

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 – Reformation Suite** Wolff
Christ Church, brass ensemble

- The Opening Scripture** The Rev. J. Josiah Jones

- † **The Hymn No. 459 (Trinity Hymnal)** GREENWELL
I Am Not Skilled to Understand

- † **The Invocation**

- † **The Hymn No. 633 (Trinity Hymnal)** ONSLOW
Father, We Thank You for the Night

- † **The Hymn No. 629 (Trinity Hymnal)** WHAT A FRIEND
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

- The Missions Moment** Jenny Townsend

- The Evening Prayer** The Rev. Jones

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

- The Christ Church Brass Offertory**

- † **The Hymn No. 634 (Trinity Hymnal) – Sweet Hour of Prayer** SWEET HOUR
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

- The New Testament Lessons** Romans 8:18–27 (page 944)
Hebrews 7:24–28 (page 1004)

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

- The Prayer for Illumination**

- The Sermon** Dr. John W. P. Oliver, Missioner
A REFORMED PRAYER LIFE

- † **The Hymn No. 631 (Trinity Hymnal)** RETREAT
From Every Stormy Wind That Blows

- † **The Benediction**

- The Brass Postlude – Marvelous Grace** Zimmerman

This Week at Christ Church

Week of October 26 – November 1

SUNDAY, October 26

- 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.
- 12:00 a.m. Fellowship Meal Covenant Hall
- 4:30 p.m. Augusta Youth Chorale Rehearsal Sanctuary
- 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, October 29**
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Gathering Covenant Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
- 8:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal Sanctuary
- FRIDAY, October 31**
- 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 & Billy Hatcher.
Ushers are Lanier Adams, William Jewett, Andrew Norkus, John Norkus & Mark Walters.
The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.
Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be George Bowen & Mel Jewett.
Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, Hamilton McDaniel & Ed Russell.
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
Mr. Scott Doss, AV & Social Media Director; Mr. Charles Caruso, Sexton

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Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, October 26, 2014

REFORMATION SUNDAY

To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood. – Revelation 1:5.

By Faith Alone

“Justification by faith alone” is merely shorthand for “justification by the righteousness of Christ alone.” His merit, and only His merit, is sufficient to satisfy the demands of God's justice. It is precisely this merit that is given to us by faith. Christ is our righteousness. God clothes His filthy creatures with the coat of Christ's righteousness. This is the very heart of the gospel, expressed not only in the New Testament but in the Old as well.

– R. C. Sproul

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 Trumpet & Organ Prelude – The Majesty** Telemann
Fabio Mann, trumpet

- The Choral Call to Worship** O QUANTA QUALIA
Blessing and honor and glory and power,
wisdom and riches and strength evermore
Give ye to Him who our battle hath won,
Whose are the kingdom, the crown and the throne.

- The Scriptural Call to Worship** Psalm 95:1–3
Pastor: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
People: Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!
Pastor: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;
People: Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!
Pastor: For the Lord is a great God,
People: And a great King above all gods.

- † **The Hymn of Praise (Trinity Hymnal, No. 92)** EIN' FESTE BURG
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

- † **The Invocation & Prayer of Adoration** The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

† **The Confession of Faith** Heidelberg Catechism

Question 1: What is thy only comfort in life and in death?

Answer: That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, Who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must work together for my salvation.

Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready henceforth to live unto Him.

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

The Old Testament Lesson Genesis 15:1-6 (*page 10*)

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 (*from a 1661 prayer of Richard Baxter*)

O most great, most just and gracious God; You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity; but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in Him. Therefore, we confess that we are sinful by nature and that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused Your holy worship and Your holy name. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first Your kingdom and righteousness. We have not been content with our daily bread.

You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in Him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation; and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father! We confess You alone are our hope. Make us Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, our only Savior. Amen.

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

The Lord's Prayer

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*) IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;

For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.

My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;

If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem ITALIAN HYMN, arr. Thompson

Come, Thou almighty King, help us Thy name to sing,

Help us to praise! Father all-glorious, o'er all victorious,

Come and reign over us.

Come, Thou incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,

Our prayer attend; come, and Thy people bless,

and give Thy Word success, Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear;

Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,

Spirit, mighty Spirit, come.

To Thee, great One-in-Three, eternal praises be

Hence, evermore: Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,

Come, Thou almighty King. Amen!

† **The Hymn of Preparation** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 145*) ORTONVILLE

The Spirit Breathes upon the Word

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

The New Testament Lesson Romans 3:21-26 (*page 941*)

The Response

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The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon The Rev. Jones

FAITH ALONE: THE ARTICLE OF A STANDING CHURCH

† **The Hymn of Response** (*Family Songs, No. 78*) HIS ROBES FOR MINE

His Robes for Mine

† **The Benediction**

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

Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears;

For gladness breaks like morning where-e'er Thy face appears;

Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light:

The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

The Trumpet & Organ Postlude - Trumpet Tune and March Clarke

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

Prayer is one of the greatest privileges that we have as children of God. How little we understand and utilize this blood-bought right, and so how little we experience the blessings available to us through prayer. We are grateful to have our Missioner in Residence, Dr. John W. P. Oliver, point us to crucial instruction from God's Word on this important matter, as he delivers the message, "A Reformed Prayer Life." Join us in evening worship for engagement, encouragement, and instruction in this vital means of grace.

Reformation Sunday and Fellowship Meal

On October 31, 1517, a Roman Catholic monk and professor named Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the doors of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany, an act that would set in motion a powerful movement known as the Protestant Reformation. Deeply indebted to this wonderful reforming and renewing work of God, we celebrate Reformation Sunday on October 26. We will also enjoy a time of fellowship through a luncheon following the morning service. Visitors are welcome and encouraged to join our fellowship.

Scripture Memory

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. Let us together go deeper in God's Word, memorizing this week 2 Timothy 3:16, "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness" (Series A: Live the New Life; Topic: God's 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, 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.

Operation Christmas Child - Shoe box gifts are changing lives around the world. You too can bless a child in need. Just take a shoe box, fill it with toys, hygiene items, and school supplies and add \$7.00 to help send your gift to a child a world away. But most importantly pray for the child who will receive your gift. That simple gift will be used to share the Gospel and could lead to a child becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ. Operation Christmas Child is one of the great stories of our lifetime. Every single box is important because it connects two hearts—the heart of the person who packs the box and the heart who is in need of that love. You will find pre-wrapped empty shoe boxes in the foyer ready to be filled and returned on November 3, 10, or 17. Don't miss this opportunity to share the message of hope to boys and girls around the world. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Fliermans (706-738-8259).

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:

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

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

Paul Volpitto, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*

Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher, *Mission to the World (PCA), South Africa*