

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 – Near to the Heart of God..... arr. Halberg
Mrs. Laura Doss

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

- † The Hymn No. 44 (*Trinity Hymnal*) – How Great Thou Art O STORE GUD

† The Invocation

- † The Hymn No. 17 (*Family Songs*) HOLY, MIGHTY, WORTHY
Holy, Mighty, Worthy

The Evening Prayer The Rev. Jones

- † The Hymn No. 67 (*Family Songs*) MARCHING TO ZION
We're Marching to Zion

The Offertory Solo Larson

We walk by faith and not by sight; no gracious words we hear
from Him who spoke as none e'er spoke; but we believe Him near.

We may not touch His hands, His side, nor follow where He trod;
but in His promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"

We walk by faith and not by sight, empowered by resurrection might;
touched by the Christ, our risen Lord, cleansed by the water and the Word.

Help us to walk by faith and not by sight!

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound,
to call on You when You are near, and seek where You are found;

that, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light

we may behold You as You are, with full and endless sight.

We walk by faith and not by sight, empowered by resurrection might;

touched by the Christ, our risen Lord, cleansed by the water and the Word.

Help us to walk by faith and not by sight!

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. Amen!

Jessica Dickens, soloist

- † The Hymn No. 605 (*Trinity Hymnal*) ALL THE WAY
All the Way My Savior Leads Me

The New Testament Reading..... 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 (*page 970*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – WOUNDED HEALERS..... The Rev. Hammond

- † The Hymn No. 644 (*Trinity Hymnal*) ST. LEONARDS
May the Mind of Christ My Savior

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above arr. Forrest

This Week at Christ Church

Week of July 20 – July 26

SUNDAY, July 20

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

4:30 p.m. Jr. & Sr. High School Boys Bible Study Youth Building

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, July 23

6:30 p.m. Youth Gathering Covenant Hall

There will be no Choir or Brass Ensemble Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, July 25

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



Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, July 20, 2014

Righteous Anger

Not all anger is evil, as is evident from the wrath of God, which is always holy and pure. And even fallen human beings may sometimes feel righteous anger, although, being fallen, we should ensure that even this is slow to rise and quick to die down. Luther certainly knew in his own experience the meaning of righteous anger. He called it 'an anger of love, one that wishes no one any evil, one that is friendly to the person but hostile to the sin.'

– John Stott

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 Organ Prelude – Holy God, We Praise Your Name Blersch

The Choral Call to Worship (*Sanctus*) Cherubini

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Saboth.

Heaven and earth have seen Thy glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

The Scriptural Call to Worship Hebrews 4:14–16

Pastor: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

People: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but One Who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Pastor: Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace,

People: That we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

- † The Hymn No. 103 (*Trinity Hymnal*) GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH
Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Lanier Adams, Wade Caldwell, William Jewett, Ed Russell & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.

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 Norlaus & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty will be Will Crews.

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 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

The Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession The Rev. Jones

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (2 Corinthians 5:17-18)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away;

behold, the new has come. All this is from God, Who through Christ reconciled us to

Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

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 Isaiah 58:6-12 (*page 618*)

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 WESTMINSTER ABBEY, arr. Rutter

Christ is made the sure Foundation, Christ the Head and Cornerstone,

Chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one,

Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high,

In exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody,

God the One in Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today;

With Thy wonted lovingkindness hear Thy servants as they pray,

And Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls always.

Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants what they ask of Thee to gain,

What they gain from Thee forever with the blessed to retain,

And hereafter in Thy glory evermore with Thee to reign.

† **Congregation stands and joins in singing:**

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,

Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three, and ever One,

Consubstantial, co-eternal, while unending ages run.

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

The New Testament Reading Matthew 5:21-26 (*page 810*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon - BE RECONCILED The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 305** (*Trinity Hymnal*) - *Arise, My Soul, Arise* LENOX

† **The Benediction**

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

The Organ Postlude - Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation Willcocks

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
by Vic and Karen Chrjapin.*

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.

Pulpit Guest

Christ Church welcomes The Rev. Rick Hammond back to the pulpit this evening. In addition to forty years of pastoring churches in Connecticut, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania, Rick has taught in adult education programs at Moody Bible Institute and Dallas Theological Seminary and served as Director of Marriage and Family Counseling in Dallas. Rick is married to Stathia and they have two adult children and four grandsons.

Evening Worship

Join us in evening worship for a time of rejoicing and refreshment in God's presence. We gather to lift our hearts in prayer and praise unto our God and listen attentively to His Word, expecting His crowning blessings upon the Lord's Day. The Rev. Hammond will bring God's Word to us, preaching from 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 on "Wounded Healers."

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 Ephesians 5:3, "But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints" (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 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 10. Contact Sheila at (252) 622-8097 or leenshe@gmail.com if you have questions.

Jr. & Sr. High School Boys Bible Study - Beginning today, Lee Self will lead a J. C. Ryle's study, *Thoughts for Young Men*, in order to better prepare our young men to live Godly adult lives. All junior and senior high school boys are invited to join us in the Youth Building from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. and will continue each Sunday until August 17. Contact Lee at (252) 648-2300 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:

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

Clay and Darlene Quarterman, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*

Charles Rector, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*

Missionaries in harm's way are not listed.