

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 Brass & Organ Prelude – March**Handel
Brian Moore, Mel Jewett, *trumpet*; Mike Boyd, Mark Goodell, *trombone*; Kay Lovingood, *tuba*

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

- † **The Hymn of Exaltation** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 263*) CRUCIFER
Lift High the Cross

† **The Prayer of Invocation**

- † **The Hymn of Mission** (*Insert*) – O Church, AriseCHURCH ARISE

The Field Report from South Africa..... The Wannamachers

The Missions PrayerDon Townsend

The Offertory Anthem – Lamb of Glory arr. Christopher

Hear the story from God's Word that kings and priests and prophets heard.

There would be a sacrifice, and blood would flow to pay sin's price.

Precious Lamb of glory, love's most wondrous story,

Heart of God's redemption of man – worship the Lamb of glory.

On the cross God loved the world while all the pow'rs of hell were hurled;

No one there could understand the One they saw was Christ, the Lamb.

Precious Lamb of glory, love's most wondrous story,

Heart of God's redemption of man – worship the Lamb of glory.

In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever.

Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Precious Lamb of glory, love's most wondrous story,

Heart of God's redemption of man – worship the Lamb of glory.

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 338*)..... MORECAMBE
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

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

The New Testament Lesson Acts 19:21-41 (*page 928*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – SPIRIT-FILLED PERSEVERANCE ... The Rev. Todd Erickson

- † **The Hymn of Confidence** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 441*) DUKE STREET
Jesus Shall Reign

† **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – Jesus Shall Reignarr. Berry
Mrs. Sue Moncrief

This Week at Christ Church

Week of February 22 – February 28

SUNDAY, February 22

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 AdultsUpper Room

Young Families Church Office

Adult..... Covenant Hall

11:00 a.m. ...Morning Worship: Bible & Mission Conference Sanctuary

On the first 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: Bible & Mission Conference..... Sanctuary

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

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

MONDAY, February 23

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

TUESDAY, February 24

6:30 p.m. EV2 Covenant Hall

WEDNESDAY, February 25

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 26

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

FRIDAY, February 27

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 John Dunsmore & Billy Hatcher.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Glynn Dyer & Mel Jewett.

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

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*

Mrs. Shirley McBride, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*

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Bible & Mission Conference: Spirit-Filled Ministry

A Whole-Hearted Search

Men ought to seek with their whole hearts to be filled with the Spirit of God. Without being filled with the Spirit, it is utterly impossible that an individual Christian or a church can ever live or work as God desires.

– Andrew Murray

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 Brass & Organ Prelude – O Worship the King**..... arr. Evanovich
The Christ Church Brass Quintet

The Scriptural Call to WorshipJohn 4:23-24

Pastor: The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth,

People: For the Father is seeking such people to worship Him.

Pastor: God is spirit,

People: And those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** (*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 Corporate Confession of Sin

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 our Lord. Amen.

The Individual Confession of Sin (*silently*)

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Titus 3:4-6

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

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

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 Prayer of Dedication and Offering

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

The Organ Offertory – Listen, God is CallingOrgan

† **The Hymn of Preparation** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 444*)arr. Courtney

O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling

Congregation, please stand and join in singing where indicated.

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

The Choir: Look to the fields ripe with harvest. Yet are the laborers few.

Pray that the Lord of the harvest would send forth laborers.

How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed?

And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?

And how shall they hear without a preacher?

And how shall they preach except they be sent?

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace,

And bring glad tidings of good news.

† **The Choir & Congregation:**

O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling, to tell to all the world that God is Light,

That He who made all nations is not willing one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace; Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.

Behold how many thousands still are lying bound in the darksome prison house of sin,

With none to tell them of the Savior’s dying, or of the life He died for them to win.

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace; Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.

Proclaim to ev’ry people, tongue and nation that God, in whom they live and move, is Love;

Tell how He stooped to save His lost creation, and died on earth that man might live above.

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace; Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release. (Interlude)

Give of thine own to bear the message glorious, give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;

Pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious, O Zion, haste to bring the brighter day.

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace; Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.

The New Testament LessonActs 19:11-20 (*page 928*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – SPIRIT-FILLED MINISTRY The Rev. Todd Erickson

† **The Hymn of Response** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 341*)SPIRITUS VITAE

O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer..... Carlson

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God

and in honor of Rev. Todd Erickson and Dr. & Mrs. Louis Carter for their service to the Lord.

Welcome

Welcome in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, to worship at Christ Church, Presbyterian and the continuation of our second annual Bible and Missions Conference. Our conference theme is “Spirit-filled Ministry.” Already our souls have been greatly enriched and encouraged by the Spirit’s ministry through Dr. Louis and Anne Carter, our missionary speakers, and the teaching and preaching of God’s Word by the Rev. Todd Erickson. This morning Rev. Erickson will open God’s Word to us, preaching on “Spirit-filled Ministry.” We pray that you will personally be blessed by the Spirit’s ministry among us this morning in worship. We invite you to return this evening for the culmination of our Bible and Missions Conference in evening worship with hearty singing, a field report from South Africa by Bruce and Barbara Wannamacher, prayer, and the final message by Rev. Erickson, “Spirit-filled Perseverance.” If you would like to know more about Christ Church, or, most importantly, how to have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus, our pastor or an elder standing with him in the narthex would love to talk with you after the service.

Our Conference Bible Speaker

Rev. Todd Erickson serves as Pastoral Executive at Second Presbyterian Church in Memphis, Tennessee. The great passions of Todd’s life are The Lord Jesus Christ and His church, his wife of 25 years, Lynn, and his children, Ben (24), Zach (21) and Ellie (17). All that he does in life he does in light of these five passions!

Prior to his current position, Todd served as student pastor for 25 years. In that role he was privileged to be a part of 26 different mission projects in nine different countries. The Lord used these projects to shape his thinking and to keep the command of Matthew 28:19 always at the forefront of his life. These experiences perfectly prepared him to be the leader of the Evangelism and Discipleship Team at Second where he and his team strive to create a culture of evangelism and discipleship; demonstrating through their lives what it means to “make the most of every opportunity.”

Todd serves on the boards of new Hope Christian Academy, an urban, college preparatory elementary school, and the Presbyterian Day School, an evangelical, college preparatory elementary school for boys. He is also founder and director of The Edge Conference, a national conference dedicated to junior high students, where hundreds of students have come to know Christ.

Todd graduated from Covenant College with a degree in Biblical Studies and did graduate work at Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, NC.

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.

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 6th 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.

Scripture Memory

This week’s memory verse reveals prayer as a pathway for peace. For our instruction and encouragement in prayer, let us memorize and meditate upon Philippians 4:6-7, “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” (Series A: Living the New Life; Topic: Prayer).

Other Announcements

Youth Gatherings — Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship with Todd Erickson at the home of Debra and Billy Hatcher located at 1067 Peninsula Crossing in Evans. 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.

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 26, 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 706-829-6890.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast — Men of Christ Church, join us for 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.” Join us as we explore this vital subject—and approach the throne of grace for help. Afterward, we will enjoy more fellowship and a delightful meal together at Ruth’s Family Restaurant on Washington Road.

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 sometime today.

VBS Meeting — The King is coming! Join us on March 7 for the volunteer’s meeting and find where God would have you serve in Vacation Bible School this June. We will begin promptly at 10 a.m. in Covenant Hall and will provide all of the necessary information for another successful year of leading children to the Lord. Come, let God direct you to your post!

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 located 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:

Paul and Laura Chinchon, *African Bible Colleges, Malawi, Uganda, and Liberia*

Cheryl Crocker, *Mission to the World (PCA)*

Karl and Debbie Dortzbach, *Mission to the World (PCA), Kenya*

Chris and Cary Drinkard, *Campus Outreach, Manila, Philippines*