

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** – Jesus, My Friend Medley arr. Keveren
Mrs. Sue Moncrief, *Pianist*

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

- † **The Hymn No. 55** (*Trinity Hymnal*) TO GOD BE THE GLORY
To God Be the Glory

† **The Invocation**

- † **The Hymn No. 113** (*Family Songs*) – I've Found a Friend FRIEND

The Evening Prayer

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

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

- The Offertory Duet** OLIVET, arr. Larson
Fran and Mark Nabholz; Mark Dickens, *piano*

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!

Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,

O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire!

As Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee

Pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be Thou my guide;

Bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,

Nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold sullen stream shall o'er me roll;

Bless Savior, then in love, fear and distrust remove;

O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

- † **The Hymn Insert** – Adoration JANICE
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament Reading Exodus 3:1-22 (*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 CALL OF GOD The Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn No. 481** (*Trinity Hymnal*) LEMMEL
Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

† **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – Lead On, O King Eternal SMART, arr. Berry

This Week at Christ Church

Week of June 29 – July 5

SUNDAY, June 29

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.

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.

TUESDAY, July 1

6:00 p.m. CSP Swim Team Banquet Covenant Hall

WEDNESDAY, July 2

There will be no Youth Gathering this evening.

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

8:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, July 4

The Church Office will be closed.

SATURDAY, July 5

7:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast Covenant Hall

Assisting in the Services

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

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

The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lamier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty will be Barry Smith.

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 29, 2014

Assurance of Jesus' Love

God declares to us that Jesus Christ, Who once had His side pierced, today has His heart open, as it were, that we may have assurance of the love that He bears us; that as He once had His arms fastened to the cross, now He has them wide open to draw us to Himself; and that as once He shed His blood, so today He wishes us to be plunged within it. So, when God invites us so sweetly and Jesus Christ sets before us the fruit of His death and passion...let us all come to take our stand with our Lord Jesus Christ.

–John Calvin

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** – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling ...Manz & Burkhardt
The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

The Choral Call to Worship (Sanctus) Proulx

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosannah in the highest!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosannah in the highest!

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 108:3-5

Pastor: I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples;

People: I will sing praises to You among the nations.

Pastor: For Your steadfast love is great above the heavens;

People: Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

Pastor: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

People: Let Your glory be over all the earth!

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

- † **The Hymn No. 64** (*Family Songs*) – Let the Whole Creation Cry LLANFAIR

† **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 Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession The Rev. Jones

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 103:11-12)

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

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 Exodus 33:12-23 (*page 73*)

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 Manz

Peace be to you and grace from Him who freed us from our sins,

Who loved us all and shed His blood that we might saved be.

Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God,

Who was and is and is to come; Sing holy, holy, Lord!

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,

Rejoice on earth, ye saints below, for Christ is coming soon!

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more;

They need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their all!

† **The Hymn No. 648** (*Trinity Hymnal*) – My Jesus, I Love Thee CARITAS

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

The New Testament Reading John 17:24-26 (*page 903*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – JESUS' DESIRE FOR YOU The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 529** (*Trinity Hymnal*) BEECHER
Love Devine, All Loves Excelling

† **The Benediction**

† **The Benediction Response** (*sung by all*) – Threefold Amen DANISH
(*Trinity Hymnal No. 740*)

The Organ Postlude – Reprise Manz

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mauldin, Sr. and Mr. W. S. "Billy" Mauldin, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brown, Mrs. William Mauldin, Jr. and families.

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

When we consider the infinite power, wisdom, goodness and greatness of our God and our own unworthiness, it is astonishing to think that this God would delight to meet with us and bless us. Yet, wonder of wonders, this is precisely what God's Word declares to be true. It's with glad and grateful hearts then, that we return this evening to worship the God Who has granted us this great privilege at the cost of His own dear Son's life. Following a time of hearty hymn singing, Pastor Jones will preach from Exodus 3:1-22, "The Call of God." Join us this evening in worship.

Scripture Memory

The ultimate goal of our redemption is that we might be conformed to the image of God's dear Son. God's life-transforming Word is a vital means to that end. We begin, then, a new Navigator series of Scripture memory, "Grow in Christlikeness," focusing this week on our calling to love one another as the Savior has loved us. Prayerfully memorize and meditate on John 13:34-35, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Officer Nominations

Nominations are being 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

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 practice study on prayer for the high school and college girls! Under the direction of Sheila Self, this study will meet 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 Sheila at (252) 622-8097 or leenshe@gmail.com if you have questions.

Youth Gatherings – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of _____.

Church Office Closed – Our Church office will be closed Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. As God has blessed us with a great nation, we pray that your celebration of our country's 238th birthday will also be a blessing.

Ice Cream Social – The annual Independence Day 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!

Children's Choir – The Children's Choir will be taking a brief break during the month of July. Evening service activities for the children will resume on the first Sunday in August.

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 7:45 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 Saturday, as we lay hold of the throne of grace.

Vacation Bible School Revisited – If you would like a glimpse into the wonderful week of VBS, please view the slide show, presented at the Closing Program, Sunday, July 6, after the evening worship (during the Ice Cream Social). Come and see how God worked in the lives of the children and workers, as His name is exalted.

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:

John Self, *Teen Missions International, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia; Seoul, South Korea.*

Heritage Academy, *Augusta, Georgia*

Tim and Lana Higginbotham, *NAIM, Vancouver, Canada*

Kermit and Cheryl Horn, *World Team, France*