

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 Violin & Piano Prelude – Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring BACH
Mrs. Natalie Parish, violin

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

- † The Hymn No. 617 (Trinity Hymnal) – My Anchor Holds ANCHOR

† The Invocation

The Hymn No. 89 (Family Songs) PASS ME NOT
Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour

The Evening Prayer John Dunsmore, Ruling Elder

- † The Hymn No. 653 (Trinity Hymnal) ELIZABETH
Jesus Is All the World to Me

The Violin & Piano Offertory – Immortal, Invisible.....arr. Taranto

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

On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament Reading.....Exodus 6:10-7:7 (page 49)

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
WHEN GOD'S SERVANT FEELS LIKE CALLING IT QUILTS

- † The Hymn No. 102 (Family Songs) ASSAM
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of August 10 – August 16

SUNDAY, August 10

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

5:00 p.m. Sunday Prayer Meeting..... Covenant Hall

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, August 12

7:00 p.m. Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting..... Annex

WEDNESDAY, August 13

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

8:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal..... Sanctuary

FRIDAY, August 15

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 & Billy Hatcher.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.

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

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

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Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, August 10, 2014

A Flame for God

The idea of being on fire for Christ will strike some people as dangerous emotionalism. "Surely," they will say, "We are not meant to go to extremes? You are not asking us to become hot-gospel fanatics?" Well, wait a minute. It depends what you mean. If by "fanaticism" you really mean "wholeheartedness," then Christianity is a fanatical religion and every Christian should be a fanatic. But fanaticism is not wholeheartedness, nor is wholeheartedness fanaticism. Fanaticism is an unreasoning and unintelligent wholeheartedness. It is the running away of the heart with the head. At the end of a statement prepared for a conference on science, philosophy and religion at Princeton University in 1940 came these words: "Commitment without reflection is fanaticism in action; but reflection without commitment is the paralysis of all action." What Jesus Christ desires and deserves is the reflection which leads to commitment and the commitment which is born of reflection. This is the meaning of wholeheartedness, of being aflame for God.

– 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 – Prelude in D Major..... Bach

The Choral Call to Worship Young

Come, let us sing our joyful songs with angels 'round the throne;
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.
The whole creation join in one, to bless the sacred name
Of Him who sits upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb!

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-3

Pastor: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!

Pastor: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Pastor: For the Lord is a great God,

People: And a great King above all gods.

- † The Hymn No. 441 (Trinity Hymnal) – Jesus Shall Reign.....DUKE STREET

† 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..... Psalm 2:1-12 (*page 448*)

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*)

O Thou Whose chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for Thy presence and humbly seeks Thy love: we come to Thee to acknowledge and confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved Thee with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves.

Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, or for the good we have left undone. But Thou, O Lord, art full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy; there is forgiveness with Thee. Restore to us the joy of Thy salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us the word that we need, and let Thy word abide with us until it has wrought in us Thy holy will. Amen.

The Personal Confession of Sin (*silently*)

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 32:1-2)

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

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.....arr. Symonds, DARWALL

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He all His foes shall quell, shall all our sins destroy,
And every bosom swell with pure seraphic joy:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

† **The Hymn No. 66** (*Family Songs*).....BELMONT

The Spirit Breathes Upon the Word
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

The New Testament Reading..... John 18:12-19:16 (*page 904*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon - JESUS ON TRIAL The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 165** (*Trinity Hymnal*)LYONS
Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

† **The Benediction**

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

The Organ Postlude - Processional Mathias

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

All of us get discouraged in our walk and work sometimes. The God Who has called us to Himself and to His work knows our frame. He knows how to provide the encouragement we need to keep on in our walk and work for Him. We gather in worship this evening for the encouragement and strengthening of our souls, offering our prayers and praises to our God and receiving His uplifting Word, "When God's Servant Feels Like Calling it Quits," from Exodus 6:10-7:7. Come and worship with us again this evening.

Everyday Evangelism Meeting

We are grateful for how the Lord worked at Christ Church through Everyday Evangelism (EV2) last quarter. To help us plan and prepare for continued outreach through this ministry we will have a brief EV2 meeting following the evening service tonight, August 10. If you were a part of an EV2 team last quarter, please join us in the Upper Room after the service.

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 Galatians 6:9-10, "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Navigator Series: "Grow in Christlikeness"). May God grant in our lives that which He commands in His Word!

Ministry Opportunity

On Sunday evenings twice monthly following the worship service, the youth gather for a time of fellowship at the home of a church family. During this time, the youth of Christ Church, Presbyterian participate in encouraging fellowship with believers over a simple meal. We are currently seeking several families to volunteer to serve as hosts for a Sunday evening youth gathering one time every three months. If you are interested in participating in this ministry to our covenant youth, please contact Glynn Dyer at Dyer202@comcast.net or (706) 832-0830 to learn more.

Other Announcements

High School & College Girls Bible Study - Today will be the final session of this practical study on prayer for the high school and college girls! Please join Sheila Self in the Youth Building from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. You may 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.

Sunday Prayer Meeting - This group is currently meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the small room in Covenant Hall. We would love to see the group numbers increase. Right now it is all ladies, but we would not refuse to admit men!

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.

Join the Choir! - The Christ Church Choir resumes their regular rehearsals this Wednesday evening at 7:00, and we need your help in this vital worship ministry. Please consider visiting rehearsal to see if this is where the Lord might want you to use your gifts. No audition is necessary. Childcare is provided.

Good News Club - Christ Church has the tremendous opportunity and privilege to share Christ with the children of River Ridge Elementary. Please help make the most of this blessing by volunteering in one of the following areas: a coordinator for the club, a teacher for the weekly Bible lesson, and helpers with the children. Training for the coming school year 2014-2015 will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church on August 16 from 8:30 a.m. until 2:15 p.m. for new volunteers, and 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for returning volunteers. The cost for training is \$30.00. Please pray that God's will is accomplished and that He will provide all that we need. For further information, please call Jane Bowen at (706) 738-1816. Matthew 19:14, "But Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.'"

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 Friday 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.

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:

Louis and Anne Carter, *SIM, Kenya and Papua New Guinea*
Child Evangelism Fellowship, *Augusta, Georgia*
Paul and Laura Chinchen, *African Bible Colleges, Malawi, Uganda, and Liberia*
Cheryl Crocker, *Mission to the World (PCA)*