

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. Catharine McClure, *piano*

- The Opening ScriptureThe Rev. Rick Hammond, *pulpit guest*

- † The Hymn No. 705 (Trinity Hymnal).....EL NATHAN
I Know Whom I Have Believed

- † The Prayer of Invocation

- The Hymn No. 599 (Trinity Hymnal) SHEPHERD
Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

- The Evening Prayer Rev. Hammond

- † The Hymn No. 672 (Trinity Hymnal) – Trust and Obey..... TRUST AND OBEY

- The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- The Piano Offertory

- † The Hymn No. 36 (Family Songs) – He Is Able to Deliver Thee ... DELIVERANCE
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

- The Scripture Lesson.....Psalm 31:9-15 (page 462)

- The Response
Minister: This is the Word of God. People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.

- The Prayer for Illumination

- The Sermon – WHAT TIME IS IT?.....Rev. Hammond

- † The Hymn No. 585 (Trinity Hymnal)..... HENDON
Take My Life, and Let It Be

- † The Benediction

- The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of January 4 – January 10

SUNDAY, January 4

8:00 a.m.WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and www.wgac.com Broadcasts

9:45 a.m.Sunday School

Nursery (Birth-23 mos.)Nursery 1

Preschool (24-48 mos.).....Nursery 2

K-4 - K-5 Children's House

Grades 1-2 Children's House

Grades 3-4 Children's House

Grades 5-6 Youth House

Grades 7-8 Youth House

Grades 9-12 Youth House

Special Education.....Deacons' Room

Young Adults.....Upper Room

Young Families Church Office

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 RehearsalSanctuary

5:00 p.m. Sunday Prayer Meeting.....Covenant Hall

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary

On the fourth hymn, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

MONDAY, January 5

7:00 p.m. Trail Life..... Covenant Hall

TUESDAY, January 6

7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Church Office

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Evans..... W. Jones Home

WEDNESDAY, January 7

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

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

THURSDAY, January 8

6:45 p.m. Women's Bible StudyBoyd Home

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Augusta.....Moncrief Home

FRIDAY, January 9

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

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Mike Boyd & Mel Jewett.

Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, Hamilton McDaniel & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty is John Norkus.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be George Bowen & McDonald Law.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty will be Will Crews.

Staff

The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

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

Mrs. Shirley McBride, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*

Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Social Media Director*; Mr. Charles Caruso, *Sexton*

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The Lord's Day, January 4, 2015

Worship: the Ultimate Goal of the Church

Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. Worship is. Missions exists because worship doesn't. Worship is ultimate, not missions, because God is ultimate, not man. When this age is over, and the countless millions of the redeemed fall on their faces before the throne of God, missions will be no more. It is a temporary necessity. But worship abides forever.

– John Piper

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.

- The Trumpet & Organ Prelude arr. Wood
He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child
Fabio Mann, *trumpet*

- The Choral Call to WorshipVivaldi
Gloria in excelsis Deo. (Glory to God in the highest.)

- The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 100:1-3
Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
People: **Serve the Lord with gladness!**
Pastor: Come into His presence with singing!
People: **Know that the Lord, He is God!**
Pastor: It is He Who made us, and we are His;
People: **We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 226).....DIX
As with Gladness Men of Old

- † The Invocation & Prayer of Adoration..... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

† **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 Gloria Patri** (*Trinity Hymnal No. 734*)MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen.

The New Testament Lesson Acts 14:21-23

The ResponseIsaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,

People: But the word of our God stands forever.

The Ordination and Installation of Elders, Class of 2017

Billy Hatcher (Installation)

Ora Parish (Ordination & Installation)

The Prayer of Confession, Thanksgiving & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer (*using debts and debtors*)

The Response to God’s Grace (*Sung by all*).....TRUST IN JESUS

’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word;

Just to rest upon His promise; ‘neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er!

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

The Offering and the Offertory

(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

The Offertory Anthem.....Forrest

There is faint music in the night, and pale wings fanned by silver flight;

A frosty hill with tender glow of countless stars that shine on snow.

A shelter from the winter storm, a straw-lined manger, safe and warm,

And Mary singing lullabies, to hush her Baby’s sleepy sighs.

Her eyes are fixed upon His face, unheeded here is time and space;

Her heart is filled with blinding joy, for God’s own Son – her Baby Boy!

† **The Hymn of Preparation** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 371*).....ST. THEODULPH

O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely

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

The Old Testament Lesson Psalm 84 (*page 493*)

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

GATHERING IN WORSHIP: OUR FIRST PRIORITY

† **The Hymn of Response** (*Insert*) – Knowing You, JesusKENDRICK

† **The Benediction**

The Trumpet & Organ Postlude – I Saw Three Ships.....arr. Wood

Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us in worship today. It is our desire that, as prayers are raised, hymns and anthems are sung, and God’s Word is proclaimed, our worship will bring glory to God and gladness to 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 next Lord’s Day. 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

Return tonight with hearts ready for the new year – a fresh opportunity to serve our Lord anew – as Rev. Rick Hammond will share a message entitled, “What Time is It?” from Psalm 31:9-15, that will insure us a step into the right direction for this new endeavor.

Officer Ordination and Installation

We rejoice in and give thanks for the Lord’s provision of two officers to serve at Christ Church in the class of 2017. Our congregation elected Billy Hatcher and Ora Parish to serve as elders. The ordination and installation of these men will be today during the morning service. Please continue praying that the Lord will prepare them to serve His church with great joy, energy and effectiveness for His glory.

Scripture Memory

The new year is a wonderful time for a fresh start and a fresh focus on disciplines that are important for our well being. One that is critical for our spiritual well being is hiding God’s Word in our hearts through Scripture memorization and meditation. Jesus said, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God” (Matt. 4:4). Let us together start fresh with “The Navigators’ Scripture Memory Course” that our souls may be strengthened and satisfied by God’s life-giving Word. This week we memorize and meditate on 2 Corinthians 5:17, “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come” (Series A: Living the New Life; Topic: Christ the Center).

Other Announcements

Adult Bible Study, Evans – The Adult Bible Study, Evans will meet Tuesday, January 6, in the home of Linda and Warren Jones located at 503 Thompkins Lane. Fellowship and refreshments begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by a study on 1 Peter at 7:30. Please phone the Jones’ at 706-447-2546 with any questions.

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. Come fellowship and grow with us this Wednesday night.

Womens’ Evening Bible Study – Ladies, you are invited to join us for a special time of fellowship and study of God’s Word this Thursday, January 8, at 6:45 p.m. We will meet this week in the home of Monica Boyd located at 9 Summerville Lane in Augusta. Please call Monica with any question at 706-736-0004.

Adult Bible Study, Augusta – The Adult Bible Study, Augusta will meet Thursday, January 8, in the home of Sue and Ron Moncrief located at 2910 Mayfair Road. Refreshments begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by a study on “The Patriarchs of Genesis” at 7:30. Please phone the Moncrief’s at 706-737-5953 with any questions.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast – “Personal discipline,” says R. Kent Hughes, “is the indispensable key for accomplishing anything in this life.” What is true in every area of life is especially true when it comes to growing in godliness. Yet, discipline in godliness is the exception rather than the rule among Evangelicals today—especially among men. Our desire at Christ Church is that it would be the rule rather than the exception. That is why the men of Christ Church will be discussing Hughes’ powerful book, *Disciplines of a Godly Man*, each Friday morning at Men’s Prayer Breakfast before engaging in the discipline of prayer. Men, join us this Friday at 7 a.m. in Covenant Hall for food, fellowship, discussion of “The Discipline of Purity” and a time of prayer. “God is looking for a few good men!”

Holy Communion, January 11th – We cannot overestimate the great privilege we have and blessing we receive in coming to the Lord’s supper. This is a marvelous means of grace instituted by our Lord for the strengthening of our faith, the nourishing of our souls and the deepening of our communion with Christ and one another. Make plans, therefore, to be present and prepared for the observance of Holy Communion on January 11th in morning worship.

Upcoming Share Your Faith Workshop – It is not too early to mark your calendar and to make plans to attend the upcoming Share Your Faith Workshop that will be held on Saturday, January 24, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on the church campus. The Share Your Faith Workshop will help you discern where God is working and show you how to join Him in the work. This workshop will equip you with a simple and effective memory tool for presenting the Gospel with clarity and confidence. Further, it will help you learn how to engage people spiritually and pleasantly, so that you will have the opportunity to share the Good News that has transformed your life. We have the best news in all the world. Let us be a church equipped for and engaged in sharing that life-transforming, eternity-changing message of hope in the new year!

Pray for Our Missionaries

Please remember these missionaries and organizations designated for special prayer in our worship services today and in your daily prayers this week:

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

Cheryl Crocker, *Mission to the World (PCA)*

Karl and Debbie Dortzbach, *Mission to the World (PCA), Kenya*

Chris and Cary Drinkard, *Campus Outreach, Manila, Philippines*