

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, Thy Blood and Righteousness.....arr. Forrest
Mrs. Sarah Moore

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

- † The Hymn No. 15 (*Family Songs*) – Faith Is the Victory..... SANKEY

† The Invocation

- † The Hymn No. 523 (*Trinity Hymnal*) – My Hope Is in the Lord WAKEFIELD

The Evening PrayerMike Boyd, Ruling Elder

- † The Hymn No. 465 (*Trinity Hymnal*)..... MOODY
Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

The Offertory – I Will Arise and Go To Jesusarr. Lopez
Mr. Brian Moore, *trumpet*

- † The Hymn No. 307 (*Trinity Hymnal*) – Nothing but the Blood..... PLAINFIELD

The Old Testament Reading..... Exodus 4:18–31 (*page 47*)

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
FIRST STEPS IN RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL

- † The Hymn No. 43 (*Family Songs*)..... MARYTON
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of July 27 – August 2

SUNDAY, July 27

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 Covenant Hall

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, July 30

6:30 p.m. Youth Gathering..... Covenant Hall
There will be no Choir or Brass Ensemble Rehearsal.

SATURDAY, August 2

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 Will Crews.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Gene Gojda & Mark Walters.

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Wade Caldwell.

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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Reclaiming the Lost

God calls on disciples to encourage the “rejected” to be accepted by God. Part of that call means associating with sinners, not by sharing in unrighteous activities, but by having a relationship with them that is available and approachable. The gospel is not to be hoarded by the righteous, but is to involve them in reclaiming the lost for God.

– Darrell Bock

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 – Prayer.....Boëllmann

The Choral Call to Worship..... Coates

God is our strength and refuge, our present help in trouble;
And we therefore will not fear, though the earth should change!
Though mountains shake and tremble, though swirling floods are raging,
God the Lord of Hosts is with us evermore!

The Scriptural Call to Worship Isaiah 55:6–7

Pastor: Seek the Lord while He may be found;

People: Call upon Him while He is near;

Pastor: Let the wicked forsake his way,

People: And the unrighteous man his thoughts;

Pastor: Let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him,

People: And to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

- † The Hymn No. 457 (*Trinity Hymnal*) NETTLETON
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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

† **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 Old Testament Reading.....Jeremiah 2:1-13 (*page 627*)

The Response.....Isaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,

People: But the word of our God stands forever.

The Corporate Confession of Sin (*unison*)

Most holy and merciful Father; We acknowledge and confess before

Thee; Our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; And all

our shortcomings and offenses. Thou alone knowest how often we

have sinned; In wandering from Thy ways; In wasting Thy gifts; In

forgetting Thy love. But Thou, O Lord, have pity upon us; Who are

ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased Thee. Teach us

to hate our errors; Cleanse us from our secret faults; And forgive our

sins for the sake of Thy dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father;

Help us we beseech Thee; To live in Thy light and walk in Thy ways;

According to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Personal Confession of Sin (*silently*)

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 53:6)

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way;

and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

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

The Lord's Prayer (*using debts and debtors*)

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

The Offertory Anthem.....Yanarella

Sing unto the Lord, let your heart rejoice and your soul fill with gladness.

Sing unto the Lord, let us bless His holy name.

Sing unto the Lord, let your voice proclaim His excellent greatness.

Fill your hearts with praises and thanksgiving.

Let us go before the Lord and bless His name forever.

Sing unto the Lord, let your heart rejoice with gladness.

Sing unto the Lord, let us praise the Son and Holy Spirit;

Sing unto the Lord, let us bless His holy name.

† **The Hymn No. 341** (*Trinity Hymnal*)..... SPIRITUS VITAE

O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us

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

The New Testament Reading..... Luke 15:11-32 (*page 874*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – THE FATHER'S HEART FOR LOST SONS.. The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 99** (*Family Songs*)..... FATHER'S LOVE

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

† **The Benediction**

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

DANISH

(*Trinity Hymnal No. 740*)

The Organ Postlude – Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng..... Hobby

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Sarah Walters by her parents, Mark and Susan Walters, and her sister Rachel.

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

“From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised,” the Psalmist declares (Psalm 113:3). Convinced of this truth, we gladly gather morning and evening on the Lord's Day to offer hymns and prayers of praise to our awesome God and gratefully receive His life-giving Word. Return with God's people this evening for the good of your soul and glory of our God Who is worthy of our praise.

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 Leviticus 19:11, “You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another” (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 meets 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 – Lee Self is leading our young men in a J. C. Ryle study, *Thoughts for Young Men*, in order to better prepare them to live godly adult lives. All junior and senior high school boys are invited to join us in Covenant Hall from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. continuing 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 this Saturday 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.

Children's Choir – The Children's Choir has been taking a brief break during the month of July. Evening service activities for the children will resume next Sunday, August 3.

Sunday School Reorganization – Letters were recently mailed explaining the reorganization process for the upcoming Sunday school year. This letter also serves as the preregistration for your child(ren) and is necessary for our planning purposes. If you have not already done so, please take a moment to complete this form and return it to Fay Deal or place it in the offering plate today. Your cooperation will assist us in making this reorganization a smooth process.

Officer Nominations – Today is the final day that we will accept nominations from the congregation for church officers. 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.

Mid-Year Contribution Statements – The mid-year contribution statements were mailed out last week. If, by chance, you did not receive your statement, please call the church office anytime Tuesday through Friday at (706) 210-9090.

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:

Grace Cornelison, *Teen Missions International, Malawi, East Africa*
Will Nabholz, *Teen Missions International, Tacloban, the Philippine Islands*
John Self, *Teen Missions International, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia; Seoul, South Korea*
AGAPE Ministry, *Augusta, Georgia*