

## 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 – Like a River Glorious .....Mountain, arr. Ham  
Mrs. Catharine McClure
  
- The Opening Scripture ..... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor
  
- † The Hymn (*Family Songs, No. 31*) – Wonderful Grace of Jesus..... WONDERSFUL GRACE
  
- † The Prayer of Invocation
  
- † The Hymn (*Family Songs, No. 49*) ..... POWER IN THE BLOOD  
There Is Power in the Blood
  
- The Hymn (*Family Songs, No. 78*) – His Robes for Mine.....HIS ROBES FOR MINE
  
- 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 – There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood ..arr. Labenske
  
- † The Hymn (*Family Songs, No. 48*) – Speak, O Lord..... SPEAK, O LORD  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*
  
- The Old Testament Lesson .....Exodus 12:1-13 (*page 53*)
  
- The Response  
Pastor: This is the Word of God. People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.
  
- The Prayer for Illumination
  
- The Sermon – BEHOLD OUR PASSOVER LAMB!..... The Rev. Jones
  
- † The Hymn (*Insert*) – Lamb of God..... LAMB OF GOD
  
- † The Benediction
  
- The Piano Postlude – Praise to the Lord ..... Herren, arr. Carter

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of February 15 – February 21

### SUNDAY, February 15

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

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

### TUESDAY, February 17

6:30 p.m. .... EV2 ..... Covenant Hall

7:00 P.M. .... Adult Bible Study, Evans..... W. Jones Home

### WEDNESDAY, February 18

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 19

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

### FRIDAY, February 20

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

7:00 p.m. .... Bible & Missions Conference ..... Sanctuary

### SATURDAY, February 21

9:00 a.m.....Bible & Missions Conference Brunch..... Covenant Hall

6:00 p.m. .... Bible & Missions Conference Dinner ..... Covenant Hall

6:00 p.m.....Bible & Missions Children's Conference.....Children's Bldg.

### Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are George Bowen & Gene Gojda.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty is Will Crews.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be John Dunsmore & Billy Hatcher.*

*Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, William Jewett, Andrew Norkus, John Norkus & Mark Walters.*

*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*

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## Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, February 15, 2015

### Fundamental Characteristic of Divine Grace

The first and possibly most fundamental characteristic of divine grace is that it presupposes sin and guilt. Grace has meaning only when men are seen as fallen, unworthy of salvation and liable to eternal wrath.... Grace does not contemplate sinners merely as undeserving but as ill-deserving.... It is not simply that we do not deserve grace; we do deserve hell.

– Sam Storms

### 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 – And Now, O Father, Mindful of Thy Love.....Stearns
  
- The Choral Call to Worship ..... Flemming  
Praise ye the Father! For His loving kindness,  
Tenderly cares He for His erring children;  
Praise Him ye angels, praise Him in the heavens,  
Praise ye Jehovah!
  
- The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 34:1-3
  
- † The Hymn of Adoration (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 518*)..... HENDON  
Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground
  
- † 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 20:1-17 (*page 61*)

**The Response** .....Isaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,  
People: But the word of our God stands forever.

**The Individual Confession of Sin** (*silently*)

**The Corporate Confession of Sin**

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 Scriptural Assurance of Pardon** ..... Galatians 3:13-14

*Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is writ-  
ten, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of  
Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through  
faith.*

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

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

Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.

**The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication**

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**The Offertory Anthem** ..... Traditional, arr. Parker

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms,  
In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh! there are ten thousand charms.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above,  
Praise the mount, I’m fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.  
Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.  
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

† **The Hymn of Preparation** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 141*).....GERMANY

God, in the Gospel of His Son

*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 – SO MUCH MORE THAN A WISH** ..... The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 253*)..... FOUNTAIN

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

† **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude – Fugue in D**..... Bach

## 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

“Behold, the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world!” Those were the words of the fiery preacher called to prepare the way for Jesus. John knew that mankind’s greatest need was to behold with faith and love the Lamb Who alone could rescue sinners. Though much has changed since John’s day, mankind’s greatest need has not. We yet need to “Behold, the Lamb!” This evening in worship through music and message we focus our hearts and minds with singular devotion upon the Lamb of God. Pastor Jones will present the message, “Our Passover Lamb,” from Exodus 12:1-13. For our souls renewal and refreshment, let us together “Behold the Lamb!”

## Inquirer’s Class

Are you considering membership at Christ Church, Pres (CCP)? Or, are you simply interested in knowing more about CCP? Either way, you will want to attend our upcoming Inquirer’s Class, led by Pastor Jones. This class will explore important questions, such as: What does it mean to be a Christian? What do we believe about God, salvation, the church, baptism and other important matters of faith? Further we will consider practical questions: Why do we worship like that? What is our mission as a church? What does membership involve and why is it important? How can I get involved? If you are interested in becoming a member or simply want to know more about CCP, sign up for the upcoming Inquirer’s Class that will be held on March 6 and 7, Friday night from 6:30 to 8:00 and Saturday morning from 9 to noon. You may register through the Inquirer’s Class Sign-up Sheet on the Welcome Table or online at [www.christchurchpres.org](http://www.christchurchpres.org).

## Communicant’s Class

A six-week Communicant’s class will be held beginning March 1 during the Sunday School hour for Christ Church, Presbyterian youth in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up. There are seven young people who have already indicated interest in attending this class! If you are the parent of a young person who is of the age to consider the serious step of participating in the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper, please contact Mark O. Walters at 706-589-8888.

## Bible & Missions Conference

The second annual Bible & Missions Conference at Christ Church, Presbyterian will be held this week on 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.

## Scripture Memory

This week’s memory verse holds forth both the paradigm and promise of prayer offered through Christ. As a paradigm, it helps us to see prayer as a response to Christ’s speaking to us through His Word. The promise is that such prayers, being shaped by Christ’s Word and will, are sure to be answered. For our instruction and encouragement in prayer, let us memorize and meditate upon John 15:7, “If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you” (Series A: Living the New Life; Topic: Prayer).

## Other Announcements

**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.

**Adult Bible Study, Evans** — The Adult Bible Study, Evans will meet Tuesday, February 17, 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.

**Young Families Bible Study** — All young families are invited and welcome to join us on Thursday, February 19, 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** — 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 give further focus to 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.

**Adult Bible Study, Augusta** — The Adult Bible Study, Augusta will not meet this Thursday. Our next time of study will be held on March 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.

**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.

**Ladies Luncheon** — We invite all ladies to join us in a time of fellowship at a covered dish luncheon on Saturday, March 14, at noon in the home of Natalie Parish at 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Jones at 706-231-3758. Take a break from those Masters preparations and fellowship with the Women of Christ Church as we share Christ’s love!

## 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:

- Dick and Nancy Baggé, *Wycliffe Bible Translators, Kenya*
- Bob and Andrea Burnham, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*
- Louis and Anne Carter, *SIM, Kenya and Papua New Guinea*
- Child Evangelism Fellowship, *Augusta, Georgia*