

## 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 – All Glory, Laud, and Honor .....Teschner, arr. Berry  
Mrs. Sue Moncrief, Pianist

The Opening Scripture ..... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

- † The Hymn No. 125 (Family Songs)..... MY REDEEMER  
I Will Sing of My Redeemer

The Invocation

- † The Hymn No. 36 (Family Songs) – He Is Able to Deliver Thee ..... DELIVERANCE

- † The Hymn No. 27 (Family Songs) – He Hideth My Soul.....KIRKPATRICK

The Evening Prayer

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Anthem ..... Christ Church Children's Choir  
Miss Kay Lovingood, Children's Choir Director

- † The Hymn No. 29 (Family Songs) – When Trials Come ..... ENDURING LOVE  
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament Reading .....Exodus 1:1–22 (page 45)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon ..... The Rev. Jones  
LIVING AS STRANGERS IN A FOREIGN LAND

- † The Hymn No. 52 (Family Songs) – Nearer, My God, to Thee.....BETHANY

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – O God, Our Help in Ages Past.....Croft, arr. Berry

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 11 – 17

### SUNDAY, May 11

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.

### TUESDAY, May 13

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, May 14

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

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

### THURSDAY, May 15

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

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

### FRIDAY, May 16

7:00 a.m.....Men's Prayer Breakfast ..... Covenant Hall

### SATURDAY, May 17

10:30 a.m.....VBS General Meeting ..... 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, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.

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, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Barry Smith.

The Deacon on Duty will be Ed Russell.

### 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, May 11, 2014

### Wondrous Cause for Thanksgiving

When we take the history of a child of God, compressed within the short period of a single day—mark what flaws, what imperfections, what fickleness, what dereliction in principle, what flaws in practice, what errors in judgment and what wanderings of heart make up that brief history—how we are led to thank God for the stability of the covenant, that covenant which provides for the full redemption of all believers, which from eternity secures the effectual calling, the perfect keeping and certain salvation of every chosen vessel of mercy!

—Octavius Winslow

## The Morning Service, eleven o'clock

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins 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 – The Church's One Foundation..... arr. Hobby

Laura Doss, Organist

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

The Choral Call to Worship ..... arr. Friberg

Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore Him, praise Him, angels, in the height;

Sun and moon rejoice before Him; praise Him all ye stars of light.

Praise the God of our salvation; hosts on high, His power proclaim;

Heaven and earth and all creation laud and magnify His name. Amen!

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Hebrews 10:19–22

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

- † The Hymn No. 302 (Trinity Hymnal) .....MADRID

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

† **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 HUNDREDDTH

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 VBS Moment** ..... Mrs. Fay Deal

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

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Hebrews 9:13-14)

*For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, Who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.*

**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**..... Exodus 3:13-15 (*page 46*)

**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**..... Hakes

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nations, O Thou of God and man the Son,

Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring;

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host;

Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all nations! Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!

† **The Hymn No. 51** (*Family Songs*)..... LEOMINSTER

Not What My Hands Have Done

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

**The New Testament Reading**.....John 17:6-11a (*page 903*)

**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

THE BASIS OF CONFIDENCE IN FULL AND FINAL SALVATION

† **The Hymn No. 32** (*Trinity Hymnal*) ..... FAITHFULNESS

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

† **The Benediction**

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

*(Trinity Hymnal No. 740)*

**The Organ Postlude** – Hymn to Joy..... arr. Burkhardt

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor and memory of all our mothers.*

### 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: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:8; Navigator topic: Be Christ's Disciple).

### Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us in worship today. It is our strong desire that, as prayers are raised, hymns and anthems are sung, and God's Word is proclaimed, our worship will redound to the glory of God and result in the gladness of His people. Indeed, we pray that you will personally be blessed by the corporate worship of the Triune God and return to worship with us again soon. If you would like to know more about Christ Church, how to become a member, or, most importantly, how to have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, please talk with an elder standing by the piano following the service.

### Evening Worship

We gather again this evening to worship the God Who has made us and redeemed us, that we might be His very own possession. Join us, as we lift our hearts and voices to our God in expectant prayer and exuberant praise, before feasting upon His Word. This evening, Pastor Jones begins a new series in Exodus, "Out of Bondage," with a sermon from Exodus 1:1-22, "Living as Strangers in a Foreign Land."

### Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Emily and Lanier Adams on the death of his mother, Catherine Adams, on May 4 in Covington, Georgia.

*I am the resurrection and the life. – John 11:25*

### 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 study continues to work its way through Genesis this Thursday evening, and newcomers are always warmly welcomed! This group will meet this week and May 29 before recessing for the summer. Join them this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the Moncrief home, 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta.

**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.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** – Men of Christ Church are encouraged to participate in this weekly prayer breakfast. Seven o'clock this Friday morning holds a delicious homemade breakfast, great fellowship around the table and a brief devotional before a precious time of prayer!

**Vacation Bible School Volunteer Alert** – There will be a meeting for ALL who have volunteered to assist with VBS this summer on Saturday, May 17, in Covenant Hall. We begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. This is our only general meeting, and it is extremely important for all to attend as assignments will be given out as well as dates and materials. Please contact Fay Deal if you cannot attend: runningdeal@gmail.com. If you have not signed up, you may come and we will have a job for you as there are still openings. Please mark your calendars.

**Resurrection Festival Service CDs** – Compact disc recordings of this year's Resurrection Festival Service will be available soon. The cost per disc is \$12, and orders may be placed using the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table.

### Vacation Bible School

Invitation and registration cards are available on the Welcome Table to spread word of our Vacation Bible School to be held June 16-20. Children may be registered by returning the completed registration card or through our church website, www.christchurch-pres.org. Just click on the Vacation Bible School link on our Welcome page, then follow the link to Register for VBS.

### 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:

Will Nabholz, *Teen Missions International, Tacloban, the Philippine Islands*

Steve and Sherri Letchford, *SIM, Kenya*

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

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