

## 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 Hear Thy Welcome Voice/I Need Thee Every Hour..Vandervliet  
Mrs. Catharine McClure

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

- † **The Hymn of Exaltation** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 44*) ..... O STORE GUD  
How Great Thou Art

† **The Prayer of Invocation**

**The Children's Choir Anthems**

I'm gonna sing, sing, sing unto God; I'll make a joyful shout of praise.  
I'm gonna sing, sing, sing unto God, both now and for always.  
No matter what comes along, I'll just keep singing my joyful song,  
For God has done so much for me, I've just got to praise Him, you see.  
*Words and music by Kay Lovingood; with Brian Moore, trumpet.*

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life.  
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life.  
Words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty:  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.  
Christ, the blessed One, give to all wonderful words of life.  
Sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life.  
All so freely given, wooing us to Heaven:  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.  
Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life.  
Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life.  
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever:  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.  
*Words and music by Philip P. Bliss.*

**The Hymn** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 697*)..... WORDS OF LIFE  
Wonderful Words of Life (*verse 3 only*)

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

**The Evening Prayer**

**The Prayer of Dedication**

**The Offering and Offertory** – Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus Lammel, arr. Bober

**The Hymn of Preparation** (*Family Songs, No. 53*) .....BREATH OF GOD  
O Breath of God

**The Old Testament Lesson** ..... Exodus 12:14–28 (*page 54*)

**The Response**

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

**The Sermon** – KEEPING THE FEAST ..... The Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn of Commemoration** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 252*) .....HAMBURG  
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**The Words of Institution**

**The Prayer of Consecration**

**The Distribution of the Elements** – *Please partake as you are served.*

**The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

- † **The Hymn of Response** (*Family Songs, No. 92*) ..... CROSS OF JESUS  
For the Bread, which Thou Hast Broken

† **The Benediction**

**The Piano Postlude** – Ancient Words .....DeShazo

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of March 1 – March 7

**SUNDAY, March 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 Rehearsal .....Sanctuary

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

6:00 p.m. .... Evening Worship ..... Sanctuary  
*On the second hymn, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

**MONDAY, March 2**

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

**TUESDAY, March 3**

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

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 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, March 5**

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

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

**FRIDAY, March 6**

6:30 p.m. ....Inquirer's Class..... Church Office

**SATURDAY, March 7**

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

9:00 a.m.....Inquirer's Class..... Church Office

10:00 a.m..... VBS Planning Meeting ..... Covenant Hall

### Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Glynn Dyer & Mel Jewett.  
Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, Hamilton McDaniel & Ed Russell.*

*The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Gene Gojda & McDonald Law.  
Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & Mark Walters.*

*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, March 1, 2015

### Ever-Living Hope

Christian hope is ever-living because Christ, the ground of that hope, is ever-living. The present reality of the Christian's life is defined and determined by the reality of the past—the resurrection of Jesus Christ—and is guaranteed into the future because Christ lives forevermore.

– Karen Jobes

## 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** – How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place..... Willan

**The Choral Call to Worship**..... Coates

God is our strength and refuge, our present help in trouble;  
And we therefore will not fear, though the earth should change!  
Though mountains shake and tremble, though swirling floods are raging,  
God the Lord of Hosts is with us evermore!

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 103:1–5, 22b

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

**People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,**

Pastor: Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases,  
Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with  
steadfast love and mercy, Who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**People: Bless the Lord, O my soul!**

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 699*) ..... WYE VALLEY  
Like a River Glorious

† **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 Children’s Ministry Report**.....Fay Deal

**The Prayer of Confession, Thanksgiving and 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 Offertory**

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

**The Organ Offertory** – Shine Thou upon Us, Lord .....Proulx

† **The Hymn of Preparation** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 411*).....LEONI

Shine Thou upon Us, Lord

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

**The New Testament Lesson** ..... 1 Peter 1:3–5 (*page 1014*)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – THE BIRTH OF HOPE.....The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 308*) .....ALL TO CHRIST

Jesus Paid It All

† **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude** – God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory..... Wold

## 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 and Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Return tonight for evening worship. Of special note, the Children’s Choir, led by Kay Lovin-good and accompanied by Brian Moore on the trumpet, will be singing in worship. Our study takes us to the institution of the Passover Feast of Unleavened Bread. How fitting, as we will be partaking of the Feast of the Lord’s Supper in evening worship! Come and worship. Let us keep the feast!

## 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).

## Scripture Memory

This week’s memory verse assures the presence of Christ with believers. For our confidence in Christ, let us memorize and meditate upon Matthew 18:20, “For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them” (Series A: Living the New Life; Topic: Fellowship).

## 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:

Glenn and Sharlene Grubb, *Wycliffe Bible Translators/Mission to the World (PCA)*

Eliseo and Paula Guadagno, *Operation Mobilization, Italy*

Heritage Academy, *Augusta, Georgia*

Tim and Lana Higginbotham, *NAIM, Vancouver, Canada*

## 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, March 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.

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

**Men’s Prayer Breakfast** — Men of Christ Church, join us for good food, fellowship, devotion and time in prayer this Saturday, March 7, at 7:45 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 Tongue.” Join us as we explore this vital subject—and approach the throne of grace for help.

**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!

**Easter Lillies** — If you would like to place a lily in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please complete the form inserted in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate, along with payment, no later than Sunday, March 22. The cost of each plant is \$27. Additional order forms may be obtained from the ushers. Please use a separate form for each Easter lily ordered.

**Fellowship Luncheon** — On Sunday, March 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](http://www.christchurchpres.org).

**Heritage Academy Volunteer Request** — Heritage Academy is recruiting volunteers to learn the Barton Reading and Spelling Program that specifically addresses the remediation of children with dyslexia. After training, volunteers will be required to work one afternoon a week with one child from 3:30–5:00 p.m. The training is scheduled for Saturday, March 14, from 9 a.m. until noon at Heritage Academy located at 333 Greene Street in Augusta. If you have questions, call the school at 706-821-0034 or email [dyslexia@heritageacademyaugusta.org](mailto:dyslexia@heritageacademyaugusta.org)