

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. Cathie McClure, Pianist

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

- † The Hymn No. 109 (Family Songs) MY ANCHOR HOLDS
My Anchor Holds

The Invocation

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

- † The Hymn No. 40 (Family Songs) ST. CATHERINE
Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

The Evening Prayer

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory

- † The Hymn No. 78 (Family Songs) – His Robes for Mine HIS ROBES FOR MINE
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children’s Program.

The Old Testament Reading Exodus 2:1–10 (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 BIRTH OF A DELIVERER The Rev. Jones

- † The Hymn Insert – There Is a Redeemer GREEN

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 18 – 24

SUNDAY, May 18

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. College & Career Potluck Lunch Townsend Home

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 Parish Home

TUESDAY, May 20

Covenant Hall Reserved – Primary Election

WEDNESDAY, May 21

6:30 p.m. Youth Gathering Covenant Hall

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, May 22

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

6:45 p.m. Women’s Evening Bible Study Folley Home

FRIDAY, May 23

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

SATURDAY, May 24

7:30 p.m. Georgia Clay String Quartet Concert Sanctuary

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning’s service are Glynn Dyer & Charles McClure.

Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Barry Smith.

The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be Gene Gojda & Ken Moody.

Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Lanier Adams, William Jewett, Andrew Norkus, John Norkus & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty will be Barry Smith.

Staff

The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

Dr. Mark Nabholz, Director of Music; Mr. Mark Dickens, Organist

Mrs. Shirley McBride, Secretary/Bookkeeper

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The Lord’s Day, May 18, 2014

Kept from Falling Altogether

Though Christians be not kept altogether from falling,
yet they are kept from falling altogether.

–William Secker

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 – Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Blesch

Mark Dickens, Organist

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

The Choral Call to Worship (from Psalm 136) Mason

Let us now with gladsome mind praise the Lord, for He is kind:

For His mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 65:1–2,4

Pastor: Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion, and to You shall vows be performed.

People: O You Who hear prayer, and to You shall all flesh come.

Pastor: Blessed is the one You choose and bring near, to dwell in Your courts!

People: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house,
the holiness of Your temple!

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

- † The Hymn No. 100 (Trinity Hymnal) NICAEA

Holy, Holy, Holy!

† **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 Corinthians 6:9–11)

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our 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 Psalm 54:1–7 (*page 475*)

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 WARRENTON, arr. Pfautsch

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;

Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

I am bound for the Kingdom, will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

Oh! To grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!

Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.

I am bound for the Kingdom, will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

Here’s my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

I am bound for the Kingdom, will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

† **The Hymn No. 649** (*Trinity Hymnal*) MORE LOVE TO THEE

More Love to Thee, O Christ

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

The New Testament Reading John 17:11–16 (*page 903*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – KEEPING POWER The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 355** (*Trinity Hymnal*) SYMPHONY

We are God’s People

† **The Benediction**

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

(Trinity Hymnal No. 740)

The Organ Postlude – Fugue in G Major J. S. Bach

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: “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you” (Matthew 6:33; Navigator topic: Relying on God’s Resources).

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 this evening to worship the God Who did send His very own Son to be our Deliverer, that we might be His and He ours now and forever. Join us in worship, as we lift our hearts and voices to our God in expectant prayer and exuberant praise, before feasting upon His Word. Pastor Jones will be preaching from Exodus 2:1-10, “The Birth of a Deliverer.”

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:

John Self, *Teen Missions International, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia; Seoul, South Korea*

Doug and Amy Nunziato, *World Team, Spain*

Clay and Darlene Quarterman, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*

Charles Rector, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*

Other Announcements

College & Career Potluck Lunch – All in the College & Career stage of life are invited to join for a potluck lunch at the home of Jenny and Don Townsend (1538 River Island Parkway in Evans) following this morning’s worship service. Visitors are warmly welcomed to be our guest!

Youth Gatherings – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Natalie and Ora Parish, 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez. 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. Our current study focuses on R.C. Sproul’s “Choosing My Religion.” Come fellowship and grow with us this Wednesday night.

Young Families & Young Couples Bible Study – All young families and young couples are encouraged to attend this Bible study Thursday evening at the home of Natalie and Ora Parish, 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez. This group gathers the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. for dinner, prior to exploring the indescribable joy experienced when we obey Christ’s command to “Follow Me.” Childcare will be provided.

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 p.m. at the home of Martha Folley, 2703 Downing Street in Augusta. The ladies are studying the book of Psalms.

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!

String Quartet Concert – The Georgia Clay String Quartet will play a recital in our sanctuary on Saturday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. Their program will include music of Mendelssohn, Debussy, and Piazzolla. Formed at the University of Georgia in 2013, the Georgia Clay String Quartet is comprised of students and former students of the university. Georgia Clay has performed regionally in the Southeast and is actively involved with new music, having performed several new compositions including one commissioned specifically for their ensemble. *The concert is free and open to the public.*

Vacation Bible School Invitation Cards – 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.christchurchpres.org. Just click on the Vacation Bible School link on our Welcome page, then follow the link to Register for VBS.

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

Flowers for the Sanctuary – Do you enjoy honoring loved ones or sharing special events with your Christ Church family? If so, consider signing up to donate flowers on a particular date and then leave the rest to us. The cost will be about half the price normally charged by a florist. With the donor’s permission, after the evening service the flower arrangement will be divided into smaller bouquets and taken to shut-ins, sick or hospitalized members, or nursing home residents. For more information contact Linda Jones at 706-447-2546 (email: warrenjones0101@comcast.net) or Anne Bowen at 706-294-5071 (email: abowen@reagan.com).

A New Voice on the Phone – We welcome our new Secretary/Bookkeeper, Shirley McBride, who began her work with us last week. Shirley will be working with Becky Saxon between now and mid-June to provide a smooth transition in the office. Please give Shirley a warm welcome as you are on campus.