

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
- The Opening Scripture The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor
- † The Hymn No. 125 (Family Songs) – I Will Sing of My Redeemer ..MY REDEEMER
- † The Prayer of Invocation
- † The Hymn No. 47 (Family Songs) – O That Will Be GloryGLORY SONG
- The Hymn No. 5 (Family Songs) – Depth of Mercy DEPTH OF MERCY
- The Evening PrayerMike Boyd, Ruling Elder
- The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)
- The Offertory Anthem (Choir)Habbeger, arr. Forrest

“Holy, holy, holy!” Seraph choirs extol Thee.
 Bending wings, they humbly sing of Thy lofty majesty!
 Thou alone art holy! Who on earth is like Thee?
 Grant that we, like Thee, may be Holy, holy, holy!
 “Mighty, mighty, mighty!” Sun and stars declare Thee.
 All creation joins to sing of Thy pow’r and deity!
 Thou alone art mighty! Naught was made without Thee.
 Grant that we Thy power may see, Mighty, mighty, mighty!
 “Worthy, worthy, worthy!” Saints in heav’n exalt Thee.
 Lamb, once slain, now raised to reign: Savior, Judge and conquering King!
 Thou alone art worthy! All was made to please Thee.
 Grant that we in heaven may sing, “Worthy, worthy, worthy!”
 “Glory, glory, glory!” We, Thy church, adore Thee.
 Called by grace to bring Thee praise; Trophies of Thy pow’r to save!
 None shall share Thy glory! All shall bow before Thee.
 Father, Son and Spirit: One! “Glory, glory, glory!”
- † The Hymn No. 146 (Trinity Hymnal) BREAD OF LIFE

Break Thou the Bread of Life
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children’s Program.
- The Old Testament Lesson Psalm 1:1-6 (page 448)
- The Response

Minister: This is the Word of God. People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.
- The Prayer for Illumination
- The Sermon The Rev. Jones

THE PATH OF FRUITFULNESS AND FULFILLMENT
- † The Hymn No. 73 (Family Songs) FACE TO FACE

Face to Face (with Christ My Savior)
- † The Benediction
- The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of January 18 – January 24

SUNDAY, January 18

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 19

7:00 p.m. Trail Life Covenant Hall

TUESDAY, January 20

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

WEDNESDAY, January 21

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 22

6:45 p.m. Women’s Bible StudyFolley Home

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

FRIDAY, January 23

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

SATURDAY, January 24

9:00 a.m..... Share Your Faith Workshop Covenant Hall

Assisting in the Services

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

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

The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be Charles Bowen & 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 Ed Russell.

Staff

The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

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

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The Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Have You Heard the Call?

“Not called!” did you say? “Not heard the call,” I think you should say. Put your ear down to the Bible, and hear Him bid you go and pull sinners out of the fire of sin. Put your ear down to the burdened, agonized heart of humanity, and listen to its pitiful wail for help. Go stand by the gates of hell, and hear the damned entreat you to go to their father’s house and bid their brothers and sisters and servants and masters not to come there. Then look Christ in the face—whose mercy you have professed to obey—and tell Him whether you will join heart and soul and body and circumstances in the march to publish His mercy to the world.

– William Law

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 – Come Now, Jesu Bach
- The Choral Call to Worship Young

From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator’s praise arise:
 Let the Redeemer’s name be sung through every land, by every tongue!
- The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-3

Pastor: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!
 People: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;
 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!
 Pastor: For the Lord is a great God,
 People: And a great King above all gods.
- † The Hymn of Praise (Trinity Hymnal, No. 296)..... CORONATION

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!
- † 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 Old Testament Lesson.....Jonah 1:1-10 (*page 774*)

The ResponseIsaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,

People: But the word of our God stands forever.

The Corporate Confession of Sin (*unison*)

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to You and to one another, that

we have sinned against You by what we have done, and by what we have left

undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in

us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved You by wast-

ing Your gifts, by wandering from Your ways. Forgive us, we pray, most merciful

Father; And free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of Your

Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ Your Son our Savior. Amen.

The Individual Confession of Sin (*silently*)

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Ephesians 2:8-10)

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the

gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship,

created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should

walk in them.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

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

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

O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be;

Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand’ring heart to Thee.

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

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

The Offering and the Offertory

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

The Offertory Anthem..... Lovelace

God is my strong salvation: what foe have I to fear?

In darkness and temptation, my light, my help is near:

Though hosts encamp around me, firm in the fight I’ll stand;

What terror can confound me, with God at my right hand?

Place on the Lord reliance; my soul, with courage wait;

His truth be thine affiance, when faint and desolate;

His might thy heart shall strengthen, His love thy joy increase;

Mercy thy days shall lengthen; the Lord will give thee peace.

† **The Hymn of Preparation** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 452*) – Macedonia.. ALL SAINTS NEW
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

The Gospel Lesson..... Matthew 28:16-20 (*page 835*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon The Rev. Jones
GO IN WITNESS: A FULFILLING PRIORITY

† **The Hymn of Response** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 263*) – Lift High the CrossCRUCIFER

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name arr. Linker

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

How can we enjoy the fruitful and fulfilled life that God offers us in Christ? The great wisdom Psalm (Psalm 1) that opens up the inspired prayer book of the Bible shows us the way. Gather with God’s people again this evening, lifting your heart in prayer and praise, and receiving God’s good and gracious Word concerning “The Path of Fruitfulness and Fulfillment.”

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 Romans 12:1, “I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship” (Series A: Living the New Life; Topic: Obedience to Christ).

Other Announcements

Adult Bible Study, Evans — The Adult Bible Study, Evans will meet Tuesday, January 20, 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. 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.

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 22, at 6:45 p.m. We will meet this week in the home of Martha Folley located at 2703 Downing Street in Augusta. Please call Martha with any question at 706-733-8985.

Adult Bible Study, Augusta — The Adult Bible Study, Augusta will meet Thursday, January 22, 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 Prayer” and a time of prayer.

Share Your Faith Workshop — The Share Your Faith Workshop will be held this 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. **Childcare will be provided.**

Thank You from the Staff — The staff of Christ Church, Presbyterian would like to thank everyone for the very generous and greatly appreciated Christmas gifts. Your thoughtfulness is a reflection of Christ’s generous heart of love.

Ministry Opportunity — Acts 2:42, “And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” As we seek to grow in community within our faith family, we will join in a time of fellowship over a meal the second Sunday of each month. In order to prepare for these meals, we are in need of volunteers to assist in the coordination for these meals (no food preparation involved). We will have several teams that will rotate this ministry opportunity each month so that we all are able to participate in this wonderful time of growth in our relationships with each other. Please consider serving in this vital ministry of the church by contacting Linda Jones at warren-jones0101@comcast.net or (706) 231-3758.

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:

Kermit and Cheryl Horn, *World Team, France*

Institute for Creation Research (ICR)

Steve and Sherri Letchford, SIM, *Kenya*

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