

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 – Lead Me, Lord Wesley, arr. Leavitt
Mrs. Catherine McClure

The Opening ScriptureThe Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

- † The Hymn No. 36 (Family Songs) – He Is Able to Deliver Thee ... DELIVERANCE

† The Invocation

The Hymn No. 128 (Family Songs) MEDITATION
O Thou, In Whose Presence

- † The Hymn No. 571 (Trinity Hymnal) – Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus WEBB

The Evening Prayer Charles McClure, Ruling Elder

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

The Piano Offertory – O Worship the King arr. Keveren

- † The Hymn No. 126 (Family Songs) – Speak, Lord, in the Stillness QUIETUDE
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament ReadingExodus 8:1-15 (page 50)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – THE MOMENT OF TRUTH..... The Rev. Jones

- † The Hymn No. 32 (Family Songs)O TO SEE THE DAWN
The Power of the Cross

† The Benediction

The Piano PostludeDiadem, arr. Braman
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

This Week at Christ Church

Week of October 5 – October 11.

SUNDAY, October 5

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 & Holy Communion 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.

7:30 p.m.Youth Gathering..... Hatcher Home

TUESDAY, October 7

7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Church Office

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

WEDNESDAY, October 8

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

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

THURSDAY, October 9

6:45 p.m. Womens' Evening Bible Study.....Boyd Home

FRIDAY, October 10

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 John Dunsmore & Charles McClure.

Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, Hamilton McDaniel & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & Mark Walters.

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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Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, October 5, 2014

Why Gather on the First Day of the Week

We gather together on the first rather than the seventh day of the week because redemption is even a greater work than creation and more worthy of commemoration and because the rest which followed creation is far outdone by the rest which ensues upon the completion of redemption. Like the Apostles, we meet on the first day of the week and hope that Jesus may stand in our midst and say, "Peace be unto you." Our Lord has lifted the Sabbath from the old and rusty hinges where on the law had placed it long before and set it on the new golden hinges which His love has fashioned. He has placed our rest day not at the end of a week of toil but at the beginning of the rest which remains for the people of God. Every first day of the week we should meditate on the rising of our Lord and seek to enter into the fellowship with Him in His risen life.

– Charles Spurgeon

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 – Sheep May Safely Graze Bach

The Choral Call to Worship (Sanctus).....Proulx

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosannah in the highest!
Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosannah in the highest!

The Scriptural Call to Worship John 4:23-24

Pastor: The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth.

People: For the Father is seeking such people to worship Him.

Pastor: God is spirit,

People: And those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

- † The Hymn No. 398 (Trinity Hymnal)..... LUX PRIMA
Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

† The Prayer of Invocation..... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

† The Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. Amen. (*universal)

† The Doxology (Trinity Hymnal No. 731)..... OLD HUNDREDTH

The Old Testament Reading..... Isaiah 61:1-6, 10-11 (page 620)

The Response..... Isaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,
People: But the word of our God stands forever.

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

The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

The Prayer Response (sung by all) GREEN

Jesus my Redeemer, Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, oh, for sinners slain.
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

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

The Offertory Anthem..... Stainer

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

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

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

The New Testament Reading..... John 20:19-23 (page 906)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – THE DIFFERENCE A DAY MAKES..... The Rev. Jones

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

† The Communion Hymn No. 89 (Family Songs) PASS ME NOT

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour

The Words of Institution

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 Individual Confession of Sin (silently)

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 130:3-4)

If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

The Prayer of Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements – Please partake as you are served.

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

† The Hymn No. 605 (Trinity Hymnal) ALL THE WAY

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

† 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 – La Rejouissance Handel

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 God is a great God. We need to be immersed in that reality regularly. Far too often our thoughts of God are much too small, and so our joy, our peace, our usefulness in service to Him are much too small as well. In worship, our God means to open or reopen our eyes to His greatness. Through prayer, song, the reading and preaching of God's Word, and through the gracious work of the Holy Spirit, He would show us "what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe" (Ephesians 1:19a). O how we need that! As we gather for worship this evening, come with earnest desire and expectation that our God will indeed open our eyes to see more of His great power and love for us, that as we see Him more clearly for Who He is, we may trust Him more deeply and serve Him more boldly! Join us this evening in the worship of our great God.

Worldwide Communion Sunday Today

Each week as part of our worship we confess, "I believe in the holy catholic Church." With these words, we declare our conviction that Jesus Christ has established and is building one Church made up of the redeemed united to Him in heaven and on earth, and so united to one another in the bond of the Spirit. On this first Sunday in October, we express our unity with the holy catholic Church on earth by coming to the Lord's table with Christians around the globe during Worldwide Communion Sunday. If you have come to personal faith in Jesus Christ, whether you are a communing member of Christ Church, Presbyterian or a communing member of another Gospel-believing church, we invite you to prepare your heart to participate in Holy Communion and so fellowship with the Savior and His people at the Lord's table. If you have not yet come to trust in Christ personally as your Savior and Lord, we invite you to remain in our worship during Holy Communion, but we ask that you please allow the elements to pass you by. It is our prayer that, as you see the love and forgiveness of Christ displayed in this sacrament, you will receive Him by faith even today.

Scripture Memory

Recently we have been reminded of how crucial it is for our spiritual lives that we be deeply rooted in God's Word. In addition to spending time daily in personal devotion and study, one of the best ways to go deeper into God's Word is by committing it to memory and meditating upon it throughout the day. For many months now we have been using the Navigator Bible memory system to help us hide important truths of God's Word in our hearts. We have selected a passage from each topic for each series. Let us together go deeper in God's Word, memorizing this week Galatians 2:20: "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." (Series A: Live the New Life; Topic: Christ the Center).

Other Announcements

Officer Training – The final session of Officer Training will be held today from 4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. in the Church Office.

Youth Gatherings – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Debra and Billy Hatcher located at 1067 Peninsula Crossing in Evans. 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.

Adult Bible Study, Evans – The Adult Bible Study, Evans will meet Tuesday, October 7, in the home of Linda and Warren Jones located at 503 Thompkins Lane. Fellowship and refreshments begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by a study on "1 Peter" at 7:30. Please phone the Jones' at 706-447-2546 with any questions.

Womens' Evening Bible Study – Ladies, you are invited to join us for a special time of fellowship and study of God's Word this Thursday, October 9, at 6:45 p.m. We will meet this week in the home of Monica Boyd located at 9 Summerville Lane in Augusta. Please call Monica with any question at 706-736-0004.

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 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.

Dr. Henry "Fritz" Schaefer's Book – Dr. Schaefer has graciously provided us with a few copies of his book, *Science and Christianity: Conflict or Coherence?*, for purchase. If you are interested in obtaining a copy, please contact Shirley McBride in the Church Office. The books are \$5 each, and checks should be made payable to Dr. Schaefer.

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:

Evangelical Reformed Seminary of Ukraine, *Mission to the World (PCA)*
Glenn and Sharlene Grubb, *Wycliffe Bible Translators/Mission to the World (PCA)*
Eliseo and Paula Guadagno, *Operation Mobilization, Italy*
Heritage Academy, *Augusta, Georgia*