

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 Mrs. Sue Moncrief, pianist
- The Words of Welcome & Prayer of Invocation.....RE Mark Walters
- † The Hymn No. 19 (Family Songs) – Blessed Be the Name.....BLESSED NAME
- The Exhortation & Invitation.....Dr. John W. P. Oliver, Missioner
- † The Hymn Insert – Send the Light.....McCABE
- The Evening Prayer
- † The Hymn No. 128 (Family Songs) – O Thou, in Whose Presence..... MEDITATION
(Men alone on verse 2; Ladies alone on verse 4)

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory AnthemChrist Church Children’s Choir

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There’s just something about that Name.
 Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.
 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all Heaven and earth proclaim!
 Kings and kingdoms will all pass away; but there’s something about that Name.

Tell me the story of Jesus, write on my heart every word.
 Tell me the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard.
 Tell how the angels in chorus sang as they welcomed His birth:
 “Glory to God in the highest! Peace and good tidings to earth!”
*Refrain: Tell me the story of Jesus, write on my heart every word.
 Tell me the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard.*

Fasting alone in the desert, tell of the days that are past,
 How for our sins He was tempted, yet was triumphant at last.
 Tell of the years of His labor, tell of the sorrow He bore.
 He was despised and afflicted, homeless, rejected and poor. *Refrain.*

Tell of the cross where they nailed Him, writhing in anguish and pain.
 Tell of the grave where they laid Him. Tell how He liveth again.
 Love in that story so tender, clearer than ever I see.
 Stay, let me weep while you whisper; love paid the ransom for me.

Congregation joins the Children’s Choir

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Kay Lovingood, Children’s Choir Director

† The Piano Interlude

Children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children’s Program.

The Old Testament Reading2 Samuel 22:1-51 (page 274)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – SONG OF DELIVERANCE The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

† The Hymn No. 1 (Family Songs) – In Christ Alone.....IN CHRIST ALONE

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of March 9 – March 15

SUNDAY, March 9

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.

12:30 p.m..... Fellowship Luncheon Covenant Hall

4:30 p.m. Resurrection Festival Choir 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..... Kimbrell Home

MONDAY, March 10

7:00 p.m. Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting..... Office

TUESDAY, March 11

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

WEDNESDAY, March 12

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

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

THURSDAY, March 13

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

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

FRIDAY, March 14

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 Gene Gojda & Ken Moody.
 Ushers are Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & Mark Walters.
 The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be Billy Hatcher & Mark Walters.
 Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Barry Smith.
 The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.*

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, March 9, 2014

Is My Religion Real?

Sound views of doctrine, and knowledge of controversy, will avail us nothing at last, if we have known nothing of love.... Where there is no Christ-like love, there is no grace, no work of the Spirit, and no reality in our religion.

–J. C. Ryle

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 – O God, Be Merciful to MeBach
 Mrs. Laura Lowe, guest organist
The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 117

Pastor: Praise the Lord, all nations!

People: Extol Him, all peoples!

Pastor: For great is His steadfast love toward us,
 and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

People: Praise the Lord!

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

- † The Hymn No. 7 (Trinity Hymnal) DUKE STREET
 From All That Dwell below the Skies

† **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

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 (Psalm 103:10-12)

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

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..... Psalm 119:129-144 (*page 515*)

The ResponseIsaiah 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..... Goss

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,
That whoso believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world,
But that the world through Him might be save. (John 3:16)

† **The Hymn No. 107** (*Trinity Hymnal*) – Praise Ye the Father!FLEMMING

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

The New Testament Reading.....John 15:9-17 (*page 902*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – LIVING IN CHRIST’S LOVE..... The Rev. Jones

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

† **The Communion Hymn No. 261** (*Trinity Hymnal*)..... WONDROUS LOVE
What Wondrous Love Is This

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

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

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

† **The Parting Hymn No. 252** (*Trinity Hymnal*).....HAMBURG
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

† **The Benediction**

† **The Benediction Response** (*sung by all*) – Threefold AmenDANISH
(*Trinity Hymnal No. 740*)

The Organ Postlude – Postlude..... Ashford

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.

Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

Today we will observe the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper during Morning Worship. Following the service we will enjoy our monthly Fellowship Luncheon in Covenant Hall. Fried chicken will be provided for a donation of any amount. If you are visiting with us today, you are warmly welcomed to be our guest.

Evening Worship

Come, enjoy refreshment in God’s presence, as we gather with His people in worship this evening at 6:00. Pastor Jones will deliver the sermon, “Song of Deliverance,” from 2 Samuel 22. We reflect on this great song of praise and what it reveals about how God’s mighty work of deliverance shapes our worship.

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

A concentrated time to increase awareness and involvement in world evangelization is FOCUS ON MISSIONS, the beginnings of a missions conference, on March 22 and 23 with Drs. Steve and Sherri Letchford speaking. On Saturday night following a congregational supper at 6:00 p.m., they will team up to share about their life-work as career missionaries and help us see the extraordinary Africa Inland Mission complex at Rift Valley, Kenya, where Steve serves as a Pediatrician and Internist, and Sherri heads up the physical therapy department. On Sunday, Sherri will speak to a combined Sunday School class and Steve will speak in the morning and evening services. Be certain to have these times marked on your calendars to be present for all four sessions.

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: “The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness” (Lamentations 3:22-23; Navigator topic: Relying on God’s Resources).

Diaconate Relief Fund

All undesignated cash offerings collected each week are used for the Diaconate Relief Fund. Designated gifts may also be made to the Diaconate Relief Fund by noting the designation on the memo line of your check or on the envelope of your cash contribution. We remember the words of our Lord, “Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to Me” (Matt. 25:40).

Other Announcements

Focus on Missions Congregational Supper – Please make your reservation to attend the catered congregational supper that kicks off our Focus on Missions on March 22 at 6:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall by completing the response form in today’s bulletin and dropping it in the offering plate when passed. You may alternately make your reservation through the church website, christchurchpres.org, under the Welcome tab. Reservations must be received by Tuesday, March 18.

Youth Gatherings – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Jennifer and Charles Kimbrell, 2903 Westchester Drive in Augusta. 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 in the world do we prepare our minds?” Come fellowship and grow with us this Wednesday night.

Everyday Evangelism – Everyday Evangelism (Ev2) teams continue to gather each Tuesday evening at 6:30 through mid-March for preparatory devotions, classroom instruction and boots-on-the-ground training. 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.

Women’s 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 Monica and Mike Boyd, 9 Summerville Lane in Augusta. The ladies are studying the book of Psalms.

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.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast – Men of Christ Church, come join around the breakfast table this Friday at 7:00 a.m. in Covenant Hall. Enjoy fellowship and food, rich discussion of Tozer’s book, *The Pursuit of God*, and conclude by lifting hearts together in a time of prayer.

Church Work Day – At Christ Church we have been richly blessed by God with beautiful facilities, and it is our desire to be good stewards of the gifts we have been given. Please join us on Saturday, March 29, from 9:00 a.m. until noon, for our church work day as we labor side by side, beautifying the church property, making minor repairs to our buildings and enjoying fellowship together.

Vacation Bible School – “X marks the spot” is a phrase associated with expeditions and treasure hunts as adventurers set off to find treasure. The Cross marks the spot of Christians’ greatest treasure. Our prayer is that through VBS children will be encouraged to dig deeply into the rich treasure God has given, the Lord Jesus Christ. Prayerfully consider how you may be a part of the Faith Expedition June 23-27. More information will be coming!

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:

Cheryl Crocker, *Mission to the World* (PCA)

Karl and Debbie Dortzbach, *Mission to the World* (PCA), Kenya

Evangelical Reformed Seminary of Ukraine, *Mission to the World* (PCA)

Glenn and Sharlene Grubb, *Wycliffe Bible Translators/Mission to the World* (PCA)