

## 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 & Organ Prelude** – My Jesus, I Love Thee ..... Featherstone  
*Fabio Mann, Josh Workman, trumpets; Mike Boyd, trombone; Laura Doss, guest organist*

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

- † **The Hymn No. 53** (*Trinity Hymnal*)..... LOBE DEN HERREN  
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**The Evening Prayer**.....RE Mel Jewett  
Missions Committee Chairman

- † **The Hymn No. 63** (*Family Songs*)..... ROYAL BANNER  
The Banner of the Cross

**The Student Missions Moment**

**The Offering & Prayer of Dedication**

**The Brass & Organ Offertory** – Here I Am, Lord.....arr. Pettit

- † **The Hymn Insert** – Send the Light .....McCABE  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

**The Scripture Reading**..... John 3:9–21 (*page 888*)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon**..... Dr. Stephen Letchford  
**FOR GOD SO LOVED: WHAT THE NEW MAN KNOWS AND PREACHES**

- † **The Hymn No. 580** (*Trinity Hymnal*) – Lead On, O King Eternal .....LANCASHIRE

- † **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude** – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty.....arr. Young

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of March 23 – 29

### SUNDAY, March 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

Combined Class for Middle School through Adults ..... 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 ..... Covenant Hall

### TUESDAY, March 25

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

### WEDNESDAY, March 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, March 27

6:45 p.m. .... Women's Evening Bible Study..... Location TBA

### SATURDAY, March 29

7:45 a.m. .... Men's Prayer Breakfast ..... Covenant Hall

9:00 a.m. .... Church Work Day ..... Parking Lot

### Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Mike Boyd & Mel Jewett.  
Ushers are Lanier Adams, William Jewett, Andrew Norkus, John Norkus & Mark Walters.  
The Deacon on Duty is Will Crews.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be George Bowen & McDonald Law.  
Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, John Norkus & Ed Russell.  
The Deacon on Duty will be Wade Caldwell.*

### 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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## Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, March 23, 2014

The Third Sunday of Lent

### Consideration or Command?

The Great Commission is not an option to be considered;  
it is a command to be obeyed.

–Hudson Taylor

## The Morning Service, eleven 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 Trumpet & Organ Prelude** ..... Vivaldi  
*Allegro, from "Concerto for Two Trumpets in C," RV537*  
*Fabio Mann, Josh Workman, trumpets; Laura Doss, guest organist*  
*The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.*

**The Choral Call to Worship** (*sung in Japanese*).....AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!  
My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name!

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 67:1–4a

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make His face to shine upon us,

People: **That Your way may be known on earth,  
Your saving power among all nations.**

Pastor: Let the peoples praise You, O God;  
let all the people praise You!

People: **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy....**

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

- † **The Hymn No. 103** (*Trinity Hymnal*) .....GROSSER GOTT  
Holy God, We Praise Your Name

† **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

**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 Student Missions Moment

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

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Micah 7:18-19)

*Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.*

### 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**..... Genesis 1:26-28 (*page 1*)

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

Leader: 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**..... Grieg, arr. Overby

God's Son has made me free from Satan's tyranny;

From fear of death and bonds of sin; from all that plagues my soul within.

The Holy One divine, became a friend of mine.

From heaven high, from starry sky, He came to live, to die.

O boundless love, He came, He died, He rose forever glorified!

He came to give, to die that I might live with Him eternally,

God's Son has made me free!

† **The Hymn No. 447** (*Trinity Hymnal*) ..... ITALIAN HYMN  
Christ for the World We Sing

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

**The New Testament Reading**..... 1 John 4:7-12 (*page 1023*)

### The Response

Leader: This is the Word of God.

**People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.**

### The Prayer for Illumination

**The Sermon** .....Dr. Stephen Letchford

ENAMORED BY CHRIST, WHAT THE NEW MAN SEES

† **The Hymn No. 452** (*Trinity Hymnal*) – Macedonia ..... ALL SAINTS NEW

### † The Benediction

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

**The Trumpet & Organ Postlude** – Rejoicing..... Handel

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God*

*and in honor of Drs. Steve and Sherri Letchford and in memory of the Rev. Peter Letchford.*

### 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: “He Who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?” (Romans 8:32; 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.

### Focus on Missions

Welcome to the conclusion of our Focus on Missions weekend with Drs. Steve and Sherri Letchford. Last night, we enjoyed a delicious meal and fellowship around the tables as the Letchfords shared with us their work through SIM International. Dr. Sherri Letchford addressed a combined Sunday School this morning, and Dr. Steve Letchford will be our pulpit guest in both the Morning and Evening Worship services today.

### Other Announcements

**Missions Conference Giving** – Those so desiring to give beyond their regular tithes and offerings toward Missions Conference expenses are encouraged to do so. Such gifts should be designated “conference” on the memo line of checks or the outside of an envelope for cash gifts.

**Youth Gatherings** – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship in Covenant Hall. 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. We continue learning about the Christian mind. Come fellowship and grow with us this Wednesday night.

**Everyday Evangelism** – Our Everyday Evangelism (Ev2) teams meet this Tuesday for the final evening of evangelism training this quarter. Please take time to pray this Tuesday for these teams as they go in Christ's name to share the glorious news of Jesus and the free gift of eternal life. Regular visitation will continue after the Ev2 teams complete this term. May our gracious God open doors and hearts to the message of the Gospel!

**Women's Evening Bible Study** – All ladies are invited to be a part of the Women's Evening Bible Study that meets this Thursday at 6:45. The location of this week's study is to be announced. The ladies are studying the book of Psalms.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** – Please note that this week's breakfast and prayer time has been rescheduled to meet on Saturday morning at 7:45, just prior to our church work day. Men, come join around the breakfast table in Covenant Hall this Saturday morning. Enjoy fellowship and food, our last week of discussion of Tozer's wonderful book, *The Pursuit of God*, and a time of lifting our hearts together in prayer.

**Church Work Day** – Please join us this 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** – Join the adventure as we take a faith expedition. A form to indicate areas in which you are interested in serving is included in today's bulletin. Please complete the form as indicated, and place it in the offering plate or in the basket on the Welcome Table. This will be an exciting time as God's Treasure is revealed to our children. Contact Fay Deal with any questions at 803-278-1176 or runningdeal@gmail.com.

**Easter Lilies** – If you would like to place a lily in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please complete the form inserted in today's bulletin and place it in the offering plate, along with payment, no later than Sunday, March 30. The cost of each plant is \$27. Additional order forms may be obtained from the ushers. Please use a separate form for each Easter lily ordered.

### 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:

Institute for Creation Research (ICR)

Jay and Nancy Matsinger, *Mission to the World (PCA), France*

Kurt and Pat Nelson, *East-West Ministries Intl., Albania, Kazakhstan, Spain, Cuba*

Doug and Amy Nunziato, *World Team, Spain*

### Holy Week Services

Reserve Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, April 17-18, for devotional services honoring the Lamb of God and benefitting your own soul.

**Maundy Thursday at 7:00 p.m.**

*with Holy Communion and the Rev. Jones preaching*

**Good Friday Noonday Service**

*with Dr. Oliver preaching*

**Good Friday Evening Service at 7:00 p.m.**

*with Sarah Manthei Keister, guest soloist, and the Rev. Mantle Nance, guest preacher*

Then, come for **Resurrection Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.**, and the **Resurrection Festival Service, 6:00 p.m.**, for confident and joyful celebration of Christ's triumph – and so ours – over sin, death, hell and the grave.