

## 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 .....Mrs. Sue Moncrief, *pianist*
  
- The Opening Words of Scripture .....The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor
  
- † The Hymn of Praise (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 92*) ..... EIN' FESTE BURG  
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
  
- † The Prayer of Invocation
  
- † The Hymn (*Family Songs, No. 82*) – Victory in Jesus .....HARTFORD
  
- The Hymn (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 503*).....JESUS, I COME  
Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night
  
- The Evening Prayer
  
- The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication  
*(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)*
  
- The Piano Offertory – *Andantino Cantabile*..... Kabalevsky
  
- The Hymn of Preparation (*Family Songs, No. 44*) .....OPEN MY EYES  
Open My Eyes  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*
  
- The Old Testament Lesson .....Exodus 12:30–42 (*page 54*)
  
- The Response  
Pastor: This is the Word of God. People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.
  
- The Sermon – THE MARVEL OF THE EXODUS..... The Rev. Jones
  
- † The Hymn of Response (*insert*) – Oh Church, Arise .....O CHURCH ARISE
  
- † The Benediction
  
- The Piano Postlude .....Mrs. Sue Moncrief

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of March 22 – March 28

### SUNDAY, March 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 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.*

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

### MONDAY, March 23

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

### TUESDAY, March 24

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

### WEDNESDAY, March 25

6:15 p.m. .... Women'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 26

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

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

### FRIDAY, March 27

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

### SATURDAY, March 28

10.30 a.m..... Children's Resurrection Celebration..... Covenant Hall

### Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Billy Hatcher & Mark Walters.*

*Ushers are Lanier Adams, William Jewett, Andrew Nonkus, Ed Russell & Mark Walters.*

*The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles Bowen & Ken Moody.*

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

*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 22, 2015

### Understanding the Old Testament

Only the person who understands that the cross is the center of all human history can understand the Old Testament. Through the lens of the gospel, the Bible truly becomes one book telling one story: the story of sinful man, a holy God, and His plan of salvation through the substitution of Himself for His people.

– C. J. Mahaney

### 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 – Were You There?..... Wood
  
- The Choral Call to Worship .....Stainer  
All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being's ransomed powers,  
All my thoughts and word and doings, all my days and all my hours.  
O what wonder! How amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,  
Deigns to call me His beloved, lets me rest beneath His wings.
  
- The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Isaiah 55: 1–3a  
Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;  
and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.  
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.  
Incline your ear, and come to Me;  
hear, that your soul may live.
  
- † The Hymn of Adoration (*Family Songs, No. 14*).....AZMON  
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
  
- † 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 Gideons International Presentation** .....Mr. Van Taylor

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

**The Assurance of Pardon**..... Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

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

**The Response to God’s Grace** (*Sung by all*)..... JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me, He Who died, heaven’s gates to open wide;

He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

**The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication**

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**The Offertory Anthem (from Psalm 95)**..... Mendelssohn

The Lord is a mighty God and a mighty ruler over all false idols.

† **The Hymn of Preparation** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 143*)..... BELMONT

How Precious Is the Book Divine

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

**The New Testament Lesson** ..... 1 Peter 1:10-12 (*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 Rev. Jones

SEEING THE WONDER OF SALVATION

† **The Hymn of Response** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 460*) .....AMAZING GRACE

Amazing Grace!

† **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude - Sonata II, mvt. 1** ..... Hindemith

## 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

Return this evening, as we explore the great “Marvel of the Exodus”: how God led an entire nation out of captivity to the most powerful kingdom of the time, and how this stunning act of deliverance points to an even greater act of deliverance from a more powerful kingdom. Join us in worship this evening, as we see, sing and savor the “Marvel of the Exodus.”

## 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 next five verses: Joshua 1:8, John 15:7, Philippians 4:6-7, Matthew 18:20 and Hebrews 10:24-25. Please see insert for printed verses.

## 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:

Charles Rector, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*

Paul Volpitto, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*

Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher, *Mission to the World (PCA), South Africa*

*Missionaries in harm’s way.*

## Other Announcements

**Youth Gatherings** – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Maria and Ed Russell located at 704 Washington Ridge 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.

**Young Families Bible Study** – All young families are invited and welcome to join us on Thursday, March 26, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a fellowship dinner followed by a practical Bible study on marriage 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.

**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, March 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 questions at 706-829-6890.

**Men’s Prayer Breakfast** – Men of Christ Church, join us for good food, fellowship, meditation from God’s Word and time in prayer this Friday, March 27, at 7:00 a.m. in Covenant Hall.

**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 **today**.

**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 **today**. 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** – Be sure to join us this Saturday, March 28, at 10:30 a.m. Bring a basket and sharp eyes, and be prepared for fun! Those who volunteered to help hide eggs, please be here at 9:30 and those bringing refreshments should arrive at 10:15. Thanks to all volunteers and to Helen Caldwell for organizing refreshments. We will gather in Covenant Hall for the Resurrection story, then onto the hunt! If you have not registered your child(ren) for this Resurrection Celebration, you may do so today by completing the bulletin insert and placing it in the offering plate.

**Vacation Bible School** – Thank you to all who volunteered to assist with VBS, but we still need more helpers. Folders are on the Welcome Table with sign-up sheets inside. Please take one and prayerfully seek where God can use your talents. Volunteers are especially needed in the following areas: teaching and assisting teachers, snacks, crafts, scenery and registration. Please return sign-up sheets to the green basket on the Welcome Table by April 5<sup>th</sup>. Contact Fay Deal with any questions: runningdeal@gmail.com or 803-278-1176.