

## 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 – Be Still, My Soul..... arr. William Joseph  
Mrs. Sue Moncrief, pianist

The Words of Welcome & Prayer of Invocation.....The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

- † The Hymn No. 38 (Family Songs) – He Lives..... ACKLEY

The Evening Prayer

- † The Hymn No. 62 (Family Songs) – When We All Get to Heaven..... HEAVEN

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory – *Traumerei* .....Robert Schumann

- † The Hymn No. 53 (Family Songs) – O Breath of God..... BREATH OF GOD  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

The Old Testament Reading .....Jeremiah 45:1-5 (page 672)

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  
WHEN YOUR LIFE GOES UP IN SMOKE

- † The Hymn – God Is Working out His Purpose.....BEECHER  
*Sung to the tune commonly associated with "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

God is working out His purpose He has planned for you and me;  
Though from us it may be hidden, someday we shall plainly see  
How He stands behind the shadows, waiting to perform His will  
Whisp'ring "Child, be of good courage; ev'ry promise I'll fulfill."

God is working out His purpose even though we go alone  
It may take us from our loved ones lead us far away from home.  
It will be the greatest pleasure just to feel His presence near.  
And to know that God is working out the purpose to Him dear.

God is working out His purpose though it lead through desert bare;  
He'll go with us on life's journey, and our heavy burdes share.  
Thro' the weary years of waiting, when the heart cries, "Lord, how long?"  
God is working out His purpose; right will triumph over wrong.

God is working out His purpose never murmur nor repine  
For our future's in His keeping gladly to His will resign.  
When the veil at last is lifted, and the shadows flee away,  
We shall understand His purpose thro' one glad eternal day.

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Lift High the Lord, Our Banner..... arr. Carole Tornquist

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of February 23 – March 1

### SUNDAY, February 23

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 ..... Covenant Hall

Grades 1-3 ..... Children's House

Grades 4-5 ..... Children's House

Middle & High School Youth ..... Youth House

Special Education..... Deacons' Room

College & Career ..... 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.*

4:30 p.m. .... Augusta Youth Chorale Rehearsal..... Sanctuary

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

6:00 p.m. .... Evening Worship ..... Sanctuary

*On the third hymn, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

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

### TUESDAY, February 25

6:30 p.m. .... Everyday Evangelism (Ev2) ..... Covenant Hall

### WEDNESDAY, February 26

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

7:00 p.m. .... Choir Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

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

### THURSDAY, February 27

6:30 p.m. .... Young Families/Young Couples Bible Study .. Parish Home

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

### SATURDAY, March 1

7:45 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 & McDonald Law.

Ushers are Lanier Adams, William Jewett, Andrew Norkus, John Norkus & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, John Norkus & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty will be Barry Smith.

### Staff

The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

Dr. Mark Nabholz, Director of Music

Mrs. Becky Saxon, Secretary/Bookkeeper; Mr. Mark Dickens, Evening Organist;

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

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The Lord's Day, February 23, 2014

### True Spiritual Peace

True spiritual peace is completely different from the superficial, ephemeral, fragile human peace. It is the deep, settled confidence that all is well between the soul and God because of His loving, sovereign control of one's life both in time and eternity. That calm assurance is based on the knowledge that sins are forgiven, blessing is present, good is abundant even in trouble, and heaven is ahead. The peace that God gives His beloved children as their possession and privilege has nothing to do with the circumstances of life.

–John MacArthur

## The Morning Service, 11 o'clock

*To Him who loved us and washed us from our sin 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.

Parents of young children are encouraged to take advantage of the nurseries and Cry Room.

- The Organ Prelude – This Is My Father's World ..... arr. Wood  
Mr. Mark Dickens, guest organist

*The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.*

The Choral Call to Worship ..... LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation:  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration. Praise to the Lord!

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 33:1,21-22

Pastor: Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!

People: Praise befits the upright.

Pastor: For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.

People: Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in You.

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

- † The Hymn No. 115 (Trinity Hymnal) ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
All Creatures of Our God and King

† **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 HUNDREDETH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 53:4-5)

*Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, 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 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 Old Testament Reading**..... Isaiah 9:1-7 (page 573)

**The Response**..... Isaiah 40:8

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

**The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication**

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

**The Offertory Anthem**..... Willcocks

O holy Jesus, most merciful Redeemer, may I know Thee more clearly,  
Love Thee more dearly, and follow Thee more nearly, day by day. Amen.

– Richard of Chichester, 13th century

† **The Hymn No. 398** (Trinity Hymnal) ..... LUX PRIMA

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

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

**The New Testament Reading**..... John 14:25-31 (page 901)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** ..... The Rev. Jones

A TREMENDOUS GIFT FOR TROUBLED SOULS

† **The Hymn No. 510** (Trinity Hymnal)..... STELLA

Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose

Choir will sing verse 1; Congregation joins on vs. 2-4

† **The Benediction**

† **The Benediction Response** (sung by all) – Threefold Amen ..... DANISH

(Trinity Hymnal No. 740)

**The Organ Postlude** – *Allegro Con Brio* from Sonata No. IV ..... Bartholdy

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Matthew Clark by Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Jason.*

### Scripture Memory

We pause to review the verses from Scripture that we have been committing to memory in recent weeks. Be encouraged as you recall and meditate on this verse: “Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?” (1 Corinthians 3:16; Navigator topic: Relying on God’s Resources)

### Welcome

Thank you for joining us in worship today! Our hope is that as the Word is preached, as prayers are lifted up, and as hymns and anthems are sung, you will be blessed by the corporate worship of the triune God and will return to worship with us again soon. One of our Elders will be stationed near the piano following the service should you desire to know more about Christ Church, how to become a member here, or how to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

### Evening 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 Worship

Come, enjoy refreshment in God’s presence, as we gather with His people in worship this evening at 6:00. Pulpit guest Rick Hammond will preach the sermon, “When Your Life Goes up in Smoke,” from Jeremiah 45:1-5.

### Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

On Sunday, March 9, we will observe the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper during Morning Worship. All communing members of Christ Church are urged to be present. Following the service we will enjoy our monthly Fellowship Luncheon in Covenant Hall. Fried chicken will be provided for a donation of any amount. Members are asked to bring a generous side dish, salad or dessert to share, and visitors are warmly invited to attend. Please use the response form inserted in today’s bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will attend. You may alternately respond via the ‘Fellowship Meal Signup’ link on the Welcome page of our church website, [www.christchurchpres.org](http://www.christchurchpres.org).

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Jennifer and Josiah Jones on the birth of their daughter, Adelynn Liana, on February 10 in Augusta.

Congratulations are extended as well to Laci and Whit Foster on the birth of their daughter, Anna Sinclair, on February 11 in Augusta.

### Other Announcements

**Youth Gatherings** – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Nikki and Greg McGraw, 4376 Lake Idylwilde Drive 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. Over the next several weeks, we will be learning about the Christian mind, focusing this week on the important question, “How are we to think like Christ?” Come fellowship and grow with us this Wednesday night.

**Everyday Evangelism** – Everyday Evangelism (Ev2) teams will be spending time in preparatory devotions, classroom instruction and boots-on-the-ground training through mid-March. Scripture verses, stories and transitions will strengthen each person’s ability to communicate the Gospel message. The teams meet at 6:30 this Tuesday evening. Please include these teams in your daily prayers, asking that God will grant open doors and open hearts to the message of the Gospel and give them clarity, compassion, and confidence as they share this glorious news of the free gift of eternal life with people in the Augusta area.

**Young Families & Young Couples Bible Study** – All young families and young couples are encouraged to attend the Bible study at the home of Natalie and Ora Parish, 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. This group gathers for dinner at 6:30 p.m., prior to exploring the indescribable joy experienced when we obey Christ’s command to “Follow Me.” Childcare will be provided.

**Women’s Evening Bible Study** – All ladies are invited to be a part of the Women’s Bible Study that meets this Thursday at 6:45 p.m. at the home of Martha Folley, 3408 Dunnington Place in Augusta. The ladies are studying the book of Psalms.

**Men’s Prayer Breakfast** – Men of Christ Church, come join us around the breakfast table this Saturday at 7:45 a.m. in Covenant Hall, as we enjoy fellowship and food, rich discussion of Tozer’s book, *The Pursuit of God*, and conclude by lifting our hearts together in a time of prayer. What a great way to kick off the month of March!

**Women’s Morning Bible Study** – This women’s study of Sinclair Ferguson’s *Let’s Study Philippians* has been on hiatus since early last summer. It resumes on Tuesday, March 4, and will meet every other week from 10:00 a.m. until noon at Erin Lammie’s home, 618 Spring Creek Lane in Martinez. **Childcare is available upon request, and newcomers are most welcome to join the study.** Discussion will resume with Study 7 questions on page 129, which cover chapters 13 and 14. Books may be obtained and questions about the study answered by contacting Sheila Self at 252-622-8097.

**College & Career Class Retreat** – The College and Career class will gather for an overnight retreat at the lake property on Friday evening, March 7. Please contact Jenny Townsend if interested in attending or for more information (706-836-1751).

**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 soon! Those interested in hosting or participating should sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Table.

**Opportunity for Bread Bakers** – As part of Everyday Evangelism (Ev2), teams will be visiting guests of Christ Church. What better way to present the Bread of Life than by sharing a loaf of homemade bread? Regular visitation will continue after the Ev2 teams complete this term, so ladies, please join in the effort to have bread available for these visits. Contact Linda Jones at 706-447-2546 (warrenjones0101@comcast.net) or Anne Bowen at 706-294-5071 (abowen@reagan.com) to sign up.

### Pray for Our Missionaries

Remember these missionaries and organizations designated for special prayer in our worship services today and in your daily prayers this week:

*Missionaries in harm’s way*

AGAPE Ministry, Augusta, Georgia

Rick and Betty Aschmann, *Mission to the World (PCA)*, Bogota

Dick and Nancy Baggé, *Wycliffe Bible Translators*, Kenya