

## 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 .....Mrs. Catharine McClure

### The Opening Scripture & Prayer of Invocation.....Psalm 62:5-8

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 40)..... BETHLEHEM  
God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

- † The Hymn – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 382)..... WUNDERBARER KÖNIG  
God Himself Is with Us

The Report on Summer Missions .....The Barinowski Family

The Evening Prayer..... Ruling Elder Glynn Dyer

The Welcome & Prayer of Dedication

The Offering & the Offertory

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

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 600)..... HE LEADETH ME  
He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

The Old Testament Lesson ..... Exodus 23:20-33 (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  
THE PROMISE OF CONQUEST

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 458).....ARLINGTON  
What Tho' I Cannot Break My Chain

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

### Missionary Prayer

Please remember our two students 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.

Missionaries are unnamed for security, *Greenhouse in Paris, France*

Praise for those realizing Jesus in their lives and turning to Him.

Pray for those who have been impacted by the recent Islamic attacks.

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of July 31 – August 6

### SUNDAY, July 31

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

7:30 p.m. .... Student Gathering .....Edwards Home

### MONDAY, August 1

7:00 p.m. .... The King's Brass in Concert ..... Sanctuary

### TUESDAY, August 2

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

### WEDNESDAY, August 3

7:00 p.m. .... Choir Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

### FRIDAY, August 5

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

### Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Ora Parish & Mark Walters.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be George Bowen & Charles McClure.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty will be Ed Russell.*

### 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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## Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, July 31, 2016

### Tempted to Doubt God's Love?

Christ died not in order to make God love us, but because He did love His people. Calvary is the supreme demonstration of Divine love. Whenever you are tempted to doubt the love of God, Christian reader, go back to Calvary.

– A. W. Pink

## 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 Viola & Organ Prelude – *Largo* (Mvt. 1 from Concerto)... George Phillip Telemann  
Paul Dainer, *Violist*; Laura Evans Doss, *Organist*

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Isaiah 55:1-3a

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to Me; hear, that your soul may live.

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 529).....BEECHER  
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

- † The Prayer of Invocation & the Lord's Prayer .... Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

† **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 Gospel Lesson** ..... Luke 12:1-3 (page 871)

#### The Response

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

#### The Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a holy, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of the Your holy name. Amen.

#### The Silent Confession of Sin

**The Assurance of Pardon** ..... 1 Peter 2:24-25

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

**The Response to God's Grace** - There Is a Redeemer.....GREEN

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.  
Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

#### The Welcome

#### The Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

#### The Offertory

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

**The Offertory Anthem** - His Robes for Mine ..... arr. Dan Forrest

His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange! Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage. Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified. In Christ I live, for in my place He died.

*Chorus:* I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost: Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God. Bought by such love, my life is not my own. My praise-my all shall be for Christ alone.

His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread? God's daunting Law Christ mastered in my stead. Faultless I stand with righteous works not mine, saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life.

His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased. Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased. Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried "'Tis done!" Sin's wage is paid; propitiation won. *Chorus*

His robes for mine: such anguish none can know. Christ, God's beloved, condemned as though His foe. He, as though I, accursed and left alone; I, as though He, embraced and welcomed home!" *Chorus*  
Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 143).....BELMONT

How Precious Is the Book Divine

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

**The New Testament Lesson**.....Romans 8:31-32 (page 944)

#### The Response

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

#### The Prayer for Illumination

**The Sermon** - IS GOD FOR ME? .....The Rev. Jones

† **The Communion Hymn** (Trinity Hymnal, No. 535)..... EBENEZER

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

#### 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. 420) .....ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

#### † The Benediction

**The Viola & Organ Postlude** - *Larghetto* (From Sonata No. 2) ..... CPE 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

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works..." (Hebrews 10:24). We need one another in the body of Christ to encourage and challenge each other to pursue the life of faith God desires for us. This evening's service provides a special opportunity for all of us—but especially young families—to be challenged and encouraged, as we hear how God has worked recently in the Barinowski family who ventured out together on a mission trip to Honduras. Join us for encouragement and worship tonight!

### 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 today. 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.

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

### Scripture Memory

Romans 8:33-34

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one Who died—more than that, Who was raised—Who is at the right hand of God, Who indeed is interceding for us.

### Other Announcements

**Officer Nominations** – Nominations are being received from the congregation for church officers through today, 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.

**Student Gathering** – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship in the home of Dessa and John Edwards located at 3773 Murray Road in Martinez.

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

**Good News Club** – School year is about to get started! The Lord needs eight or more ministry workers for Good News Club (GNC) at River Ridge Elementary School. For the last seven years God has blessed and allowed Christ Church, Presbyterian to minister to students in this public school. The children always look forward to participating. Home schoolers are welcome. A training conference for all volunteers will be Saturday August 20 from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. for new volunteers or 8:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. for those returning. We will have a brief meeting after the morning worship service on August 7 in the Deacon's room for those interested. If you are willing to commit, please contact Jane Bowen at 706-738-1816 or via email to glbowen1@knology.net. "But Jesus said, 'Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.'" MT 19:14 (KJV)

**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.

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.

**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](http://christchurchpres.org).

**Children's Programs Break** – The Children's Catechism for first through fourth grades, along with the Children's Choir, will resume regular schedules next Sunday, August 7. Catechism for Kindergarten will meet as planned during morning worship.

**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](http://www.augustayouthchorale.org), or contact Stan Pylant at 706-210-9090 or via email to [music@christchurchpres.org](mailto:music@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 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> (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.