

## 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 – Wondrous Love ..... arr. Keveren  
Mrs. Sara Moore, *pianist*

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

- † The Hymn of Praise (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 693*) ..... ASSURANCE  
Blessed Assurance

† The Prayer of Invocation

The Hymn (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 541*) ..... ROLL CALL  
When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

The Evening Prayer

The Hymn (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 327*) – One Day He's Coming ..... CHAPMAN

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication  
*(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)*

The Piano & Trumpet Offertory – Cross Suite ..... arr. Driscoll  
Mr. Brian Moore, *trumpet*

The Hymn of Preparation – In the Solemn Hour of Judgement ..... EBENEZER  
*Sung to the tune commonly associated with "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus."*

Jesus, Lord of life and glory, bend from Heav'n Thy gracious ear;  
While our waiting souls adore Thee, Friend of helpless sinners, hear:  
Taught by Thine unerring Spirit, boldly we draw nigh to God,  
Only in Thy spotless merit, only through Thy precious blood.  
When the world around is smiling, in the time of wealth and ease,  
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling, in the day of health and peace;  
In the weary hours of sickness, in the times of grief and pain,  
By Thy mercy, Lord, deliver, draw us to Thy side again.

In the solemn hour of dying, in the awful judgement day,  
May our souls, on Thee relying, find Thee still our rock and stay.  
Jesus, may Thy promised blessing comfort to our souls afford;  
May we now, Thy love possessing, ever praise Thee, glorious Lord.

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

The Old Testament Lesson ..... Exodus 12:29-30 (*page 54*)

The Response

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

The Sermon ..... The Rev. Jones  
THE TENTH PLAGUE: THE FINAL JUDGMENT

† The Hymn of Response (*insert*) – Are You Washed in the Blood of the Lamb ..... HOFFMAN

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude ..... Mrs. Sarah Moore

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of March 15 – March 21

### SUNDAY, March 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.*

### MONDAY, March 16

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

### TUESDAY, March 17

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, March 18

6:15 p.m. .... Men's Sectional Easter Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

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 19

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

### FRIDAY, March 20

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 Charles McClure & Ora Parish.*

*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 Billy Hatcher & Mark Walters.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkaus.*

### 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 15, 2015

### Faith Upholds under Trial

Faith upholds a Christian under all trials, by assuring him that every painful dispensation is under the direction of his Lord; that chastisements are a token of His love; that the season, measure, and continuance of his sufferings are appointed by Infinite Wisdom, and designed to work for his everlasting good; and that grace and strength shall be afforded him, according to his need.

– John Newton

## 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 set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship. Please silence cell phones and other electronic devices, and respectfully refrain from unnecessary conversation.*

- The Organ Prelude – O Mensch, bewein dein Sunde Gross ..... Bach

The Choral Call to Worship – Sanctus ..... Proulx

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosannah in the highest!

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 117:1-2

Pastor: Praise the Lord, all nations!

People: Extol Him, all peoples!

Pastor: For great is His steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

People: Praise the Lord!

- † The Hymn of Praise (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 32*) ..... FAITHFULNESS

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

† 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** ..... Psalm 73:1–5, 16–28 (*page 485*)

**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**

Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Whose face is

hidden from us by our sins, and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our

hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and

vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You,

confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge

and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son. Amen.

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

**The Assurance of Pardon** .....Colossians 2:13–14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh,

God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by can-

celing the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set

aside, nailing it to the cross.

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

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

**The Response to God’s Grace** (*Sung by all*).....VILLE DU HAVRE

My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought!—

My sin, not in part, but the whole

Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well with my soul;

It is well, it is well with my soul.

**The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication**

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

**The Offertory Anthem**..... Pote

Lord, make me what You will, I put myself into Your hands.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering,

Let me be employed for You, or laid aside for You.

Lord, make me what You will, I will no longer be my own.

Let me be full, let me be empty,

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

Lord, I freely and with a willing heart, give it all to You,

To Your pleasure and disposal, Lord.

Make me what You will.

† **The Hymn of Preparation** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 330*) ..... PSALM 42

Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness

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

**The New Testament Lesson** ..... 1 Peter 1:6–9 (*page 1014*)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – FAITH IN THE FIRE..... The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** (*Family Songs, No. 29*).....ENDURING LOVE

When Trials Come

† **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude** – Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!.....Williams

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of*

*Cheryl Manthei, by the Amy & Doug Nunziato.*

## 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, prayer and the preaching of God’s Word. Coming to the tenth and final plague in the Exodus account, we consider a sobering picture of the climactic judgment upon the Egyptians, a foreshadowing of the judgment to come. Let us gather to worship and to better understand the meaning and marvel of our redemption in Christ!

## Scripture Memory

We have now memorized the first ten verses of the Navigator’s Bible memory system. To help further cement these in our minds and hearts, and to allow opportunity to catch up for anyone who is behind, we will be reviewing these verses over the next two weeks. This week we review the first five verses: 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 2:20, Romans 12:1, John 14:21 and 2 Timothy 3:16. Please see insert for printed verses.

## Other Announcements

**Adult Bible Study, Evans** — The Adult Bible Study, Evans will meet Tuesday, March 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 2 Peter at 7:30. Please phone the Jones’ at 706-447-2546 with any questions.

**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, Augusta** — The Adult Bible Study, Augusta will meet Thursday, March 19, 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 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 Perseverance.” Join us as we explore this vital subject—and approach the throne of grace for help.

**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.

**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.

**Young Families Bible Study** — The Young Families Bible study will not meet this week. We will gather together again next Thursday, March 26, at 6 p.m.

**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.

**Vacation Bible School** — Mark your calendars for the week of June 22–26 as we celebrate the coming of the King! Folders for those interested in volunteering to assist with VBS are on the Welcome Table, as well as a basket for returning sign-up sheets. Please take a few moments to consider what a wonderful time in Christ is in store for children four years old (by June 1<sup>st</sup>) through fourth grade. Registration cards will be coming in April so be in prayer for those you can invite to come and celebrate the Good News here at Christ Church.

## 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:

Kurt and Pat Nelson, *East–West Ministries Intl., Albania, Kazakhstan, Spain, Cuba*

Doug and Amy Nunziato, *World Team, Spain*

Oliver Bible and Mission Foundation, *Matthews, NC*

Clay and Darlene Quarterman, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*