

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 & Organ Prelude – To God Be the GloryDOANE, arr. Coulter
Mrs. Sue Moncrief, piano

The Opening ScriptureDr. John W. P. Oliver, Missioner

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

† The Invocation

- † The Hymn No. 464 (Trinity Hymnal) LEBANON
I Was a Wandering Sheep

The Hymn No. 599 (Trinity Hymnal)SHEPHERD
Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

The Evening Prayer

The Piano Offertory – Hallelujah, What a Savior! arr. Smith, BLISS

- † The Hymn No. 87 (Trinity Hymnal)CRIMOND
The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament Reading (unison) Psalm 23 (Trinity Hymnal, page 791)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – A BELOVED OLD PATHDr. Oliver

- † The Hymn No. 180 (Trinity Hymnal) WONDROUS STORY
I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

The Piano & Organ Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of August 31 – September 6

SUNDAY, August 31

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.

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.

WEDNESDAY, September 3

6:30 p.m. Youth Gathering Covenant Hall

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

8:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, September 5

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 Glynn Dyer & Charles McClure.

Ushers are Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty is Will Crews.

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Barry Smith.

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, August 31, 2014

Without Jesus

Without the Way, there is no going; without the Truth, there is no knowing; without the Life, there is no living.

– Thomas á Kempis

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 – Improvisation Callahan

The Choral Call to Worship Mozart

○ Lord most high, with all my heart Thy wondrous works I will proclaim;

I will be glad and give Thee thanks, and sing the praises of Thy name!

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 34:1–3

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times;

People: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Leader: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

People: Let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: Oh, magnify the Lord with me,

People: And let us exalt His name together!

- † The Hymn No. 172 (Trinity Hymnal) ALL SAINTS OLD
Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

† The Prayer of Invocation Dr. John W. P. Oliver, Missioner

† **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 Sacrament of Holy BaptismAdelynn Liana Jones

Covenant Child of Josiah and Jennifer Jones

The Old Testament ReadingPsalm 119:89-112 (*Trinity, p. 830*)

(*read responsively*)

The ResponseIsaiah 40:8

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.

The Prayers of Thanksgiving & IntercessionDr. Oliver

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

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 Prayer Response (*sung by all*) NEAR THE CROSS

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me!

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory AnthemGawthrop

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie

In pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again; And me to walk doth make

Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;

For Thou art with me; and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;

My head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;

And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place will be. (*Scottish Psalter, 1650*)

† **The Hymn No. 697** (*Trinity Hymnal*) WORDS OF LIFE

Wonderful Words of Life

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

The New Testament ReadingSt. John 14:1-7 (*page 901*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon - AN ESSENTIAL OLD PATHDr. Oliver

† **The Hymn No. 154** (*Trinity Hymnal*) - Thou Art the WayARLINGTON

† **The Benediction**

† **The Benediction Response** (*sung by all*) CRUCIFER



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim,



till all the world a - dore His sa - cred Name.

The Organ Postlude - Rejoice, The Lord is King arr. Callahan

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 Service

We gather in worship this evening to follow our Shepherd down "A Beloved Old Path" for the renewal and restoration of our souls. Come with eager and expectant hearts to worship our Great Shepherd and feed in the green pastures of His Word, as Dr. Oliver delivers a devotional message from one of the most beloved passages of Scripture, Psalm 23.

Young Families Class

As Christ Church continues to grow, we will be forming a class with engaging teaching from God's Word focused on keeping our spiritual lives vital during this exciting and challenging phase of life. Each class will include a time of fellowship, prayer, discussion, and teaching that will focus on subjects such as relationships in marriage, child rearing, devotions for the family and finances. The initial meeting will occur at 9:45 a.m. (during the Sunday School hour) on September 14th in the session room. We invite all interested to join us.

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 review 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

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. 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, 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.

Officer Training - Officer Training will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. on the following days: September 14, 21 and October 5 (**please note date changes**).

Upcoming Work Day - Our next church-wide work day is scheduled for September 20th beginning at 9 a.m. Please mark you calendar today so that you will be available to join us in being good stewards of the blessings from our Lord. "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace," 1 Peter 4:10.

Toddler Nursery Introduction - Anyone interested in learning more about the changes with toddler nursery is invited to a brief meeting immediately following morning worship on September 7 in the toddler nursery. If you have volunteered or are considering doing so, please join our Coordinators, Erin Lammie, Audrey McGraw, and Helen Caldwell, for a look into the world of two to four year-old toddlers. This meeting will last no more than 15 minutes, and will be quite informative. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Helen Caldwell at hcaldwell@georgiabankandtrust.com.

Lake Availability and Missing Keys - The Central Christian Lake Campground will be available on Labor Day, September 1, should anyone wish to enjoy a day at the lake one last time this year. Please see Jenny Townsend for a key. Also, we don't have our lake keys! If you have led an outing to the lake anytime this year, would you please check your pockets for the keys? If you locate them, please return them to the Church Office - no questions asked.

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:

Institute for Creation Research (ICR)

Steve and Sherri Letchford, SIM, Kenya

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

Kurt and Pat Nelson, East-West Ministries Intl., Albania, Kazakhstan, Spain, Cuba