

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 Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture1 John 1:7-2:2

But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 17).....HOLY, MIGHTY, WORTHY
Holy, Mighty, Worthy

- † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn – Oh, How I Love Jesus (Family Songs, No. 22)....OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS

- † The Hymn – Since Jesus Came into My Heart (Family Songs, No. 84)MCDANIEL

The Evening PrayerJohn Dunsmore, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertory

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

- † The Hymn of Preparation – Search Me, O God (Family Songs, No. 86)MAORI

The Old Testament LessonGenesis 43:24-45:15 (page 37)

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 JOSEPH..... Rev. Evan English, guest
"A Reunion of Changed Men"

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 338) MORECAMBE
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of July 23 – July 29

SUNDAY, July 23

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 5-6Youth House

Grades 7-8Youth House

Grades 9-12Youth 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. Missions Prayer Bands Covenant Hall

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

MONDAY, July 24

6:30 p.m.Session Prayer & Meeting..... Church Office

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

THURSDAY, July 27

7:00 p.m. Missons Committee Meeting..... Church Office

FRIDAY, July 28

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

Assisting in the Services

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

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

The Deacon on Duty is Stephen Dyer.

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Lanier Adams.

Staff

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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The Lord's Day, July 23, 2017

There is a wisdom of the Head, and ... there is a wisdom of the Heart.

– Charles Dickens, *Hard Times*

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 – *Andante Tranquillo* from Sonata No. 3..... Mendelssohn

The Choral Call to WorshipMcCutchen, arr. Pylant

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

The heavens are not too high,

God's praise may thither fly;

The earth is not too low,

God's praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing,

My God and King!

Sanctuary Choir and Organ

- The Words of Welcome & AnnouncementsJohn Dunsmore, Ruling Elder

The Scriptural Call to WorshipProverbs 2:3-6

Yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.

- † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 97)..... KREMSEK
We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

† **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*).....GREATORIX

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..... Philippians 2:1-11 (*page 980*)

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 – Jesu, Joyaunce of My Heart.....Ahle, arr. J. S. Bach

Blessed Jesu, bliss unto my soul Thou art,

Holy Jesu, sure defence from Satan's dart.

Sweetest Jesu, thousand times I think of Thee,

Jesu, sweetest, Jesu, only yearn Thy face to see,

My Redeemer, longing for Thy company,

My Redeemer, naught is lovelier than Thou,

Jesu, My Redeemer, none is friendlier than Thou,

Dearest Jesu, nor is any sweet as Thou,

Greatest Jesu, sweetest Jesu, Jesu, sweetest Jesu.

Sanctuary Choir; Children's Choir, and piano

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 627*).....STATE STREET

Behold the Throne of Grace!

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

The Old Testament Lesson.....Genesis 41:14-42:29 (*page 34*)

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 JOSEPH Rev. Evan English, *guest*

"Saved from More than Famine"

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 457*).....NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

† The Benediction

The Organ Postlude – Holy, Holy, Holy..... arr. Prentiss

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.

Evening Worship

Wisdom is achieved simply by asking God for it – *If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, Who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him,* James 1:5. Take a moment to consider all the good things that could be done if we all had and used godly wisdom. Joseph exuded God's wisdom during the most difficult times of his life allowing God's will to bless even the enemies around him. What a difference he made. Return for the evening service to hear the Rev. Evan English conclude his series, "The Life of Joseph," seeing just how Joseph depended fully on the Father, and in unity, let's ask God for wisdom so that each of us can make God's difference in our homes, in our community, and around the world as changed children of God.

Other Announcements

Missions Prayer Bands – Everyone is invited to join us for our monthly time of prayer for missions and missionaries today, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall. We will be inspired through a field missionary's report of what God is doing in their area. Make plans to join us for this special time of prayer in obedience to our Lord. For more information, please contact Ken Moody at 706-854-7977 or via an email to kjmcfm@gmail.com.

Session Prayer & Meeting – The Session Prayer and Meeting is scheduled to meet Monday, July 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Office.

Trail Life – The Navigator Patrol group will meet Monday, July 24, at 7:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall.

Missions Committee Meeting – The next meeting for the Missions Committee will be held on Thursday, July 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Office.

The Augusta Youth Chorale – Auditions for our ninth season will be held each Sunday 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? Have them check our website for information, www.augustayouthchorale.org, or contact me, Stan Pylant, via an email to spylant@knology.net.

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 these missionaries designated for special prayer in our worship services today and in your daily prayers this week:

Rick and Betty Aschmann, *Mission to the World (PCA), Bogota*

Praise for the growing Quichua Bible study and that the revision of the Imbabura Quichua Bible is moving forward. Please pray for the Bible study to continue growing through the summer under the leadership of Segundo Anrango, as well as for our stamina to complete the Bible translation over the next two years.