

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 Organ & Piano Prelude – Amazing Grace arr. John Behnke
Mrs. Sue Moncrief, piano

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

- † The Hymn No. 302 (Trinity Hymnal) MADRID
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

† The Invocation

- † The Hymn No. 170 (Trinity Hymnal) – Fairest Lord Jesus CRUSADER'S HYMN

The Evening Prayer Mark Walters, Ruling Elder

- † The Hymn No. 353 (Trinity Hymnal) ST. THOMAS
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Piano Offertory – He Leadeth Me ... Bradbury, arr. Clarence Kohlmann

- † The Hymn No. 99 (Family Songs) FATHER'S LOVE
How Deep the Father's Love For Us
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The New Testament Reading Hebrews 10:19–25 (page 1007)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon The Rev. Rick Hammond
WHO IS WATCHING THE BACK DOOR?

- † The Hymn No. 7 (Family Songs) THRONE ROOM
Before the Throne of God Above

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude Southern Harmony, arr. Cindy Berry
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 14 – 20

SUNDAY, September 14

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 1–2 Children's House

Grades 3–4 Children's House

Grades 5–6 Youth House

Grades 7–8 Youth House

Grades 9–12 Youth House

Special Education Deacons' Room

Young Adults Upper Room

Young Families Church Office

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 Sanctuary Upper Room

4:00 p.m. Officer Training Church Office

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, September 16

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Evans W. Jones Home

WEDNESDAY, September 17

6:30 p.m. Youth Gathering Covenant Hall

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

8:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, September 18

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Augusta Moncrief Home

FRIDAY, September 19

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

SATURDAY, September 20

9:00 a.m. Church Workday Church Campus

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Billy Hatcher & Mark Walters.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Ed. Russell.

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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The Crucial Question about Scripture

What did Jesus believe about His Bible? Unless we dare say Jesus was mistaken or too cowardly to communicate all that He wanted to say about the Scriptures, we must conclude that whatever the perfect Son of God believed about the sacred writings, we should believe the same. There should be nothing controversial at all in affirming that Christ's doctrine of Scripture should be our doctrine of Scripture.

– Kevin DeYoung

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 – I Love to Tell the Story arr. Wood

The Choral Call to Worship (Psalm 5:8, 4:8) Holy Manna

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God!

Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the Word?

All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down.

Brethren, pray and holy manna will be showered all around!

The Scriptural Call to Worship Isaiah 55:1–3a

Pastor: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;

People: **And he who has no money, come, buy and eat!**

Pastor: Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

People: **Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?**

Pastor: Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourself in rich food.

People: **Incline your ear, and come to Me; hear, that your soul may live.**

- † The Hymn No. 119 (Trinity Hymnal) FOREST GREEN
I Sing the Almighty Power of God

† 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..... Isaiah 55:8–11 (*page 615*)

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*)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen.

The Personal Confession of Sin (*silently*)

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon 1 Peter 2:24–25

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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

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

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 Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – The Ground (*sung in Latin*)..... Ola Gjeilo

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Osanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in

nomine Domini.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis

peccata mundi,

Dona nobis pacem.

Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in

the name of the Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away

the sins of the world,

Grant us peace.

† **The Hymn No. 149** (*Trinity Hymnal*) BISHOP

Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth

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

The New Testament Reading..... 2 Timothy 3:14–17 (*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, PT. 2

† **The Hymn No. 137** (*Trinity Hymnal*) – Holy Bible, Book DivineALETTA

† **The Benediction**

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



The Organ Postlude – O Master, Let Me Walk with Theearr. Wood

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

As part of your family’s faithful Lord’s Day observance, join God’s people this evening in worship for hearty hymn singing, prayer, and the ministry of the Word. Come with ready minds and hungry hearts, as the Rev. Rick Hammond will be preaching from Hebrews 10:19–25, “Who Is Watching the Back Door?”

Pulpit Guest

Christ Church welcomes The Rev. Rick Hammond to the pulpit again 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, 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.

Christian Sympathy

We express Christian sympathy to Drs. Steve and Sherri Letchford on the sudden death of her father, Mr. Jerry Longmire, on September 4 in Conroe, Texas. Sherri flew home from Zanzibar, where she and Steve had just located for three months of language study, still using crutches only several weeks after knee surgery.

Zambia International Bible College Student Visit

Remember to mark your calendar for September 28. During our evening worship service, we will have the opportunity to hear from students of Zambia International Bible College. They will share in song and testimony, helping us see something of how God is working in their lives and country, formerly Northern Rhodesia. You will not want to miss this informative and encouraging time in the Lord.

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 Hebrews 11:6, “And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him” (Navigator Series: “Grow in Christlikeness”).

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.

Officer Training – Officer Training begins today from 4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. in the Church Office and continues on September 21 and October 5.

Inquirers' Class – The Inquirers’ Class meets again today from 4:00 until 5:30 p.m. in the Upper Room (2nd floor of Sanctuary). Pastor Jones continues examining the identity of Christ Church, Presbyterian as an “Evangelical, Reformed and Presbyterian” congregation, exploring the many ministry opportunities available and explaining how to become actively engaged in the body here at Christ Church.

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.

Church Workday – Our next church-wide workday is scheduled for this Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. Please mark your calendar today so that you will be available to join us in being good stewards of God’s gracious gifts. “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace,” 1 Peter 4:10.

Children’s Choir Notice – Please note that the children’s choir will not meet on September 21 due to the Evening of Apologetics. We will resume the following Sunday.

Bread Breakers Ministry – This is a ministry of coordinated dinners for the purpose of enjoying your brothers and sisters in Christ in a small setting, usually six to eight people. Plans are being made for the dinners to begin again in October! Those interested in hosting or participating should sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Table by September 28.

Toddler Nursery Needs – As the Toddler Nursery schedule is being finalized, we still have a need for volunteers during Sunday School. The schedule is set so you would only be asked to serve one Sunday each month. We are also in need of volunteers for 5th Sundays during the morning and evening worship services. Please prayerfully consider signing up to join this wonderful and rewarding ministry. You may contact Helen Caldwell at hcaldwell@georgiabankandtrust.com with your desired time to serve.