

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** – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing ..Wyeth, arr. Joseph Mrs. Jacqueline McGraw

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

- † **The Hymn** (*Family Songs, No. 82*) – Victory in JesusHARTFORD

† **The Prayer of Invocation**

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

The Hymn (*Family Songs, No. 33*) – **When All Thy Mercies**..... BELMONT

The Evening PrayerOra Parish, Ruling Elder

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Duet- Children of the Heavenly Father..... arr. Young

Children of the heav'nly Father, safely in His bosom gather;

Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish; In His holy courts they flourish.

From the evil one He spares them; In His mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord His children sever;

Unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth.

Praise the Lord in joyful numbers; your Protector never slumbers.

At the will of your Defender ev'ry foe must surrender.

Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;

His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

Fran and Mark Nabholz, with Mark Dickens, piano

- † **The Hymn** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 307*) – Nothing but the Blood..... PLAINFIELD

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

The Old Testament LessonExodus 12:1-28 (*page 53*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – PASSOVER PREPARATION..... The Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn** (*Family Songs, No. 32*) – The Power of the Cross...O TO SEE THE DAWN

† **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – Lamb of Glory..... LAMB OF GLORY

Mrs. Sarah Moore

This Week at Christ Church

Week of February 8 – February 14

SUNDAY, February 8

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.

7:30 p.m.Youth Gathering..... Self Home

MONDAY, February 9

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

7:00 p.m.Session Meeting Church Office

TUESDAY, February 10

6:30 p.m.EV2 Covenant Hall

WEDNESDAY, February 11

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 12

6:45 p.m.Women's Bible Study Boyd Home

FRIDAY, February 13

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 & Glynn Dyer.

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

The Deacon on Duty is John Norkus.

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

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

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, February 8, 2015

Chosen Sojourners

[Christians] are 'sojourners', not in an earthly sense..., but spiritually: their true homeland is heaven (cf. Phil. 3:20) and any earthly residence therefore temporary. Yet they are 'chosen' sojourners, ones whom the King of the universe has chosen to be His own people, to benefit from His protection, and to inhabit His heavenly kingdom.

– Wayne Grudem

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** – Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation.....Callahan

The Choral Call to WorshipRoot

The Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.

The Scriptural Call to WorshipHebrews 12:18-19, 22-25a, 28-29

For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice Whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them.... But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the first-born who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse Him Who is speaking.... Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a Kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 343*) WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

- † **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 First New Testament Lesson Hebrews 11:8–16 (*page 1007*)

The ResponseIsaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,

People: **But the word of our God stands forever.**

The Prayer of Confession, Thanksgiving & Intercession

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

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

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heav’n’s Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem.....*Marshall*

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heaven thereby,

Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.

Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;

For me didst bear the nails and spear, and manifold disgrace;

Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well?

Not for the hope of winning heaven, or of escaping hell;

Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;

But as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord!

E’en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing;

Solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King.

(*text: anon. 17th c. Latin, trans. Rev. Edward Caswell*)

† **The Hymn of Preparation** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 353*) ST. THOMAS

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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

The Second 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 – RESIDENT ALIENS The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 460*).....AMAZING GRACE
Amazing Grace!

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – Toccata in SevenRutter

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 our pastor or an elder standing by him in the narthex after the service.

Evening Worship

God has redeemed us! He has redeemed us to be His now and forever. He has redeemed us that we might know, love, adore and delight in Him, as He manifests Himself to us. Redemption is both the cause and center of our worship. Redemption is what frees us to worship. It is what fills us with wonder, love and praise that find expression in our worship. Join us for evening worship. Ponder with us the powerful OT picture of God’s redemption of His people through the Passover Lamb and how this points to our redemption in Christ. With wonder and awe, let us worship the God Who has redeemed us in Christ!

Welcome New Members

Receiving new members into the fellowship of Christ Church, Presbyterian is an occasion for encouragement to the entire body. It is with great thanksgiving to God that the Session welcomes into communing membership Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frain (Ruth), 4181 Mullikin Road, Evans, GA 30809. Richard and Ruth have two precious children, Luke and Ela. Please introduce yourself to them and personally welcome them.

Scripture Memory

The way to prospering and succeeding in life according to our Lord’s design, Scripture tells us, is by having our lives shaped through and through by the Word of God as we meditate upon it. But to meditate upon God’s Word, we must first memorize it. For the prospering of our souls, then, let us memorize and meditate on Joshua 1:8, “This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success” (Series A: Living the New Life; Topic: The Word).

Other Announcements

Fellowship Luncheon — Today, 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 gladly providing a generous side dish, salad or dessert to share, and visitors are warmly invited to attend.

Youth Gatherings — Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Sheila & Lee Self located at 2070 Gardenview Drive in Graniteville, SC. 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.

Everyday Evangelism (EV2) — Everyday Evangelism (EV2) builds on the Share Your Faith Workshop, which was held on January 24. Beginning this Tuesday, February 10, several teams will be spending time in preparatory devotions, classroom instruction and boots-on-the-ground training. Scripture verses, stories and transitions will strengthen each person’s ability to communicate the Gospel message. The teams will meet at 6:30 each Tuesday evening in Covenant Hall for seven weeks. Pray for these teams as they will be sharing the Good News of Christ and His salvation with people in the Augusta area. If you desire to be on a team, please contact Mark O. Walters at 706-589-8888.

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, February 12, 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.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast — Men of Christ Church, join us for good food, fellowship, devotion and time in prayer this Friday at 7 a.m. in Covenant Hall. For our devotion, we are discussing R. Kent Hughes’ powerful book, *Disciplines of Godly Man* (We have extra copies!), in which we are both challenged and encouraged as men of God. This week we focus on the incredibly important subject of “The Discipline of Integrity.” Want to grow as a man of integrity? Join us as we explore this vital subject—and approach the throne of grace for help.

Upcoming Bible & Missions Conference — The second annual Bible & Missions Conference at Christ Church, Presbyterian is scheduled for February 20–22. This year’s theme is “Spirit-Filled Ministry.” Mark your calendars today so that you don’t miss this weekend centered around God’s Word and world evangelization.

This Bible and Missions Conference will be an excellent opportunity for you to hear first-hand how God is working around the world and will help us see both the reasons and resources for finding our place and part in advancing Christ’s cause of world evangelization.

Our Bible teacher for the conference will be The Reverend Todd Erickson, associate pastor for evangelism and discipleship at Second Presbyterian Church in Memphis. Todd is well known to many of us from his years of youth ministry here in Augusta.

Dr. Louis & Anne Carter serving under SIM, International and the Christian Medical and Dental Association will be our missionary speakers. Louis is a world-renowned surgeon specializing in plastic and hand surgery, and Anne is an operating room registered nurse. They served for a number of years in Africa and now serve in an itinerant ministry teaching missionary and national doctors plastic, reconstructive and hand surgery, as well as operating room procedures in mission hospitals.

Bread Breakers Ministry — This is a ministry of coordinated dinners for the purpose of enjoying your brothers and sisters in Christ in a small setting, usually six to eight people. Plans are being made for the dinners to begin again in April! Those interested in hosting or participating should sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Table by March 22.

Save the Date! — We hope all ladies will plan to attend our covered dish fellowship luncheon on Saturday, March 14, at noon. Take a break from those Masters preparations! Details will be forthcoming.

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:

AGAPE Ministry, *Augusta, Georgia*

Alliance Defending Freedom, *Scottsdale, Arizona*

Greg and Julianne Allen, *New Tribes Mission*

Rick and Betty Aschmann, *Mission to the World (PCA), Bogota*