

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 – Were You There?..... Spiritual, arr. Berry
Mrs. Sue Moncrief, *piano*

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

- † The Hymn of Praise (*Family Songs, No. 104*) ELLACOMBE
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

† The Prayer of Invocation

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

The Hymn (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 170*) – Fairest Lord Jesus..... CRUSADER'S HYMN

The Evening Prayer

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Piano Offertory – Hallelujah! What a Savior Bliss, arr. Berry

- † The Hymn of Preparation (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 311*) AURELIA
Hail to the Lord's Anointed
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Gospel Lesson..... Matthew 21:12–17 (*page 826*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ. People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Sermon – THE KING IN THE TEMPLE The Rev. Jones

- † The Hymn – Majesty (*insert*) Hayford, arr. Thomas

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done...Palestrina, arr. Berry

This Week at Christ Church

Week of March 29 – April 4

SUNDAY, March 29

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 RehearsalSanctuary

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 30

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

WEDNESDAY, April 1

6:30 p.m.Youth Gathering..... Covenant Hall

7:00 p.m.Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

8:30 p.m.Brass Ensemble Rehearsal..... Sanctuary

THURSDAY, April 2

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday..... Sanctuary

FRIDAY, April 3

12:00 p.m.....Good Friday Noonday Service..... Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Evening Service..... Sanctuary

SATURDAY, April 4

2:30 p.m.Easter Orchestra Rehearsal #1 Sanctuary

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Charles Bowen & Ken Moody.

Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, Hamilton McDaniel & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be George Bowen & 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 Wade Caldwell.

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 29, 2015

Palm Sunday

Christ, the Humility of God Embodied

Christ is the humility of God embodied in human nature; the Eternal Love humbling itself, clothing itself in the garb of meekness and gentleness, to win and serve and save us.

– 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 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 Trumpet & Organ Prelude – “Valour,” from *Five Heroic Marches*...Telemann
Mr. Fabio Mann, *trumpet*

The Choral Call to WorshipParker

Lift up your heads, O ye gates! And be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors,

That the King of glory shall come in! Who is the King of glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty! The Lord, mighty in battle!

O enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 118:24–26

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Pastor: Save us, we pray, O Lord!

People: O Lord, we pray, give us success!

Pastor: Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: We bless You from the house of the Lord.

- † The Hymn of Praise (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 235*)ST. THEODULPH
All Glory, Laud and Honor

† 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 LessonZechariah 9:9-10 (*page 797*)

The ResponseIsaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,
People: **But the word of our God stands forever.**

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to You and to one another, that we have sinned against You by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved You by wasting Your gifts, by wandering from Your ways. Forgive us, we pray You, most merciful Father; And free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ Your Son our Savior. Amen.

The Individual Confession of Sin (*silently*)

The Assurance of Pardon 1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the Truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

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

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Trumpet & Organ Offertory – *Andante*, Church Sonata No. 1 ...Mozart

† **The Hymn of Preparation** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 237*)..... ST. DROSTANE

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

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

The Gospel Lesson..... Matthew 21:1-11 (*page 826*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ. People: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – BEHOLD YOUR KING!The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 642*) – Be Thou My Vision....SLANE

† **The Benediction**

The Trumpet & Organ PostludeTelemann

“Vigilance,” *from Five Heroic Marches*

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

The King has come. Having beheld our King riding into Jerusalem, we follow Him, One greater than the temple—indeed the One Who is the true Temple—as He enters the earthly temple and manifests His power and authority. Let us return for evening worship and join that ancient chorus, singing “Hosanna in the highest!” to the “Lord of heaven our King.”

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 review all ten verses this week: 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 2:20, Romans 12:1, John 14:21, 2 Timothy 3:16, Joshua 1:8, John 15:7, Philippians 4:6-7, Matthew 18:20 and Hebrews 10:24-25. Please see insert for printed verses.

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Margaret and Scott Doss and their family on the death of his believing mother, Norma Grace, on March 22 in Laurens, SC.
I am the resurrection and the life. – John 11:25

Holy Week Services

Maunder Thursday

April 2 at 7 p.m.

Christ Church Choir Music

Holy Communion

Message by the Rev. Jones

Good Friday Noonday Service

April 3 with Dr. Oliver preaching

Good Friday Evening Service

April 3 at 7 p.m.

Music and message on Calvary

by the Rev. Tim Foster, Associate Minister

from Independent Presbyterian

Resurrection Sunday Worship

April 5 at 11 a.m.

The Rev. Jones preaching

Resurrection Festival Service

April 5 at 6 p.m.

Christ Church Orchestra

Homily by the Rev. Jones

Please note that there will be nurseries for all Holy Week services except the Good Friday Noonday Service.

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.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast – There will be no Men’s Prayer Breakfast the next two weeks due to special services during Holy Week and spring break the following week. We will resume on Friday morning, April 17.

Vacation Bible School – VBS Folders are available at the Welcome Table. Please take one and catch the excitement as The King is Coming! Thank you to all who have already volunteered. However, there are still vacancies in the following areas: 4-year-old teacher and assistant, Bible teachers in 4 and 5-year classes, as well as grill masters for our picnic on Friday, June 26, after our closing program. Please be in prayer for these openings to be filled quickly.

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:

AGAPE Ministry, *Augusta, Georgia*

Alliance Defending Freedom, *Scottsdale, Arizona*

Greg and Julianne Allen, *New Tribes Mission*

Rick and Betty Aschmann, *Mission to the World (PCA), Bogota*