

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** John Wyeth, arr. William Joseph
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Mrs. Sue Moncrief

The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture Romans 8:28-39

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. 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? 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. 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.

- † **The Hymn of Praise** – (Family Songs, No. 19).....BLESSED NAME
Blessed Be the Name
Mike Boyd, *directing*

• † The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn** – Faith Is the Victory (Family Songs, No. 15).....SANKEY

- † **The Hymn** – Draw Me Nearer (Family Songs, No. 121).....DRAW ME NEARER

The Evening Prayer Mike Boyd, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertory Winfield Weedon, arr. Marilyn Ham
I Surrender All

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

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

The Old Testament Lesson Genesis 37:11-36, 39:1-4 (pages 31, 33)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – LIFE OF JOSEPH Rev. Evan English, *guest*
"Sold into the Hands of God"

- † **The Hymn of Response** – (Family Songs, No. 56)..... MCAFEE
Near to the Heart of God

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Great Is Thy Faithfulness..... arr. Melody Bober

This Week at Christ Church

Week of July 9 – July 15

SUNDAY, July 9

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 & K5 may exit for Catechism.

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

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

MONDAY, July 10

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

TUESDAY, July 11

7:00 p.m. Diaconate MeetingCovenant Hall

FRIDAY, July 14

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

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & John Edwards.

The Deacon on Duty is John Norkus.

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Will Creus, Whit Foster, William Jewett & Andrew Norkus.

The Deacon on Duty will be Wade Caldwell.

Staff

The Rev. Richard Hammond, *Guest 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, July 9, 2017

Our envy of others devours us most of all.

– Alexander Solzhenitsyn

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 – Prelude on Olivet..... arr. Harris

The Choral Call to WorshipMason

A Charge to Keep I Have

A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify,

A never dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky.

To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill;

O may it all my pow'rs engage to do my Master's will!

Sanctuary Choir and Organ

- **The Words of Welcome & Announcements**Mike Boyd, Ruling Elder

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

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. “Be still, and know

that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

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

- † **The Prayer of Invocation**

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 34)..... LEONI
The God of Abraham Praise

† **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** (*page 735 in the Trinity Hymnal*).....GREATOREX

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, Amen.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving & 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 New Testament Lesson.....Revelation 1:9–18 (*page 1028*)

The ResponseIsaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,

People: But the word of our God stands forever.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – Christ's Flock..... Martin Shaw

In Christ's own flock let love be surely placed,

From Christ's own flock let concord hate expel:

Of Christ's own flock let love be so embraced,

As we in Christ, and Christ in us may dwell.

Christ is the author of all unity,

From whence proceedeth all felicity.

O sing unto this glitt'ring glorious King,

Let heart and voice like bells of silver ring.

O praises bring from ev'ry living thing:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sanctuary Choir; Laura Doss, *piano*; and led by Kay Lovingood

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 705*).....EL NATHAN

I Know Whom I Have Believed

On the final verse, children in K4 & K5 may exit for Catechism.

The Old Testament Lesson.....Genesis 37:1–4 (*page 31*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – THE LIFE OF JOSEPHRev. Evan English, *guest*

"Does He Remind You of Anyone?"

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 501*).....WOODWORTH

Just As I Am, without One Plea

† The Benediction

The Organ Postlude – *Laudes Domini*.....Ridout

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 an elder standing in the narthex after the service.

Pulpit Guest

We welcome again to our pulpit the Rev. Evan English, Instructor in Bible, Westminster Schools of Augusta. He is a native of Augusta and was baptized in his infancy at First Presbyterian Church. He confessed Christ as his personal Savior and was confirmed there. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia and Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte. He has served with Campus Outreach and was pastor of the Clover, South Carolina, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for nine years.

Evening Worship

Sometimes the journeys we take, which were well planned with careful attention to detail, deliver us to a place we could not have ever imagined, leaving us entirely off track and confused. It is at that point, the Christian should be in conversation with the heavenly Father asking for direction, strength, wisdom, etc. For it is the realization that God is preparing us for a greater "journey" – His will. Join us this evening as the Rev. Evan English shares the story of how this was the case for Joseph, and God's model to each of us.

Other Announcements

Trail Life – The Navigator Patrol group will meet Monday, July 10, at 7:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall.

Diaconate Meeting – The monthly meeting of the Diaconate will take place Tuesday, July 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Office.

Session Prayer & Meeting – This month's Session Prayer and Meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, July 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Office.

Children's Program Break – Children's Choir will be on break through the month of July, and children will remain in evening worship with their families. Rehearsals will resume in mid-August.

Missionary Prayer

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

Alliance Defending Freedom, *Scottsdale, Arizona*

Pray for this organization to remain prudent in standing for Christ while helping God's children understand and exercise their rights as citizens of the United States and as Christians.