

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 Love to Tell the Story arr. Page
Mrs. Catharine McClure

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

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

† The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn (insert) – O Church, Arise GETTY

The Hymn No. 500 (Trinity Hymnal) NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

The Evening Prayer Ora Parish, Ruling Elder

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

The Violin & Piano Offertory – Amazing Grace..... arr. Faber
Natalie Parish, violin; Leanora Parish, piano

- † The Hymn No. 679 (Trinity Hymnal) TRUST IN JESUS
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament Lesson Exodus 11:1-10 (page 53)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – A PURPOSEFUL PUBLISHING..... The Rev. Jones

- † The Hymn No. 128 (Trinity Hymnal) DUNDEE
God Moves in a Mysterious Way (vvs. 1-4, 6)

† The Benediction

The Piano PostludeMrs. Catharine McClure

This Week at Christ Church

Week of February 1 – February 7

SUNDAY, February 1

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, February 2

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

TUESDAY, February 3

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

7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Church Office

WEDNESDAY, February 4

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

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

THURSDAY, February 5

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

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

SATURDAY, February 7

7:45 a.m.....Men's Prayer Breakfast Covenant Hall

9:00 a.m..... Church Workday Church Campus

Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are John Dunsmore & Mark Walters.
Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, Hamilton McDaniel & Ed Russell.*

The Deacon on Duty is Barry Smith.

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Mike Boyd & Glynn Dyer.
Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & Mark Walters.*

The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.

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, February 1, 2015

Are You a Pilgrim or a Wanderer?

The theme of Christian pilgrimage stands over against the wandering of an unbelieving world. Christians are transients here, but they have an eternal home. They are aliens by faith, because by faith they are citizens of the city of God.

– Edmund Clowney

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 Harp Prelude – Father Most Merciful..... Franck, arr. Burton
Mrs. Vonda Williamson Darr

The Choral Call to Worship Gibbons

Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are Thine own;
Come Thou within our souls and claim Thy throne;
Help us to shed abroad Thy deathless love;
Use us to make the earth like heaven above.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Colossians 3:2-3, 16-17

Pastor: Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

People: For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Pastor: Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

People: And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

- † The Hymn of Praise (Trinity Hymnal, No. 457).....NETTLETON
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

† 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..... Exodus 24:3-8 (*page 65*)

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*)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways

like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own

hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those

things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we

ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy

upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Re-

store those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto men in

Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and

sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen.

The Individual Confession of Sin (*silently*)

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 53:6)

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the

Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

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

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

What can wash away my sin? nothing but the blood of Jesus;

What can make me whole again? nothing but the blood of Jesus.

O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;

No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Harp Offertory.....Runyon, arr. Muirhead

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

† **The Hymn of Preparation** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 535*)EBENEZER

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

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

The New Testament Lesson 1 Peter 1:1-2 (*page 1014*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – NOT YOUR ORDINARY GREETING The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** (*Family Songs, No. 99*)..... FATHER’S LOVE

How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – All People That on Earth Do Dwell.....Callahan

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

God’s Word is powerful in the lives of His people. His Word has the power, by the Spirit, to plant faith in the heart and preserve faith in the midst of life’s greatest challenges and trials. That is why God’s Word—especially His wonderful word of promise—is so central in worship: we pray God’s Word, sing God’s Word, read God’s Word and preach God’s Word. This evening’s sermon from Exodus 11:1-10 examines how God’s Word works powerfully in the lives of His people in a message entitled, “A Purposeful Publishing.” Return this evening for Word-centered and Word-saturated worship, that your heart might be stirred and your faith strengthened and sustained by God’s powerful Word.

Scripture Memory

This week’s memory verse enables us to see the diverse and dynamic impact that God’s Word is meant to have on our lives, helping us to see how to mine the treasures of God’s Word for our soul’s profit. Let us memorize and meditate on 2 Timothy 3:16, “All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness” (Series A: Living the New Life; Topic: The Word).

Other Announcements

Adult Bible Study, Evans — The Adult Bible Study, Evans will meet Tuesday, February 3, 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.

Young Families Bible Study — All young families are invited and welcome to join us on Thursday, February 5, 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.

Adult Bible Study, Augusta — The Adult Bible Study, Augusta will meet Thursday, February 5, 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*, at the Men’s Prayer Breakfast before engaging in the discipline of prayer. Men, join us this Saturday at 7:45 a.m. in Covenant Hall for food, fellowship, discussion of “The Discipline of Integrity” and a time of prayer.

Church Workday — Our next workday will be Saturday, February 7, at 9:00 a.m. The primary focus will be to trim bushes and clean overhead light fixtures. If you have trim equipment and/or step ladders, please bring them. Mark your calendar today and make plans to help fulfill our stewardship responsibilities in maintaining the wonderful gifts God has bestowed upon us.

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.

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:

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

Paul Volpitto, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*

Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher, *Mission to the World (PCA), South Africa*

Missionaries in harm’s way are not listed.