIDAY, July 29

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



Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, July 24, 2016

God's Love

God's love is not passive emotion; it is active volition and it moves determinatively to nothing less than the highest goal conceivable for His adopted children, conformity to the image of the only-begotten Son.

– John Murray

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 – Jesus, the Very Thought of Theearr. Davis

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 heav'ns are not too high, His praise may thither fly;

The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.

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

Sanctuary Choir

The Scriptural Call to Worship Hebrews 12:22-25a, 28-29

Pastor: But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God,
the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering,
and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven,
and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,

People: And to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant,
and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Pastor: See that you do not refuse Him Who is speaking....

People: Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom
that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable
worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 165)..... LYONS
Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

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

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Charles Bowen & Mel Jewett.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Will Crews.

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Will Crews, Whit Foster, William Jewett & Barry Smith.

The Deacon on Duty will be Wade Caldwell.

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 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;
and 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 Jonah 2:1-10 (page 774)

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 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing.....NETTLETON

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – Holy, Mighty, Worthy.....arr. Dan Forrest

"Holy, holy, holy!" Seraph choirs extol Thee.
Bending wings, they humbly sing of Thy lofty majesty!
Thou alone art holy! Who on earth is like Thee?
Grant that we, like Thee, may be holy, holy, holy!

"Mighty, mighty, mighty!" Sun and stars declare Thee.
All creation joins to sing of Thy pow'r and deity!
Thou alone are mighty! Naught was made with out Thee.
Grant that we Thy pow'r may see, mighty, mighty, mighty!

"Worthy, worthy, worthy!" Saints in heav'n exalt Thee.
Lamb, once slain, now raised to reign: Savior, Judge and conq'ring King!
Thou alone art, Thou art worthy! All was made to please Thee.
Grant that we in heav'n may sing, "Worthy, worthy, worthy!"

"Glory, glory, glory!" We, Thy church, adore Thee.
Called by grace to bring Thee praise; Trophies of Thy pow'r to save!
None shall share Thy glory! All shall bow, before Thee.
Father, Son and Spirit: One! "Glory, glory, glory!"
Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 455).....SAGINA

And Can it Be that I Should Gain

On the final verse, children in Kindergarten may exit for Catechism.

The New Testament Lesson Romans 8:29-30 (page 944)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – THE GOLDEN CHAIN OF SALVATION.....The Rev. Jones

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

Not What My Hands Have Done

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – The God of Abraham Praise arr. Burkhardt

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of grandmother Estelle Knoll Edwards, by the grandchildren.*

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

It is one thing to say salvation is all of God; it is another thing to believe it so that it actually shapes the way we think about ourselves and others. This evening we explore how God worked in Jonah's life—and how He works in the lives of His people today—to bring the truth of sovereign grace home to the heart, so that it shapes our lives in a way that honors God and impacts the world. We invite you to join us as we close this Lord's Day in worship around God's Word!

Officer Nominations

Nominations are being received from the congregation for church officers through Sunday, July 31st. 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.

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 during morning worship on Sunday, July 31. The Leaders of Christ Church strongly encourage Christ Church, Presbyterian members to make plans and preparation to be present and partake of this wonderful means of grace. For those who cannot participate due to serving during morning worship, you are invited to join the Rev. Jones and two Elders at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for an abbreviated Holy Communion service.

Scripture Memory

Romans 8:31-32

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 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

Symposium on Religious Persecution — God can deliver us from anything we face in the future. However, the biblical record informs us that while our omnipotent God can deliver, He does not always choose to deliver us. Hebrews 11 confirms this. Christians recognize that at root our battles in America are spiritual, not political or even moral.

Our theology may be solid in many areas. We can articulate a sound theology of salvation and lead the lost to saving faith. We may embrace an orthodox ecclesiology and participate in the community life of the local congregation. But we are not equipped to handle persecution because our environment—until now—hasn't given us the opportunity to personally apply the biblical texts that warn and prepare us for hostility.

While persecution is new terrain for American Christians, it's old terrain in the Bible. With our country's cultural shift, we have a new opportunity to revisit the New Testament and learn how to apply many passages on persecution in new ways.

Please join us each Lord's Day in Covenant Hall at 9:45 a.m. The symposium on religious persecution will continue each week through September 4 for all post-high school adults.

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 families. Catechism for Kindergarten 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 remain in evening worship with their families.

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. If you can help with housing one or two of this nine-member group, please contact the church office at 706-210-9090 or via email to music@christchurchpres.org. We can use your help!

The Augusta Youth Chorale — The AYC's eighth season begins in September. Auditions will be held during the month of August. Do you happen to know someone who might like to sing in a choral setting with wonderful opportunities to enjoy new friends and share their gifts with others? If so, have them check out our new website for information: www.augustayouthchorale.org, or contact Stan Pylant at 706-210-9090 or via email to music@christchurchpres.org.

Fellowship Luncheon — On Sunday, August 7, 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 this bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will attend or feel free to RSVP online at christchurchpres.org.

Upcoming Inquirer's Class — Are you considering membership at Christ Church, Presbyterian? Or, do you simply want to know more about our church? Don't miss the upcoming Inquirer's Class that will be held on August 26th and 27th (Friday: 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.; Saturday: 9:00 a.m. until noon). This class will explore important questions, such as: What does it mean to be a Christian? What do we believe about God, salvation, the church, baptism and other important matters of faith? Further, we will consider practical questions: Why do we worship like that? What is our mission as a church? What does membership involve and why is it important? How can I get involved? If you are interested in being a part of this class, please call the church office (706-210-9090) or sign up at the Welcome Table. Childcare will be provided.

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.

Tim and Lana Higginbotham, *NAIM, Vancouver, Canada*

Pray for the volunteers and people being reached through the Summer Ministry Initiative (SMI) taking place in British Columbia from June 22 through July 16.