

The Lord's Day Evening

6:00 p.m.

You also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit. – Ephesians 2:22

- **The Brass and Organ Prelude** – O Beautiful for Spacious Skies..... MATERNA
*Brian Moore, Mel Jewett, trumpets; Leon White, euphonium;
Chris White, trombone; Kay Lovingood, tuba*

The Words of Welcome & Prayer of Invocation..... Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

- † **The Hymn No. 630** – Eternal Father, Strong to SaveMELITA

The Evening Prayer..... Rev. Jones

- † **The Response** (*sung by all*)AMERICA

Our father's God to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light,
Protect us by Thy might, great God our King.

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory AnthemWard, arr. Hayes

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.
O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.
O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.
O beautiful for patriot dream that sees, beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.
(narration from Psalm 33)

The Old Testament Reading2 Samuel 5:17-25 (*page 258*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – THE PATH TO VICTORY Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn Insert** – Victory in Jesus HARTFORD

† **The Benediction**

- † **The Benediction Response** (*sung by all*) NATIONAL ANTHEM

O thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their lov'd home and the war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the power that hath made and preserv'd us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto – "In God is our trust,"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

The Organ Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of July 7 – 13

SUNDAY, July 7

8:00 a.m..... WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio Broadcast

9:45 a.m..... Sunday School

Nursery (Birth-23 mos.)..... Nursery 1

Preschool (24-48 mos.)..... Nursery 2

K-4 - K-5 Covenant Hall

Grades 1-3 Children's House

Grades 4-5 Children's House

Middle & High School Youth Youth House

Special Education..... Deacons' Room

Adult..... Covenant Hall

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship..... Sanctuary

On the second hymn, children in K4 and K5 may exit for Catechism.

5:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting Covenant Hall

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary

7:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social..... Covenant Hall

WEDNESDAY, July 10

6:30 p.m. Youth Gathering..... Covenant Hall

The Choir will not rehearse this evening.

FRIDAY, July 12

7:00 a.m..... Men's Prayer Breakfast Covenant Hall

Church Offices Closed

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, John Norkus & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty is John Norkus.

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell, John Norkus & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty will be Wade Caldwell.

Staff

Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*; Mrs. Laura Lowe, *Morning Organist*;

Mrs. Becky Saxon, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*; Mr. Mark Dickens, *Evening Organist*;

Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Social Media Director*; Mr. Charles Caruso, *Custodian*

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The Lord's Day Morning Christ Church, Presbyterian

July 7, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood. – Revelation 1:5

A Satisfying Drink

The work of the Spirit of Christ is to make the Word of Christ clear and satisfying to the soul... When we come to Christ to drink, what we drink is truth – not dry, lifeless, powerless truth, but truth soaked with the life-giving Spirit of God.

–John Piper

The Order of Worship

† indicates the congregation standing; • indicates seating for those detained

To avoid distractions during worship, please silence all cell phones and pagers.

Parents of young children are encouraged to take advantage of the nurseries and Cry Room.

- **The Organ Prelude** – Prelude on MATERNAarr. Callahan

Laura Lowe, organist

The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

- **The Words of Welcome and Announcements**..... Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

The Scriptural Call to WorshipIsaiah 55:1, 3a

Pastor: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;

People: **And he who has no money, come, buy and eat!**

Pastor: Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

People: **Incline your ear, and come to Me; hear, that your soul may live.**

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 699** – Like a River Glorious WYE VALLEY

† **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** (*Trinity Hymnal No. 731*) 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 Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession Rev. Jones

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (1 John 1:8-9)

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.

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 Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 47:1-12 (*page 734*)

The Response Isaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, 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 Christiansen

Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross didst suffer,
Patient still and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer;
Our sins by Thee were taken, or hope had us forsaken:
Have mercy on us, O Jesu! (*Nicolaus Decius, 1531*)

The Hymn No. 341 (*vss. 1-3*) SPIRITUS VITAE

O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us
Children in K4 and K5 may exit for Catechism.

The New Testament Reading John 7:37-39 (*page 893*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon - FINDING SOUL SATISFACTION Rev. Jones

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

† **The Communion Hymn No. 430** - I Hunger and I Thirst ... DOLOMITE CHANT

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 No. 341** (*vss. 4 and 5*) SPIRITUS VITAE
O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude - God of Our Fathers arr. Hughes

Welcome

Thank you for joining us in worship today! Our hope is that as the Word is preached, as prayers are lifted up, and as hymns and anthems are sung, you will be blessed by the corporate worship of the triune God and will return to worship with us again soon. One of our Elders will be stationed near the piano following the service should you desire to know more about Christ Church, how to become a member here, or how to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Communion and Communion Offering

Today we will observe the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper during Morning Worship. All cash offerings collected this morning will be used for the Diaconate Relief Fund. If you desire to write a check for this purpose, please note “Diaconate Relief” in the memo line.

Evening Worship

Don't miss the opportunity to fellowship with God’s people around His Word this evening as we return for Worship at 6:00. Rev. Jones will deliver the sermon, “The Path to Victory,” from 2 Samuel 5:17-25. *Children will remain in the service this evening.*

Ice Cream Social

The annual July 4 celebration at Christ Church will be held tonight. Following Evening Worship, we will enjoy an ice cream social in Covenant Hall and on the courtyard. Bring a gallon of your favorite homemade or store bought ice cream and plan to enjoy good fellowship while we mark our nation’s 237th birthday!

Scripture Memory

As we review the verses from Scripture for sharing the Gospel, this week we focus on Romans 1:20: “For His invisible attributes, namely, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.”

Other Announcements

Youth Gathering - On Wednesday evening at 6:30, the Youth will meet in Covenant Hall for a snack supper, followed by a time of activities, music, teaching and prayer. Chris Nabholz and Lee Self lead this gathering.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast - All men of Christ Church are invited to join for a brief devotional and time of prayer this Friday at 7:00 a.m. in Covenant Hall before going to Ruth’s Family Restaurant for breakfast.

Contribution Statements - Mid-year contribution statements have been mailed. Please direct questions and corrections to Ora Parish, Treasurer, 240-274-5798.

Pray for Our Missionaries

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

Institute for Creation Research (ICR)

Jay and Nancy Matsinger, *Mission to the World (PCA), France*

Kurt and Pat Nelson, *East-West Ministries Intl., Albania, Kazakhstan, Spain, Cuba*

Doug and Amy Nunziato, *World Team, Spain*