

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 PreludeMrs. Catharine McClure

The Opening Scripture & Prayer of Invocation.....Psalm 24:1-6

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up His soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah

- † **The Hymn of Praise** – (Family Songs, No. 105) ELLESDIE
It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises

The Hymn – A Child of the King (Family Songs, No. 129)CHILD OF THE KING

The Testimony..... Ruling Elder Ken Moody

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

The Offering & the Offertory

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

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 146)BREAD OF LIFE
Break Thou the Bread of Life

On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament Lesson..... Exodus 25:23-30 (page 66)

The Response

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

The Sermon – THE KING'S TABLE..... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

- † **The Hymn of Response** – (Family Songs, No. 106)..... RESIGNATION
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude

Missionary Prayer

Please remember this missionary organization designated for special prayer in our worship services today and in your daily prayers this week:

Clay and Darlene Quarterman, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*

Pray for the seminary building purchase: getting funds safely where, and when, needed.

Pray for a balance between church activities and student's studies.

Praise for the launch of a new website for the Christian Education ministry enabling the participation of churches around the Ukraine.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 18 – September 24

SUNDAY, September 18

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

K4-5 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 Locations

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

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

3:30 p.m.AYC Parent Meeting..... Upper Room

4:30 p.m.AYC Rehearsal Sanctuary

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

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

On the third hymn, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

MONDAY, September 19

7:00 p.m. Trail Life..... Covenant Hall

TUESDAY, September 20

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Evans..... W. Jones Home

WEDNESDAY, September 21

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, September 22

6:45 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study.....Folley Home

FRIDAY, September 23

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

SATURDAY, September 24

9:00 a.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Assisting in the Services

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

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

The Deacon on Duty is Brian Moore.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Glynn Dyer & Charles McClure.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, Jim Avery, Stephen Dyer, William Jewett & John Noraks.

The Deacon on Duty will be Will Crews.

Staff

The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

Dr. Stan Pylant, *Director of Music*; Mrs. Laura Doss, *Organist*

Mr. Chris Nabholz, *Interim 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, September 18, 2016

The Benefits of the Lord's Supper

The benefits [the Lord's Supper] confers, are spiritual, not physical. Its effects must be looked for in our inward man. It was intended to remind us, by the visible, tangible emblems of bread and wine, that the offering of Christ's body and blood for us on the cross, is the only atonement for sin, and the life of a believer's soul. It was meant to help our poor weak faith to closer fellowship with our crucified Savior, and to assist us in spiritually feeding on Christ's body and blood. It is an ordinance for redeemed sinners, and not for unfallen angels. By receiving it we publicly declare our sense of guilt, and need of a Savior – our trust in Jesus, and our love to Him – our desire to live upon Him, and our hope to live with Him. Using it in this spirit, we shall find our repentance deepened, our faith increased, our hope brightened, and our love enlarged – our besetting sins weakened, and our graces strengthened. It will draw us nearer to Christ.

– J. C. Ryle

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 Prelude** – Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us.....arr. Hogan/Kerrick
Stan Pylant, *violinist*; Catharine McClure, *organist*

The Choral Call to Worshiparr. Nabholz

Father, In Thy Mysterious Presence Kneeling

Father, in Thy mysterious presence kneeling,

Gladly our hearts feel all Thy kindling love;

For we are weak, and need some deep revealing

Of trust and strength and calmness from above.

Sanctuary Choir

The Scriptural Call to Worship.....Psalm 116: 12, 14, 17, 19b

Pastor: What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Pastor: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people....

**People: I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the Lord.... Praise the Lord.**

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 453)..... NEANDER
All Authority and Power

- † **The Prayer of Invocation & Adoration** 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 Gloria Patri** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 734*).....MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading Isaiah 12:1-6 (*page 576*)

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 - I Surrender All.....NEANDER

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.
I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

The Offering & the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem - Jesus Paid It All.....arr. Keith Christopher

I hear the Savior say, Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all.

Refrain: Jesus paid it all. All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone. *Refrain*

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete
"Jesus died my soul to save" my lips shall still repeat. *Refrain*
Sanctuary Choir; Melanie Buckner, Directing

† **The Hymn of Preparation** - Speak, O Lord (*Family Songs, No. 48*)SPEAK, O LORD
On the final verse, children in K4 - 3rd Grade may exit for Catechism.

The Gospel LessonMark 1:21-28 (*page 836*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon - ASTONISHING AUTHORITYThe Rev. Jones

† **The Communion Hymn** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 163*)..... KING'S WESTON
At the Name of Jesus, *vss. 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. 163*)..... KING'S WESTON
At the Name of Jesus, *vss. 4-5*

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude Mrs. Catharine McClure

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God.

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

Do you struggle to trust God to provide your daily needs? "I trust Him with my salvation," you may say, "but it is hard to trust Him with the more pressing temporal needs my family and I have this week. I don't know why that's the case. It just is." If that is you, you are not alone. This is a struggle many have faced and for which help can be found in God's Word and in the fellowship of God's people. This evening, we receive encouragement in song, in testimony, and in teaching from God's Word to deepen our faith in God's provision. We invite you to join us in worship!

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.

Scripture Memory Review

Romans 8:18-19

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Jim and Baylee Avery on the birth of their son, Olson Blake, born Friday, September 9, at 7.6 lbs and 19.5 inches.

*Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,
the fruit of the womb is a reward - Psalm 127:3*

Other Announcements

Fellowship Luncheon - Today, 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 providing generous side dishes, salads and desserts to share, and visitors are warmly invited to attend.

Adult Bible Study, Evans - The Adult Bible Study, Evans will meet Tuesday, September 20, in the home of Linda and Warren Jones located at 503 Thompkins Lane. Fellowship and refreshments begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by a study on Hebrews at 7:30. Please phone the Jones' at 706-447-2546 with any questions.

Women's Evening Bible Study - Ladies, you are invited to join us for a special time of fellowship and study of God's Word this Thursday, September 22, at 6:45 p.m. We will meet this week in the home of Martha Folley located at 2703 Downing Street in Augusta. Please call Martha with any questions at 706-829-6890.

College Football Tailgate - All Christ Church Youth are invited to join us for College Football Tailgate on Saturday, September 24, at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Natalie and Ora Parish located at 609 Woodwalk Lane in Evans. This will be a great time of fellowship as we watch the following highlighted games: UGA vs. Ole Miss, Florida vs. Tennessee, and Auburn vs. LSU, all while grilling out! The main course will be provided, and the boys are asked to bring sodas and chips, and the girls are asked to bring desserts and dips. Please RSVP with Chris Nabholz via a message to youth@christchurchpres.org.

Youth Fall Retreat - All youth in grades 7 through 12 are invited to join us for an overnight camping trip on October 14-15 designed for fellowship in the Lord by the lake, around a campfire, and of course-S'mores! For more information and to register, please email Chris Nabholz at youth@christchurchpres.org.

Christ Church Family Fair Night - Please join us for a **Christ Church Family Fair Night** on Tuesday, October 18, at 5:30 p.m. The Augusta Exchange Club will be hosting a "Youth Faith Night" at the Georgia-Carolina Fair and will be providing Christ Church with 100 Tickets that will cover parking and admission to the Fair. The fair is located at the Exchange Club Fair Grounds at Hale and 4th Street in Augusta. Please email Chris Nabholz at youth@christchurchpres.org to reserve your tickets!

Religious Persecution Symposium CDs - CD's of Rev. Rick Hammond's Symposium on Religious Persecution will be available soon. The complete set will include 9 CD's, which can be purchased at a cost of \$5.00 per CD (or \$45 for the set). To request CD's, please use the sign up sheet at the Welcome Table.

Free Plants - There are plants in Covenant Hall that are free to good homes. These are marked with pink ribbons and are on a first-come-first-served basis.

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.

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, the Church Secretary Shirley McBride at 706-210-9090 or secretary@christchurchpres.org.