

## 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 – In Christ Alone ..... Getty/Townend, arr. Shackley  
Mrs. Catharine McClure

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

- † The Hymn of Praise (*Family Songs, No. 87*) ..... REVIVE US AGAIN  
Hallelujah! Thine the Glory

† The Prayer of Invocation

The Hymns Chosen by the Congregation

The Evening Prayer

The Hymns Chosen by the Congregation

The Prayer of Dedication

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Piano Offertory..... Gould, arr. Halberg  
May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

The Hymn of Preparation (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 591*)..... GALILEE  
Jesus Calls Us

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

The New Testament Lesson ..... Mark 1:9–20 (*page 836*)

The Response

Leader: This is the Gospel of Christ. People: Thanks be to Thee, O Christ.

The Sermon – RSVP ..... The Rev. Rick Hammond

† The Hymn of Response (*Family Songs, No. 102*) ..... ASSAM  
I have Decided to Follow Jesus

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude ..... Amsterdam, arr. Forrest  
Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of March 8 – March 14

### SUNDAY, March 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.*

12:30 a.m. ....Fellowship Luncheon ..... Covenant Hall

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.*

7:30 p.m. .... Youth Gathering ..... J. Jones Home

**MONDAY, March 9**

7:00 p.m. .... Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting ..... Church Office

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

**TUESDAY, March 10**

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 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, March 12**

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

**FRIDAY, March 13**

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

**SATURDAY, March 14**

12:00 p.m. .... Ladies Luncheon ..... Parish Home

### Assisting in the Services

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

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

*The Deacon on Duty is Barry Smith.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles McClure & Ora Parish.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.*

### 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 8, 2015

### The Christian's Inheritance

The [Christian's] inheritance is untouched by death, unstained by evil, unimpaired by time; it is compounded of immortality, purity, and beauty.

– Beare

## 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 – Lead Me to Calvary..... Forrest

The Choral Call to Worship ..... HOLY MANNA

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God!  
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the Word?  
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down.  
Brethren, pray and holy manna will be showered all around!

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Colossians 3:16–17

Pastor: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,  
teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom,

People: Singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,  
with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Pastor: And whatever you do, in word or deed, do  
everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,

People: Giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

- † The Hymn of Exaltation (*Family Songs, No. 1*) ..... IN CHRIST ALONE  
In Christ Alone

† The Prayer of Invocation & 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** .....Leviticus 20:22–26 (*page 99*)

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

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,

People: But the word of our God stands forever.

**The Corporate Confession of Sin**

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.

Restore 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 Assurance of Pardon**.....Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet,

they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become

like wool.

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

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

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

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness,

The great unchangeable “I AM,” the King of glory and of grace!

One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;

My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God;

With Christ my Savior and my God.

**The Offering and the Offertory**

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

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

Come and taste along with me consolation flowing free,

From the Father’s wealthy throne, sweeter than the honeycomb.

*Refrain: I’ll praise God and you praise God, and we’ll all praise God together;*

*We’ll praise the Lord for the work that He has done, and we’ll bless His name forever.*

All that come with free good will make the banquet sweeter still;

Now I go to Mercy’s door, asking for a little more. *Refrain.*

Goodness running like a stream through the new Jerusalem,

By a constant breaking forth sweetens earth and heaven both. *Refrain.*

† **The Hymn of Preparation** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 144*)..... BEATITUDO

Father of Mercies, in Your Word

*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 BELIEVER’S SECURE INHERITANCE... The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 642*).....SLANE

Be Thou My Vision

† **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude** – O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High! ... Willan

## 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

As followers of Christ, our highest calling and greatest joy is to worship the God Who so loved us that He sent His Son to rescue us from our sin and misery and to restore us to fellowship and life with Him. With joy, then, we gather this evening for a time of lively hymn singing (hymns chosen by the congregation), prayer and the preaching of God’s Word. The Rev. Hammond will deliver the message, “RSVP,” from Mark 1:9–20. Come and worship!

## Scripture Memory

This week’s memory verses drive home the importance and imperative of regular Christian worship and fellowship for the spiritual productivity and preparation of believers in light of the drawing near of Christ’s return. Let us fix our minds and hearts on these important verses by memorizing and meditating on Hebrews 10:24–25, “And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near” (Series A: Living the New Life; Topic: Fellowship).

## 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 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 Jenn & Josiah Jones located at 1062 Conn Drive 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.

**Women’s Evening Bible Study** — Ladies, you are invited to join us for a special time of fellowship and study of God’s Word this Thursday, March 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 questions 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, March 13, at 7:00 a.m. in Covenant Hall. For our devotion, we are discussing R. Kent Hughes’ powerful book, *Disciplines of a Godly Man* (We have extra copies!), in which we are both challenged and encouraged as men of God. This week we give focus to the incredibly important subject of “The Discipline of Work.” Join us as we explore this vital subject—and approach the throne of grace for help.

**Ladies Luncheon** — We invite all ladies to join us in a time of fellowship at a covered dish luncheon this 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, bring your covered dish to share and fellowship with the Women of Christ Church as we share Christ’s love!

**Easter Lilies** — 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.

**Children’s Resurrection Celebration** — On Saturday, March 28, covenant children of Christ Church are invited to a celebration of our Savior’s resurrection. Resurrection story, spiritual singing, delightful food and an Easter–egg hunt—including special prize ones—will take place from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on our church campus. There will be two hunts: one for walkers up to preschool and another for kindergarten through fourth grade. Please take a moment and register your child(ren) as an attendee and/or yourself as a volunteer for this special celebration by completing the RSVP forms included in the bulletin and placing your form(s) in the offering plate.

**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)

## 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:

Unnamed for security, *Greenhouse in Paris, France*

Institute for Creation Research (ICR)

Steve and Sherri Letchford, SIM, *Kenya*

Jay and Nancy Matsinger, *Mission to the World (PCA), France*