

The Evening Service, six o'clock

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

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The Piano, Violin & Cello Prelude – Hymn Medley arr. McMichael
 Mrs. Catharine McClure, *piano*; Martha–Grace Jackson, *violin*; Cass Jackson, *cello*

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

• † **The Hymn No. 12 (Family Songs)** CWM RHONDDA
 God of Grace and God of Glory

† **The Invocation**

† **The Hymn No. 629 (Trinity Hymnal)** WHAT A FRIEND
 What A Friend We Have in Jesus

The Evening Prayer Ruling Elder, McDonald Law

† **The Hymn No. 654 (Trinity Hymnal)** ANGEL'S STORY
 O Jesus, I Have Promised

The Offertory Trio – What Wondrous Love is This?..... arr. Campbell

† **The Hymn No. 528 (Trinity Hymnal)** – My Faith Looks Up to Thee..... OLIVET

The Old Testament Reading..... Exodus 4:1–17 (*page 47*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – NO EXCUSES! The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 561 (Trinity Hymnal)** CANONBURY
 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

† **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of July 13 – July 19

SUNDAY, July 13

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

WEDNESDAY, July 16

There will be no Youth Gathering.

There will be no Choir or Brass Ensemble Rehearsal.

THURSDAY, July 17

7:30 p.m. Home Missionary Gathering Parish Home

FRIDAY, July 18

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 George Bowen & McDonald Law.

Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Barry Smith.

The Deacon on Duty is John Norkus.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be John Dunsmore & Charles McClure.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, William Jewett, Andrew Norkus, John Norkus & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.

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, July 13, 2014

Only One Distinguished at this Table

The genuine Christian recognizes that there are no class divisions at the Lord's table. No one is distinguished at this table except One, but all are honored together as His distinguished guests as the body of Christ. All are blameworthy before God, and yet all [who belong to Christ] are forgiven because the sins of all have been transferred to the One.

– David Garland

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.

• **The Violin & Organ Prelude** Mendelssohn
 But the Lord is Mindful of His Own
 Miss Emily Murray, *violin*

The Choral Call to Worship (from *Elijah*) Mendelssohn
 Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee;
 He never will suffer the righteous to fall: He is at thy right hand.
 Thy mercy, Lord, is great and far above the heavens:
 Let none be made ashamed that wait upon Thee. *Based upon Psalm 55:22.*

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 145:1, 17–18

Pastor: I will extol You, my God and King.

People: **And bless Your name forever and ever.**

Pastor: The Lord is righteous in all His ways.

People: **And kind in all His works.**

Pastor: The Lord is near to all who call on Him,

People: **To all who call on Him in truth.**

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

• † **The Hymn No. 1 (Trinity Hymnal)** OLD HUNDREDTH
 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

† **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 HUNDREDETH

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

The Lord’s Prayer

The Old Testament Reading..... Jeremiah 31:31–34 (*page 660*)

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..... Forrest
Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears:
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:
Before the Throne my Surety stands, my name is written on His hands.
Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary,
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me:
“Forgive him, O, forgive,” they cry, “nor let that ransomed sinner die.”
My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh, and “Father, Abba, Father,” cry.
With Emily Murray, *violin*

† **The Hymn No. 420** (*Trinity Hymnal*)..... ST. GEORGE’S, WINDSOR
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

The New Testament Reading..... 1 Corinthians 11:17–34 (*page 958*)

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – DISCERNING THE BODY The Rev. Jones

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

† **The Communion Hymn No. 518** (*Trinity Hymnal*).....HENDON
Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground, verses 1–3

The Words of Institution

The Corporate Confession of Sin (*unison*)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your way like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

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 Prayer of Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements – *Please partake as you are served.*

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

† **The Hymn No. 518** (*Trinity Hymnal*).....HENDON
Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground, verses 4–5

† The Benediction

The Organ Postlude Mendelssohn
Allegro Maestoso, from Sonata No. 4 in B-flat major

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 gather again this evening to worship the God Who has called us to Himself and commissioned us for His work. Join us in lifting our hearts and voices unto Him in expectant prayer and exuberant praise, before focusing our hearts and minds upon His Word in Exodus 4:1–17 for further encouragement in and equipment for the work to which He has called us.

Home Missionary Gathering

On Thursday, July 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. 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.

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 practical 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.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast – Prayer is absolutely critical for the life of faith and the life of the church. Men of Christ Church join us in seeking the face and favor of our great God for ourselves, our families, our church, our nation 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.

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

Please 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, Philippines*
Kurt and Pat Nelson, *East–West Ministries Intl., Albania, Kazakhstan, Spain, Cuba*
Doug and Amy Nunziato, *World Team, Spain*
Oliver Bible and Mission Foundation, *Matthews, NC*