

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 Mrs. Sarah Moore, *Pianist*

The Opening Scripture The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

- † The Hymn No. 32 (*Trinity Hymnal*) – Great is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

† The Invocation

- † The Hymn No. 5 (*Family Songs*) – Depth of Mercy DEPTH OF MERCY

The Evening Prayer

- † The Hymn No. 98 (*Family Songs*) – Love Lifted Me SAFETY

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory

- † The Hymn No. 48 (*Family Songs*) – Speak, O Lord SPEAK, O LORD
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament Reading Exodus 2:23–25 (*page 46*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

People: **Thanks be to Thee, O God.**

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon - The Rev. Jones
GOD'S HEART FOR HIS HURTING PEOPLE

- † The Hymn No. 595 (*Trinity Hymnal*) – Let Your Heart be Broken WYE VALLEY
Sung to the tune commonly associated with "Like A River Glorious"

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of June 22 – 28

SUNDAY, June 22

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 Children's House

Grades 1–3 Children's House

Grades 4–5 Children's House

Middle & High School Youth Youth House

Special Education Deacons' Room

Young Adults Upper Room

Adult Covenant Hall

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Sanctuary

On the second hymn, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

12:30 p.m. Young Adults Lunch Covenant Hall

4:30 p.m. High School & College Girls Bible Study Youth Building

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary

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

WEDNESDAY, June 25

6:30 p.m. Youth Gathering Covenant Hall

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

8:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, June 27

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

SATURDAY, June 28

11:00 a.m. Young Adults at the Lake

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Lanier Adams, William Jewett, Andrew Norkus, John Norkus & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, John Norkus & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty will be Ed Russell.

Staff

The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*; Mr. Mark Dickens, *Organist*

Mrs. Shirley McBride, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*

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

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The Lord's Day, June 22, 2014

Rendering the True Religion More Lovely

There is but one God, and they that serve Him should be one. There is nothing that would render the true religion more lovely, or make more proselytes to it, than to see the professors of it tied together with the heart-strings of love.

–Thomas Watson

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

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

The Choral Call to Worship arr. Glick

Come to Zion, sin–sick souls in sorrow bound.

Lay your cares before the altar where true healing may be found.

Shout Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise resounds o'er land and sea.

All who will may share the glories of this Jubilee.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 111:1–3

Pastor: Praise the Lord!

People: **I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

Pastor: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

People: **Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever.**

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

- † The Hymn No. 2 (*Trinity Hymnal*) – O Worship the King LYONS

† **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 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 VBS Moment Fay Deal, Dir. of Children's Ministries

The Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession The Rev. Jones

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Micah 7:18-19)

Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

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 Psalm 133:1-3 (*page 519*)

The Response Isaiah 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 Traditional Irish, arr. Forrest

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, nought be all else to me, save that Thou art,

Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word, I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;

Thou my great Father and I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always,

Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joy, O bright heaven's Sun,

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

† **The Hymn No. 644** (*Trinity Hymnal*) ST. LEONARDS

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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

The New Testament Reading John 17:20-23 (*page 903*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon - A COMPELLING UNITY The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 347** (*Trinity Hymnal*) AURELIA

The Church's One Foundation

† **The Benediction**

† **The Benediction Response** (*sung by all*) - Threefold Amen DANISH

(Trinity Hymnal No. 740)

The Organ Postlude - *Gran Choeur Triomphale* Guilmant

Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us in worship today. It is our strong desire that, as prayers are raised, hymns and anthems are sung, and God's Word is proclaimed, our worship will redound to the glory of God and result in the gladness of 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 again soon. 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 by the piano following the service.

Evening Worship

We become like that which we worship. This is a plain and proven truth of Scripture and experience (Psalm 115:4-8; 2 Cor. 3:18). That is one of the many reasons why we have such a strong commitment at Christ Church to corporate worship each Lord's Day, morning and evening. We gather to meet with the true and living God that we might go deeper in our knowledge, wonder, love and praise of His glorious name and so be transformed more and more into His likeness. Don't miss the opportunity, then, to return with God's people for evening worship, as we focus our eyes upon our God in prayer, praise, and the proclamation of His Word, reflecting upon "God's Heart for His Hurting People," from Exodus 2:23-25.

Scripture Memory

We pause to review the verses from Scripture that we have been committing to memory in recent weeks. Be encouraged as you recall and meditate on this verse: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:8; Navigator topic: Be Christ's Disciple).

Officer Nominations

Beginning Sunday, June 29, nominations will be received from the congregation for church officers. Nominations will be accepted through Sunday, July 27. Separate forms are available on the Welcome Table for the offices of Elder and Deacon. Please complete nomination forms and give them to an usher or church officer. Required training and examinations will be scheduled following the nominating period. Pray that the Lord of the church will bless us with the gifts we need for faithful service in the years to come.

Other Announcements

Young Adults Lunch - The Young Adults will be enjoying Mexican food and Christian fellowship following the morning worship. We welcome all young adults to join us. We will meet in the Foyer after the service and caravan to the restaurant.

High School & College Girls Bible Study - As we are renewing our focus on the importance of prayer for the life of the church, we are delighted to offer a study on prayer for the high school and college girls! We begin tonight, under the direction of Shiela Self, in the Youth Building from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. and will continue each Sunday until August 22 (no class on July 13). Contact Shiela at (252) 622-8097 or leenshe@gmail.com if you have questions.

Youth Gathering - The Youth will meet this Wednesday from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Snack supper and fellowship will begin at 6:30, followed by a time of singing, praying and teaching. Our current study focuses on R.C. Sproul's "Choosing My Religion." Come fellowship and grow with us this Wednesday night.

Vacation Bible School - Our Faith Expedition was a marvelous success, blessed by the Lord! Thank you to everyone who participated, investing time and talents, in ministering the good news of Jesus to the precious children who joined us last week. God bless each of you.

Men's Prayer Breakfast - Prayer is absolutely critical for the life of faith and the life of the church. Men of Christ Church, young and old, join us as we together passionately seek the face and favor of our great God for ourselves, our families, our church and the world. We begin at 7:00 a.m. in Covenant Hall with food and fellowship followed by a time of devotion and prayer. Hungry to see God move? Join us this Friday, as we lay hold of the throne of grace.

Young Adults at the Lake - Join us for fun and fellowship at the lake Saturday, June 28. For details please contact William Jewett at (706) 399-1536 or wjewett@gmail.com.

Ice Cream Social - The annual July 4 celebration at Christ Church will be Sunday evening, July 6. 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 238th birthday!

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:

Will Nabholz, *Teen Missions International, Tacloban, the Philippine Island.*

Evangelical Reformed Seminary of Ukraine, *Mission to the World (PCA)*

Glenn and Sharlene Grubb, *Wycliffe Bible Translators/Mission to the World (PCA)*

Eliseo and Paula Guadagno, *Operation Mobilization, Italy*