

# 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 Organ Prelude** – God of Our Fathers..... arr. Wilson

**The Choral Call to Worship**..... Lowry  
 We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion,  
 We're marching upward to Zion the beautiful city of God!

## The Words of Welcome & Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 710** (*Trinity Hymnal*) – God of Our Fathers.....NATIONAL HYMN

## The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

**The Offertory Anthem** .....BLISS, arr. Nelson  
 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
 Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."  
 Refrain: It is well with my soul, it is well with my soul.  
 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control,  
 That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
 He lives – O the bliss of that glorious thought! – my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
 Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain.  
 And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
 The trumpet shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so" – it is well with my soul. Refrain.

- † **The Hymn No. 453** (*Trinity Hymnal*) – All Authority and Power ..... NEANDER

**The New Testament Reading** ..... 1 Timothy 2:1-7 (*page 991*)

## The Response

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

## The Prayer for Illumination

**The Sermon** – PRAYER FOR OUR NATION .....The Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn** – O God, Our Help in Ages Past .....ST. ANNE  
 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
 Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.  
 Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
 Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.  
 Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,  
 From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.  
 Time, like an ever rolling stream, bears all its sons away;  
 They fly, forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.  
 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
 Be Thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

**The Prayer for Our Nation** ..... Ruling Elder Charles McClure

**The Anthem** .....arr. Cecil Effinger  
 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.

- † **Congretation**  
 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.

- † **The Benediction & the Blessing**

**The Organ Postlude** – God Bless America.....BERLIN

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of July 6 – July 12

### SUNDAY, July 6

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

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

### TUESDAY, July 8

7:00 p.m. ....Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting..... Covenant Hall

### WEDNESDAY, July 9

*There will be no Choir or Brass Ensemble Rehearsal.*

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

### FRIDAY, July 11

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

## Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Mike Boyd & Mel Jewett.  
 Ushers are Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & Mark Walters.  
 The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be George Bowen & McDonald Law.  
 Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Barry Smith.  
 The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.*

## 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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## Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, July 6, 2014

### Glorifying God through Unjust Suffering

When one is suffering unjustly, trust in God and obedience to Him are not easy, but they are deepened through undeserved affliction, and God is thereby more fully glorified.  
 –Wayne Grudem

## 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 Trumpet & Organ Prelude** – .....  
 Mr. Fabio Mann, *Trumpet*; Mr. Mark Dickens, *Organ*  
*The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.*

**The Choral Call to Worship** ..... Mueller  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on High!  
 Alleluia to the Savior Who has won the victory!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty. Alleluia!

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 63:1-5  
 Pastor: O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You;  
**People: My soul thirsts for You; my flesh faints for You,  
 as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**  
 Pastor: So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary,  
 beholding Your power and glory.  
**People: Because Your steadfast love is better than life,  
 my lips will praise You.**  
 Pastor: So I will bless You as long as I live;  
 in Your name I will lift up my hands.  
**People: My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,  
 and my mouth will praise You with joyful lips.**

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

- † **The Hymn No. 103** (*Family Songs*) ..... BRYN CALFARIA  
 God, the Lord, a King Remaineth

† **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 HUNDREDETH

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 (1 Peter 2:24)

*He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.*

**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**..... Jeremiah 29:4-7 (*page 656*)

**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

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,

Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;

Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small; In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;

We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish – but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;

All praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

Amen.

† **The Hymn No. 687** (*Trinity Hymnal*) – Make Me a Captive, Lord..... PARADOXY

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

**The New Testament Reading**..... 1 Peter 2:13-25 (*page 1015*)

**The Response**

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS..... The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 32** (*Family Songs*) ..... O TO SEE THE DAWN  
The Power of the Cross

† **The Benediction**

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

**The Trumpet & Organ Postlude** – .....

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Anne Bowen with great thanks to God and in loving memory of her parents; Reed and Janet Hutchison: both World War II veterans, United States Navy.*

## 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

This Sunday's evening worship, on the heels of our nation's 238<sup>th</sup> birthday, is a special service in which our prayer, praise, and preaching are focused on this nation in which God has planted and prospered us. With the help of the Christ Church Choir and Brass Ensemble we will offer heart-felt songs of praise to our God Who has so wonderfully blessed us and earnestly seek His mercy and grace for our nation, for the sake of His people. Pastor Jones will preach from 1 Timothy 2:1-8, "Prayer for Our Nation." Join us in worship, as we give thanks to Almighty God and seek His face and favor for His church and our nation.

## Home Missionary Gathering

On Thursday, July 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Ora Parish (609 Woodwalk Lane, Martinez, GA 30907), Miss Lauren \* (surname and country of ministry withheld) will speak of her strategic ministry in a dangerous setting with abused and trafficked M\* women in a North African setting. A former student of Dr. Oliver's and a contemporary at Reformed Seminary with Pastor Jones, she serves under WEC Int. (founded by C. T. Studd after the revival under D. L. Moody's preaching at Cambridge University) in the same nation where she served before seminary days with Campus Crusade. All are invited to hear this choice young servant of Christ as she enables us to understand and care about ministry among M\* women in great need.

## Scripture Memory

The ultimate goal of our redemption is that we might be conformed to the image of God's dear Son. Hiding God's Word in our hearts is a vital means to that end. This week we memorize and meditate on Philippians 2:3-4, which calls us to reflect the Savior's humility: "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others" (Navigator Series: "Grow in Christlikeness"). May God grant in our lives that which He commands in His Word!

## 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 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 "Having the Mind of Christ" Come fellowship and grow with us this Wednesday night.

**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 Saturday, as we lay hold of the throne of grace.

**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.

**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.

## 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:

Grace Cornelison, *Teen Missions International, Malawi, East Africa*

Institute for Creation Research (ICR)

Steve and Sherri Letchford, *SIM, Kenya*

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