

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 – Beneath the Cross of Jesus..... arr. Halberg
Mrs. Cathie McClure, pianist

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

- † The Hymn No. 105 (Family Songs)..... ELLESDIE
It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises

The Evening Prayer

- † The Hymn No. 41 (Family Songs).....DUNCANNON
Lead Me to Calvary

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano & Organ Offertory Duet – All Glory, Laud, and Honor.....arr. Burt
Mr. Mark Dickens, organist

- † The Hymn No. 118 (Family Songs).....LAMB OF GLORY
Lamb of Glory
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament Reading Isaiah 53:1-12 (page 613)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon.....The Rev. Rick Hammond
WHAT ATTRACTS YOU TO JESUS?

- † The Hymn No. 7 (Family Songs)..... THRONE ROOM
Before the Throne of God Above

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 13 – 19

SUNDAY, April 13

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.

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 15

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

WEDNESDAY, April 16

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 17

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service..... Sanctuary

FRIDAY, April 18

12:00 p.m. Good Friday Service Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Evening Service..... Sanctuary

SATURDAY, April 19

9:30 a.m. Resurrection Festival Choir Rehearsal..... Sanctuary

Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Glynn Dyer & Ken Moody.
Ushers are Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & Mark Walters.*

The Deacon on Duty is Barry Smith.

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Gene Gojda & 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 Charles Kimbrell.

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, April 13, 2014

Palm Sunday

Our Hearts, Christ's Throne

When you hear the glad news that Christ is King, the thing to do is to submit to His rule. When you repent for your sins and believe in Jesus Christ, God establishes His rule in your heart. This is part of what Jesus meant when He said, "the kingdom of God is within you" (Luke 17:21). Anyone who has ever entered that kingdom has done so by praying to God, "Your kingdom come" or words to that effect. That is the way the kingdom comes to you and the way you come into the kingdom. To become a Christian is simply to ask God to set up His throne as the supreme King of your heart.

–Philip Graham Ryken

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 – Marche Religieuse on a theme by Handel.....Guilmant
Dr. Robert Leftwich, guest organist
The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

The Choral Call to Worship Attwood

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory,
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high!

The Scriptural Call to Worship Matthew 21:9b-c

Pastor: Hosanna to the Son of David!

People: Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!

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

- † The Hymn No. 235 (Trinity Hymnal)..... ST. THEODULPH
All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (1 Peter 2:24)
He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been 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 Zechariah 9:9-12 (*page 797*)

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 (from *The Crucifixion*) Stainer

Fling wide the gates! for the Savior waits to tread in His royal way;
He has come from above, in His power and love, to die on this Passion day.
How sweet is the grace of His sacred face, and lovely beyond compare,
Though weary and worn with the merciless scorn of a world He has come to spare.
The burden of wrong that earth bears along, past evil, and evil to be,
All sins of man since the world began they are laid, dear Lord, on Thee.
Then on to the end, my God and my Friend, with Thy banner lifted high!
Thou art come from above, in Thy power and love, to endure and suffer and die.
Fling wide the gates!

Fran Nabholz, soloist

† **The Hymn No. 237** (*Trinity Hymnal*) ST. DROSTANE

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

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

The New Testament Reading Luke 19:28-40 (*page 878*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon - PREVIEW OF THE KING The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 104** (*Family Songs*) ELLACOMBE
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

† **The Benediction**

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

The Organ Postlude - *Toccata* in F (opus 45) Becker

Scripture Memory

If we are to wield the Sword in battle, we must wear it in our daily lives. Let us together, then, put on the Sword of the Spirit by memorizing and meditating upon this week's Navigator verse: "Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world - the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride in possessions - is not from the Father but is from the world" (1 John 2:15-16; Navigator topic: Be Christ's Disciple).

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 gather with God's people for Evening Worship this Palm Sunday. The evening service provides a wonderful opportunity to conclude the Lord's Day with warm and exuberant hymn singing and hearing the life-transforming Word of our King. The Rev. Hammond will be preaching from Isaiah 53:1-12, "What Attracts YOU to Jesus?"

Welcome New Members

Receiving new members into the fellowship of Christ Church, Presbyterian is an occasion for encouragement to the entire body. It is with great thanksgiving to God that the Session welcomes into communing membership Dr. and Mrs. Christopher (Chris) Lammie (Erin), 618 Spring Creek Lane, Martinez, GA 30907, and their children, Virginia, Ian, Maggie and Audrey.

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Kira and Barry Smith on the death of his mother, Jean Parker, on April 3 in Augusta.

I am the resurrection and the life. - John 11:25

Holy Week Services

We live because the sinless Lamb of God willingly suffered and died in our place and was raised—never to die again—that we might have life abundant and everlasting. Reserve Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday for devotional services honoring our precious Savior and benefitting your own soul.

Maundy Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

with music by the Christ Church Choir, Holy Communion and The Rev. Jones preaching from Matthew 26:36-46, "Our Savior's Cup"

Good Friday Noonday Service

with a duet by Dr. Nabholz and The Rev. Jones

and Dr. Oliver preaching from John 19:1-37, "The Interposition of Christ"

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

with Sarah Manthei Keister, guest soloist,

and The Rev. Mantle Nance preaching from 1 Peter 2:24,

"Ultimate Questions about Good Friday"

Resurrection Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

with The Rev. Jones preaching from Romans 6:1-14,

"The Sanctifying Effects of the Resurrection"

The Poetry of George Herbert and Vaughan Williams' "Five Mystical Songs" at 5:30 p.m.

presented by Mrs. Ilona Law, Senior Instructor of English, University of South Carolina-Aiken

The Tenth Anniversary Resurrection Festival Service, 6:00 p.m.

featuring Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Five Mystical Songs" with Eric Kessler, baritone, and music of Rutter, Shukh, and Hovhaness,

and The Rev. Jones preaching from 1 Peter 1:3-9, "Living Hope!"

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.

Inquirers' Class - A new Inquirers' Class begins on April 23! This class, led by Pastor Jones, will examine the identity of Christ Church, Presbyterian as an "Evangelical, Reformed and Presbyterian" congregation, explore the many ministry opportunities available, and explain how to become actively engaged in the body here at Christ Church. The class is for all who are interested in knowing more about Christ Church, Presbyterian and are prayerfully considering membership. Supper in Covenant Hall will open each session, and sessions will continue on Wednesdays, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., through May 14. Childcare will be available. *Please register your attendance through the Welcome Page on our church website, www.christchurchpres.org, or through the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table.*

Vacation Bible School - Thanks to all who have indicated a willingness to participate in this year's Faith Expedition. There are still many opportunities open. Please prayerfully consider where the Lord might use you. Openings for teachers and assistant teachers are available. Mark the dates: June 16-20. Contact Fay Deal for information at 803-278-1176 or runningdeal@gmail.com.

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:

Bob and Andrea Burnham, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*

Louis and Anne Carter, *SIM, Kenya and Papua New Guinea*

Child Evangelism Fellowship, *Augusta, Georgia*

Paul and Laura Chinchin, *African Bible Colleges, Malawi, Uganda, and Liberia*