

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 – I Will Arise and Go to Jesus.....arr. Lopez
Mrs. Sarah Moore; Mr. Brian Moore, *Flugelhorn*

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

- † The Hymn No. 25 (*Family Songs*) – Grace Greater Than Our Sin..... MOODY

† The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn No. 17 (*Family Songs*) – Holy, Mighty, Worthy... HOLY, MIGHTY, WORTHY

The Hymn No. 22 (*Family Songs*) 19th c. American Melody
Oh, How I Love Jesus

The Evening Prayer The Rev. Jones

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

The Piano Offertory – Be Thou My Vision.....arr. Lopez

- † The Hymn No. 642 (*Trinity Hymnal*) – Be Thou My Vision..... SLANE
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament Lesson Numbers 13:1–33 (page 121)

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon The Rev. Rick Hammond, *pulpit guest*
WHAT IF IT'S REALLY TRUE?

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

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of January 25 – January 31

SUNDAY, January 25

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 Rehearsal Sanctuary

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

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary

7:30 p.m. Youth Gathering Parish Home

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

WEDNESDAY, January 28

6:30 p.m. Youth Gathering Covenant Hall

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

8:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, January 30

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 Charles Bowen & Ken Moody.

Ushers are Lanier Adams, William Jewett, Andrew Norkus, John Norkus & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be John Dunsmore & Mark Walters.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, Hamilton McDaniel & Ed Russell.

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*

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

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Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, January 25, 2015

What Will Last?

Only one life,
'Twill soon be past;
Only what's done
For Christ will last.

– C. T. Studd

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

The prelude is a time for preparation in worship of our Lord. Please silence your cell phones and other electronic devices at this time. This is also a time for the quieting of our hearts, so in respect for others please refrain from all unnecessary conversation.

- The Organ Prelude – Be Thou My Vision Bates

The Choral Call to Worship Saint-Saëns
Praise ye the Lord of Hosts! Sing and adore Him!
Bless His name, show forth His praise in His holy house!

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 33:1, 18, 20–21

Pastor: Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!

People: Praise befits the upright.

Pastor: Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him,
on those who hope in His steadfast love....

People: Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.
For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.

- † The Hymn of Praise (*Family Songs, No. 4*) AUSTRIAN HYMN
Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him

† 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 LessonJames 4:13–17 (page 1013)

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)

Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before You and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are Yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask Your forgiveness and we also ask for Your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth, through Jesus Christ, our only Savior, we pray. Amen.

The Individual Confession of Sin (silently)

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (2 Corinthians 5:17–18)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, Who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer (using debts and debtors)

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

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God’s own Son;

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Thank You oh my Father for giving us Your Son;

And leaving Your Spirit ‘til the work on earth is done.

The Offering and the Offertory

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

The Offertory Anthem..... Showalter, arr. Nelson

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;

What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;

Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come...

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms;

I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. Refrain.

Michelle Britton, flute; Ruth Berry, cello

† **The Hymn of Preparation** (Trinity Hymnal, No. 34)LEONI

The God of Abraham Praise (vs. 1, 2, 3, & 6)

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

The Old Testament Lesson Psalm 90 (page 496)

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

HOW TO AVOID WASTING YOUR LIFE

† **The Hymn of Response** (Insert) – Our God, Our Help in Ages PastST. ANNE

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – Rejoice, the Lord Is King.....Bates

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

As we set aside the Lord’s Day, resting and rejoicing in the God Who made us and redeemed us in Christ, let us commence and consummate this wonderful day with glad and grateful worship of our God. Join us for evening worship, expecting our Lord’s crowning benediction on this day devoted especially to Him. The Rev. Rick Hammond will be delivering the message from Numbers 13:1-33, “What If It’s Really True?”

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 John 14:21, “Whoever has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him” (Series A: Living the New Life; Topic: Obedience to Christ).

For Thanks and Praise

The phrase, “It is right to give Him thanks and praise,” from the liturgy of the English Reformation, is fitting as we rejoice in the strong budget giving of the congregation in 2014 which totaled \$626,369.51. Additionally, we thank Him for the generous year-end special offerings: the Thanksgiving Offering for the Palmer Home of \$1,493.25; the Christmas Missionary Love Gift for Christmas gifts for our missionaries totaled \$3,007.05; and the Christmas Eve Offering for Jewish evangelism was \$1,135.65. Let us look to the Lord for continued strong giving throughout the New Year of Grace.

Other Announcements

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 located at 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez. 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.

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 Worship” and a time of prayer.

Stewardship Report — The Session and Diaconate would like to thank all in the congregation who have given pledges toward the kingdom work of Christ Church, Presbyterian for the fiscal year 2015. The Lord has blessed our church with a total of \$478,634 in giving commitments, which is an increase of 5% compared with the prior year, to further His work throughout our local community and the world!

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 warrenjones0101@comcast.net or (706) 231-3758.

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 Yvonne Clark at 706-738-5020 or yn8clark@aol.com.

Fellowship Luncheon — On Sunday, February 8, following the morning worship service, we will enjoy our monthly Fellowship Luncheon in Covenant Hall. Fried chicken will be provided for a donation of any amount. Members are asked to bring a generous side dish, salad or dessert to share, and visitors are warmly invited to attend. Please use the response form inserted in today’s bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will attend or respond via the ‘Fellowship Meal Sign-up’ link on the Welcome page of our church website, www.christchurchpres.org.

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:

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

Doug and Amy Nunziato, *World Team, Spain*

Oliver Bible and Mission Foundation, *Matthews, NC*

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