

## 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 - Hiding in Thee ..... Sankey, arr. Berry  
Mrs. Sue Moncrief, pianist

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

- † The Hymn No. 31 (Family Songs) ..... WONDERFUL GRACE  
Wonderful Grace of Jesus

The Evening Prayer

- † The Hymn No. 78 (Family Songs) - His Robes for Mine ..... HIS ROBES FOR MINE

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory - His Eye Is on the Sparrow ..... Gabriel, arr. Berry

- † The Hymn No. 44 (Family Songs) - Open My Eyes ..... OPEN MY EYES  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

The Old Testament Reading ..... 2 Samuel 23:1-7 (page 275)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon - LAST WORDS ..... The Rev. Jones

- † The Hymn No. 130 (Family Songs) ..... DIM OND JESU  
Here Is Love, Vast as the Ocean

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude - I Sing the Mighty Power of God ..... arr. Page

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of March 30 - April 5

### SUNDAY, March 30

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. .... 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.*

### TUESDAY, April 1

10:00 a.m. .... Women's Morning Bible Study ..... Lammie Home

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

### WEDNESDAY, April 2

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

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

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

### THURSDAY, April 3

7:00 p.m. .... Adult Bible Study: Genesis ..... Moncrief Home

7:00 p.m. .... Adult Bible Study: 1 Peter ..... W. Jones Home

### Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are George Bowen & McDonald Law.

Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, John Norkus & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be John Dunsmore & 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 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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## Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, March 30, 2014

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

### The Work of the Spirit upon the Soul

The natural man may have excellent notions in divinity, but God must teach us to know the mysteries of the Gospel after a spiritual manner. A man may see the figures upon a dial, but he cannot tell how the day goes unless the sun shines; so we may read many truths in the Bible, but we cannot know them savingly, till God by His Spirit shines upon our soul.... He not only informs our mind, but inclines our will.

-Thomas Watson

### 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 Organ Prelude - Prelude in B Minor ..... Franck

Mrs. Laura Lowe, guest organist

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

The Choral Call to Worship ..... HOLY MANNA

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God!

Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the Word?

All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down.

Brethren, pray and holy manna will be showered all around!

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

- † The Hymn No. 106 (Family Songs) ..... RESIGNATION

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

† **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 HUNDRETH

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 Trail Life Moment

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

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (1 John 1:8-9)

*If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

### 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 44:1-5 (*page 604*)

**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** (*Psalms 71:10,8*).....Zingarelli

Go not far from me, O God; Cast me not away in the time of age,

Forsake me not when my strength faileth me.

O let my mouth be filled with Thy praise,

That I may sing Thy glory and honor all the day long.

† **The Hymn No. 66** (*Family Songs*) ..... BELMONT

The Spirit breathes upon the Word

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

**The New Testament Reading**.....John 16:4b-15 (*page 902*)

### The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### The Prayer for Illumination

**The Sermon** - THE MIGHTY WORK OF THE SPIRIT ..... The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 331** (*Trinity Hymnal*) ..... LUX PRIMA

Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit

### † The Benediction

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

*(Trinity Hymnal No. 740)*

**The Organ Postlude** - St. Anne ..... Callahan

### 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: "For because He Himself has suffered when tempted, He is able to help those who are being tempted" (Hebrews 2:18; 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 Worship

Come, gather with God's people for a time of heart-warming, Christ-exalting hymn singing, followed by the preaching of God's Word. Pastor Jones will deliver the sermon from 2 Samuel 23:1-7, drawing crucial lessons for today from the final words of the "sweet psalmist of Israel." Enjoy the blessing of closing this Lord's Day with God's people in evening worship!

### Other Announcements

**Women's Morning Bible Study** - This women's study of Sinclair Ferguson's *Let's Study Philippians* meets this Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until noon at Erin Lammie's home, 618 Spring Creek Lane in Martinez. Childcare is available upon request.

**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. We continue learning about the Christian mind. Come fellowship and grow with us this Wednesday night.

**Adult Bible Study: Genesis** - This Adult Bible Study meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Moncrief home, 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta. All adults are invited to join the group this Thursday as they enjoy fellowship, food and a faith-strengthening study of the historical book of origins, Genesis.

**Adult Bible Study: 1 Peter** - This Adult Bible study meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Warren Jones home, 503 Thompkins Lane in Evans. Adults of Christ Church are invited to enjoy this practical study of 1 Peter, exploring the divine blueprint for understanding and experiencing genuine hope in God's eternal plan and provision, while living in the real world of failure, danger and suffering.

**Vacation Bible School** - *Please note date change: June 16-20.* We still have many opportunities to serve. Please sign up using the forms on the Welcome Table or by contacting Fay Deal at 803-278-1176 or runningdeal@gmail.com.

**Easter Lilies** - Today is the final day to place an order if you desire 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. 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:

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*

### 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 Tenth Anniversary 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.