

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 PreludeWELSH HYMN TUNE, arr. Berry
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Mrs. Sue Moncrief

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

- † The Hymn No. 699 (Trinity Hymnal) – Like a River GloriousWYE VALLEY

† The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn No. 605 (Trinity Hymnal) ALL THE WAY
All the Way My Savior Leads Me

The Hymn No. 78 (Family Songs) – His Robes for MineHIS ROBES FOR MINE

The Evening Prayer Billy Hatcher, Ruling Elder

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory DuetMountain, arr. Young

Loved with everlasting love, led by grace that love to know;
Spirit, breathing from above, Thou has taught me it is so!
Oh, this full and perfect peace! Oh, this transport all divine!
In a love which cannot cease, I am His, and He is mine!
His forever, only His: who the Lord and me shall part?
Ah, with what a rest of bliss Christ can fill the loving heart!
Heaven and earth may fade and flee, first-born light in gloom decline;
But while God and I shall be, I am His, and He is mine!
Mark and Fran Nabholz; Mark Dickens, *pianist*

- † The Hymn No. 39 (Family Songs) ST. PETER
In Christ There Is No East or West
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The New Testament Lesson Hebrews 12:12-17 (page 1009)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – PURSUING PEACE The Rev. Jones

- † The Hymn No. 689 (Trinity Hymnal) – Be Still, My SoulFINLANDIA

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude Weber/Hopkins, arr. Berry
Depth of Mercy / Search Me, O God

This Week at Christ Church

Week of January 11 – January 17

SUNDAY, January 11

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 first 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 MeetingCovenant 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.

7:30 p.m.Youth Gathering Hatcher Home

MONDAY, January 12

7:00 p.m. Trail Life Covenant Hall

TUESDAY, January 13

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting Church Office

WEDNESDAY, January 14

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 15

6:00 p.m. Young Families Bible Study Parish Home

FRIDAY, January 16

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 George Bowen & McDonald Law.

Ushers are Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty is Will Crews.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles McClure & Ora Parish.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Will Crews, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Barry Smith.

The Deacon on Duty will be Wade Caldwell.

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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Truth and Love

Truth is always set in the context of love because it is never only a matter of speech and words, but of spirit and motive. Truth and love together express the balance of the mature Christian and lead to growth in a church fellowship.

– Sinclair Ferguson

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 Organ Prelude Pachelbel
How Brightly Shines the Morning Star
Mrs. Laura Lowe

The Choral Call to Worship Young

Let songs of praise begin to worship God on high!
Let songs of praise begin to glorify our God!
Sing praise to God! Let all the people praise the Lord!

The Scriptural Call to Worship Revelation 4:8b, 11; 5:12-13

Pastor: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!

People: **Worthy are You, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were
created.**

Pastor: Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain, to receive power and wealth and
wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

People: **To Him Who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!**

- † The Hymn of Praise (Trinity Hymnal, No. 103) GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH
Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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

† **The Confession of Faith** The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. 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 Corporate Confession of Sin (*unison*)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

The Individual Confession of Sin (*silently*)

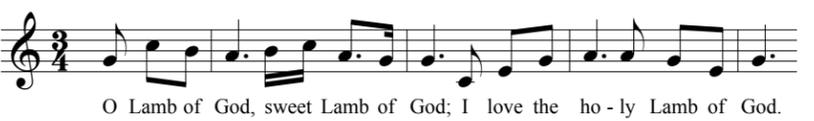
The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (1 Peter 2:24)

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 Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

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

The Response to God’s Grace (*Sung by all.*)..... Paris



The Offering and the Offertory

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

The Offertory Anthem.....Scott

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and my departing. *Sarum Primer, 1514*

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

We Are God’s People

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

The New Testament LessonEphesians 4:7-16 (*page 977*)

The Response

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The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon The Rev. Jones

GROWING IN COMMUNITY:

GOD’S FORMATIVE PRIORITY FOR THE CHURCH

† **The Communion Hymn** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 347*) AURELIA

The Church’s One Foundation, *vss. 1-3*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements – *Please partake as you are served.*

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

† **The Parting Hymn** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 347*)..... AURELIA

The Church’s One Foundation, *vss. 4-6*

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – Trumpet Tune.....Setchell

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Matthew Clark by his parents, John and Yvonne.*

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

“Behold, how good and pleasant it is,” says the psalmist, “when brothers [and sisters] dwell in unity...! For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore” (Psalm 133:1, 3b). God invites us to enjoy a taste of the rich blessing and life He holds out for us in the united gathering of His people at Mount Zion, “the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem” (Hebrews 12:21). Join us this evening in worship and let us together “taste and see that the Lord is good” (Psalm 34:8)!

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 Galatians 2:20, “I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me” (Series A: Living the New Life; Topic: Christ the Center).

Other Announcements

Youth Gatherings — Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Debra and Billy Hatcher located at 1067 Peninsula Crossing in Evans. The Youth will also meet this Wednesday from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. under the leadership of Lee Self. 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.

Young Families Bible Study — All young families are invited and welcome to join us on Thursday, January 15, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a fellowship dinner followed by a practical Bible study on the will of God at 6:45. This study meets in the home of Natalie and Ora Parish located at 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez. Feel free to phone the Parish’s at 252-267-2793 should you have 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 Devotion” and a time of prayer. “God is looking for a few good men!”

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! Please invite fellow Christians to attend this workshop by using the invite cards that are on the table in the Narthex.

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:

- Evangelical Reformed Seminary of Ukraine, *Mission to the World (PCA)*
- Glenn and Sharlene Grubb, *Wycliffe Bible Translators/Mission to the World (PCA)*
- Eliseo and Paula Guadagno, *Operation Mobilization, Italy*
- Heritage Academy, *Augusta, Georgia*