

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
Mrs. Catharine McClure, piano
- The Opening Scripture The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor
- † The Hymn No. 87 (Family Songs) THINE THE GLORY
Hallelujah! Thine the Glory
- † The Invocation
- † The Hymn No. 29 (Family Songs) – When Trials Come ENDURING LOVE
- The Youth Missionary Moment Grace Cornelison
- The Evening Prayer Glynn Dyer, Ruling Elder
- The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)
- The Piano Offertory
- † The Hymn No. 59 (Family Songs) BOWERSBURN
You, O Lord, Are Everything
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.
- The New Testament Reading Acts 5:1-10 (page 913)
- The Response
Pastor: This is the Word of God.
People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.
- The Prayer for Illumination
- The Sermon – MEASURING MATURITY The Rev. Rick Hammond
- † The Hymn No. 586 (Trinity Hymnal) – Take My Life, and Let It Be.... ST. BEES
- † The Benediction
- The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 7 – 13

SUNDAY, September 7

8:00 a.m. WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio Broadcast

9:45 a.m. Sunday School Promotion

Nursery (Birth-23 mos.) Nursery 1

Preschool (24-48 mos.) Nursery 2

K-4 - K-5 Children's House

Grades 1-2 Children's House

Grades 3-4 Children's House

Grades 5-6 Youth House

Grades 7-8 Youth House

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.

4:00 p.m. Inquirers' Class 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.

7:30 p.m. Youth Gathering Moncrief Home

TUESDAY, September 9

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

WEDNESDAY, September 10

(There will be no Youth Gathering)

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

8:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, September 12

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 Gene Gojda & Ken Moody.

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 Billy Hatcher & Mark Walters.

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*

Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Social Media Director*; Mr. Charles Caruso, *Sexton*

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The Way to a Christian Mind

You must remember this: You can never have a Christian mind without reading the Scriptures regularly because *you cannot be profoundly influenced by that which you do not know*. If you are filled with God's Word, your life can then be informed and directed by God—your domestic relationships, your child-rearing, your career, your ethical decisions, your interior moral life. The way to a Christian mind is through God's Word!

– R. Kent Hughes

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 – *Allegro* from Trio Sonata V Bach
- The Choral Call to Worship (Psalm 5:8, 4:8) Wesley
Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness, make Thy way plain before my face.
For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.
- The Scriptural Call to Worship Colossians 3:1-2, 16-17
Leader: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
People: Set your minds on things that are above,
not on things that are on earth.
Leader: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.
People: And whatever you do, in word or deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through Him.
- † The Hymn No. 105 (Family Songs) – It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises .. ELLESDIE
- † 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 19:7-14 (*page 456*)

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*)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

The Personal Confession of Sin (*silently*)

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 Response (*sung by all*)SURRENDER

All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly Thine;

May the Holy Spirit fill me, may I know Thy pow'r divine.

I surrender all, I surrender all.

All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender 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..... Lovelace

God is my strong salvation: what foe have I to fear?

In darkness and temptation, my light, my help is near:

Though hosts encamp around me, firm in the fight I stand;

What terror can confound me, with God at my right hand?

Place on the Lord reliance; my soul with courage wait;

His truth be thine affianc*, when faint and desolate;

His might thy heart shall strengthen, His love thy joy increase;

Mercy thy days shall lengthen; the Lord will give thee peace. (*pledge)

† **The Hymn No. 141** (*Trinity Hymnal*) GERMANY

God, in the Gospel of His Son

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

The New Testament Reading..... 2 Timothy 3:10-17 (*page 996*)

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
TRANSFORMED BY THE WORD OR TOSSED BY THE WIND

† **The Hymn No. 94** (*Trinity Hymnal*) – How Firm a Foundation..... FOUNDATION

† **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 – Toccata on “Lift High The Cross” Cherwein

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

Our Savior's desire for His church is that “we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ” (Ephesians 4:13). The corporate worship of the Triune God is a crucial means our Lord has designed to grow and mature His people in the faith. That is why we seek to maintain the godly Christian heritage of morning and evening worship each Lord's Day. This evening, in addition to lifting our hearts in prayer and praise, we look forward to hearing from Grace Cornelison about her summer mission trip before welcoming the Rev. Rick Hammond to the Christ Church pulpit, as he preaches from Acts 5:1-10, “Measuring Maturity.” For the strengthening and maturing of your faith, return this evening for corporate worship.

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 of Apologetics

We are excited to have Dr. Henry (Fritz) Schaefer III, a world-renowned scientist, professor and apologist, to join us in our evening worship on September 21. As an ambassador for Christ, Dr. Schaefer moves comfortably from lectures on chemistry and creation in academia worldwide to a personal and biblical witness for the Lord Jesus Christ. Be strengthened and encouraged, as we learn of Dr. Schaefer's opportunities and challenges as an apologist and evangelist in the world of science and learning.

Young Families Class

As Christ Church continues to grow, we will be forming a Young Families Sunday School 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 Annex. We invite all interested to join us.

Inquirers' Class

A new Inquirers' Class will be held today and again on September 14 from 4:00 until 5:30 p.m. in the Upper Room (2nd floor of Sanctuary). This class, led by Pastor Jones, will examine the identity of Christ Church, Presbyterian as an “Evangelical, Reformed and Presbyterian” congregation, explore the many ministry opportunities available, and explain how to become actively engaged in the body here at Christ Church. If you are prayerfully considering membership or simply desire to know more about Christ church, join Pastor Jones this afternoon.

Scripture Memory

Our Lord's desire, and ours, is that we be conformed to the image of Christ. The memorization of Scripture is an important means to that end. Thus, we review 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”).

Other Announcements

Toddler Nursery Introduction – Anyone interested in learning more about the changes to the Toddler Nursery is invited to a brief meeting immediately following morning worship today 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.

Youth Gathering – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Sue and Ron Moncrief, 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta.

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 Workday – Our next church-wide workday is scheduled for September 20th beginning at 9 a.m. Please mark your 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.

Ladies' Bible Study – The first ladies' Bible study will be held September 25 at the home of Martha Folley, 2703 Downing Street in Augusta.

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:

Doug and Amy Nunziato, *World Team, Spain*

Oliver Bible and Mission Foundation, *Matthews, NC*

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

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