

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 Brass Prelude** – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessingarr. Marvin Brian Moore, Mel Jewett, trumpet; Michael Boyd, Mark Goodell, trombone; Kay Lovingood, tuba

The Opening ScriptureThe Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

- † **The Hymn No. 111** (*Trinity Hymnal*)..... TERRA BEATA
This Is My Father's World

† **The Invocation**

- † **The Hymn No. 131** (*Trinity Hymnal*)TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA
Children of the Heavenly Father

The Evening PrayerThe Rev. Jones

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem..... Holst, arr. Mays

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay.
For we can only wonder at every gift You send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word,
We honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.
Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who love Your favor may serve You as our King.
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We will triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still:
To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise. Amen.

The Message..... Dr. Henry (Fritz) Schaefer
THE WORLDVIEWS OF GREAT SCIENTISTS

- † **The Hymn No. 122** (*Trinity Hymnal*)..... ODE TO JOY
God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postludearr. Hobby
Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 21 – 27.

SUNDAY, September 21

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.

12:30 p.m. Young Adult Luncheon Townsend Home

4:00 p.m. Officer Training Church Office

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

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship / Evening of Apologetics Sanctuary
There will be no Children's Choir Rehearsal this evening.

7:30 p.m. Youth Gathering Self Home

WEDNESDAY, September 24

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 25

6:00 p.m. Young Family Bible Study Parish Home

6:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study Boyd Home

7:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Teachers Meeting Covenant Hall

FRIDAY, September 26

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 & Mel Jewett.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Barry Smith.

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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Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, September 21, 2014

Discipline toward Holiness

Discipline toward holiness begins then with the Scriptures—with a disciplined plan for regular intake of the Scriptures and a disciplined plan for applying them to our daily lives.

– Jerry Bridges

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 Cello & Organ Prelude** – Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! ..arr. Kaiser
Dr. Christine Crookall, cello

The Choral Call to Worship – Come to Zionarr. Glick
Come to Zion, sin-sick souls in sorrow bound.
Lay your cares before the altar where true healing may be found.
Shout Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise resounds o'er land and sea.
All who will may share the glories of this Jubilee.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 150:1-2, 6
Pastor: Praise the Lord!
People: Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens!
Pastor: Praise Him for His mighty deeds;
praise Him according to His excellent greatness!
People: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

- † **The Hymn No. 112** (*Trinity Hymnal*) COLUMBIA
Praise Ye, Praise Ye the Lord

† **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.....2 Samuel 12:1-15 (page 263)

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 You our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from Your ways; in wasting Your gifts; in forgetting Your love. But You, O Lord, have pity upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors. Cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, help us, we beseech You, to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Personal Confession of Sin (silently)

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 53:4-5

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, and smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His stripes we are healed.

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

The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

The Prayer Response (sung by all)SURRENDER

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One,
Thank You oh my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit, 'Til the work on Earth is done.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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The Offertory Anthem..... Showalter, arr. Nelson

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come...
What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. Refrain.
Michelle Britton, flute; Christine Crookall, cello

† The Hymn No. 146 (Trinity Hymnal) BREAD OF LIFE

Break Thou the Bread of Life

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

The New Testament Reading..... 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (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. 3

† The Hymn No. 48 (Family Songs) – Speak, O Lord.....SPEAK, O LORD

† 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 – Now Thank We All Our God.....arr. Hobby

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 of Worship & Apologetics

We are excited to have Dr. Henry (Fritz) Schaefer III, a world-renowned scientist, professor and apologist, join us in our evening service for a time of worship and apologetics. Dr. Schaefer is currently the Graham Perdue Professor of Chemistry and Director of the Center for Computational Chemistry at the University of Georgia. Prior to that, he served as professor at University of California, Berkley. Having earned his Ph.D. from Stanford University in 1969, Dr. Schaefer has since been awarded 28 honorary doctorates from universities all over the world. But above all, Dr. Schaefer has come to trust and love the Lord Jesus as Creator and Redeemer of life and gladly takes the opportunities he has been given in the field of science and academia worldwide to give a personal and biblical witness for Christ. Join us this evening in worship. Be strengthened and encouraged in your faith through song, prayer and Dr. Schaefer's lecture, "The Worldviews of Great Scientists."

Children's Choir Notice

The children's choir will not rehearse tonight so that everyone can enjoy the Evening of Apologetics. We will resume the next Sunday at our regular time.

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 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").

Other Announcements

Young Adult Luncheon– Jenny and Don Townsend invite all young adults to their home for a spaghetti lunch following the morning worship. We look forward to a delightful time in the Lord with you at 1538 River Island Parkway in Evans.

Youth Gatherings – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Sheila and Lee Self, 2070 Gardenview Drive in Graniteville, SC. The Youth will also 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 – The second session of Officer Training is today from 4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. in the Church Office and will be completed on October 5.

Men's Prayer Breakfast – Prayer is absolutely critical for the life of faith and the life of the church. Men of Christ Church, young and old, join us as we together passionately seek the face and favor of our great God for ourselves, our families, our church and the world. We begin at 7:00 a.m. in Covenant Hall with a time of devotion and prayer followed by food and fellowship at Ruth's Family Restaurant on Washington Road. Hungry to see God move? Join us this Friday, as we lay hold of the throne of grace.

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.

Holy Communion, October 5th – We cannot overestimate the great privilege we have and blessing we receive in coming to the Lord's supper. This is a marvelous means of grace instituted by our Lord for the strengthening of our faith, the nourishing of our souls and the deepening of our communion with Christ and one another. Make plans, therefore, to be present and prepared for the observance of Holy Communion on October 5th in morning worship.

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:

- Dick and Nancy Baggé, *Wycliffe Bible Translators, Kenya*
- Bob and Andrea Burnham, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*
- Louis and Anne Carter, *SIM, Kenya and Papua New Guinea*
- Child Evangelism Fellowship, *Augusta, Georgia*