

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 – How Great Thou Art.....arr. William Joseph Mrs. Sue Moncrief

The Opening Scripture & Prayer of Invocation.....1 Peter 2:4-5

As you come to Him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 345)..... AUSTRIAN HYMN
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

The Hymn – (Family Songs, No. 7)..... THRONE ROOM Before the Throne of God Above

The Children's Songs of Praise Kay Lovingood, Director

For the Beauty of the Earth..... arr. Anna Laura Page

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies.
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
(Congregation will join on the final two verses.)
For the church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
For Thyself, best gift divine, to our world so freely given,
For that great, great love of Thine, peace on earth and joy in Heaven:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
Meribel Pan, violin

What Can I GiveKay Lovingood

What can I give, can I give to God, for He has given so much for me?
He left His throne to live on earth with men. He gave His life, that I might live again.
What can I give, can I give to God, for He has given so much for me?
I'll give my life, give my life to God, for He has given His life for me!
Sarah Moore, accompanist

The Evening Prayer

The Offering & the Offertory

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

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 37)..... DUKE STREET
O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand

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

The Old Testament Lesson Exodus 28:1-43 (page 68)

The Response

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

The SermonRev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor THE PRIEST AND HIS GARMENTS

- † The Hymn of Response – (Family Songs, No. 78)..... HIS ROBES FOR MINE
His Robes for Mine

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Rejoice, Ye Poor in Heart.....Messier, arr. Cindy Berry

This Week at Christ Church

Week of October 30 – November 5

SUNDAY, October 30

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..... Sanctuary

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

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.

TUESDAY, November 1

7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Church Office

WEDNESDAY, November 2

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, November 4

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

6:00 p.m. Women's Fall Retreat Lundy Creek Lodge

SATURDAY, November 5

All Day Women's Fall Retreat Lundy Creek Lodge

*Please see the Home Bible Study Schedule following Other Announcements
for upcoming opportunities to study God's Word.*

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are John Dunsmore & Mark Walters.

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

The Deacon on Duty is John Norkus.

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

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. 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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Reformation Sunday

Why God Created Us

The proper understanding of everything in life begins with God. No one will ever understand the necessity of conversion who does not know why God created us. He created us "in His image" so that we would image forth His glory in the world. We were made to be prisms refracting the light of God's glory into all of life. Why God should want to give us a share in shining with His glory is a great mystery. Call it grace or mercy or love – it is an unspeakable wonder. Once we were not. Then we existed – for the glory of God!

– John Piper

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 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God.... arr. Neilson and Young/Pylant
Brian Moore, Mel Jewett, trumpet; Mike Boyd, Mark Goodell, trombone;
Kay Lovingood, tuba; Laura Doss, organ

The Choral Call to WorshipYoung, arr. Nabholz

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;

Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Sanctuary Choir, CCP Brass, and Laura Doss, organ

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 46:1-2, 10-11

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea....

Pastor: Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!

People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 92)..... EIN' FESTE BURG
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

† The Prayer of Invocation & Adoration 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 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 Lesson.....Isaiah 43:1-7 (*page 603*)

The ResponseIsaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,

People: But the Word of our God stands forever.

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son.

The Individual Confession of Sin (*silently*)

The Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 43:25

I, I am He Who blots out your transgressions for My own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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 – Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me.....TOPLADY

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;

Naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace;

Foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

The Offering & the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – Adoration Tom Fettke

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim.

With gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,

Kneel and adore Him the Lord is His name!

Fear not to enter His presence in poverty,

Bearing no gifts to present as your own.

Truth in its beauty and love in its purity

These are the offerings to lay at His throne.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim.

With gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,

Kneel and adore Him the Lord is His name!

We worship You, Lord. Amen.

Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation – Worthy of Worship** (*insert*)JUDSON

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

The New Testament Lesson1 Corinthians 10:23-33 (*page 958*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.

The Prayer for Illumination

The SermonThe Rev. Jones, Pastor

A PASSIONATE PURSUIT OF YOUR HIGHEST PURPOSE

† **The Hymn of Response – How Great Thou Art** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 44*)O STORE GUD

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – The Church's One Foundation..... arr. Dale Grotenhuis

CCP Brass and Laura Doss, *organ*

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

Does it matter how God’s people dress in worship? The answer found in Exodus 28 may surprise you. Join us as we seek to deepen our understanding of what is necessary to please the God Who is present in worship, studying together “The Priest and His Garments.” We look forward to the Children’s Choir adding their voices in offering songs of praise to our glorious God. We invite you to return with us to close this Reformation Sunday in Worship. *Soli Deo Gloria!*

Scripture Memory Review

Romans 8:35-39

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him Who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Other Announcements

Food Drive – TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO DONATE! Christ Church will partner with the Golden Harvest Food Bank in supporting their "It's Spooky to Be Hungry" campaign. We are asking for donations of non-perishable, commercially prepared food (no baby food or formula) through today. Please place your donations in either of the two GHFB canisters located in Covenant Hall.

Upcoming Officer Elections – In the October 10 stated meeting of the session, Mike Boyd, John Dunsmore, and Mel Jewett were examined and approved for nomination to the office of Ruling Elder, and Lanier Adams was examined and approved for nomination to the office of Deacon. One other diaconate candidate, Chris Lammie, will be examined at a later date. A letter containing the personal testimonies of each candidate will be mailed out this week and a congregational meeting will be held after the morning worship service on November 20. Please pray for the Lord’s leading regarding how you are to respond regarding each candidate.

Operation Christmas Child – Every box tells a story...When children received shoe box gifts in the village of Zabriceni, Moldova, it brought a spiritual transformation to the Caradjov family. Danu, his brother Cristi, and their little sister Maricica were overjoyed to receive their gifts. Danu was excited to receive school supplies while Cristi's favorite gift was a car. Maricica loved the colorful crayons she found. But the greatest gift the three children received was hearing the Gospel and coming to faith in Jesus Christ. The siblings experienced God's love through the shoe box gifts and they wanted to learn more about Him by taking The Greatest Journey, the 12-lesson Bible course offered to girls and boys who received the boxes. As the children studied the lessons, each one came to faith in Christ. They eagerly shared the Gospel with their mother, invited her to church, and she too accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior. Now the children and their mother are praying for their father to come to the Lord. They report that he listens while they read the Bible together at home. You too can have a part in transforming families around the world. Just take a shoe box, fill it with toys, hygiene items, and school supplies and add \$7.00 to help send your gift to a child a world away. You will find prewrapped shoe boxes in the foyer ready to be filled and returned on October 30, November 6 or November 13. Don't miss this opportunity to share the message of hope to girls and boys around the world. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Fliermans (rafliermans@comcast.net).

Fellowship Luncheon – On Sunday, November 13, 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.

Youth Reminder App – Chris Nabholz will begin using the reminder app, *Remind101*, to develop better communications regarding our youth events. In order to stay informed, youth and parents are encouraged to join the Christ Church Youth Remind101 by texting "ccpyo" to 81010.

Missionary Prayer

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

Missionaries in harm’s way are not listed.

Home Bible Studies Schedule

TUESDAYS

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Evans..... W. Jones Home
November 1 706-447-2546; 503 Thompkins Lane

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home
November 8 706-737-5953; 2910 Mayfair Road

10:00 a.m. Women's Daytime Bible StudyJ. Jones Home
November 15 252-622-8097; 1062 Conn Drive, Evans

THURSDAYS

6:00 p.m. Young Couples ConnectParish Home
November 3 706-504-6274; 609 Woodwalk Lane, Martinez

6:00 p.m. Young Family Small Group.....J. Jones Home
November 3 706-210-9090; 1062 Conn Drive, Evans

6:45 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study.....Boyd Home
November 10 706-736-0004; 9 Summerville Lane, Augusta