

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. Sarah Moore, *piano*

- The Opening Words of Scripture Mr. McDonald Law, Elder

- † The Hymn of Praise (*Family Songs, No. 38*) – He Lives ACKLEY

- † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn (*Family Songs, No. 109*) – My Anchor Holds.....MY ANCHOR HOLDS

- The Hymn (*Family Songs, No. 96*) – My Faith Has Found a Resting Place ..LANDAS

- The Evening Prayer Mr. Mel Jewett, Elder

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

- The Piano Offertory

- † The Hymn of Preparation (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 523*) WAKEFIELD
My Hope Is in the Lord
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

- The New Testament Lesson Revelation 3:7-13 (*page 1029*)

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

- The Sermon The Rev. Rick Hammond, *pulpit guest*
CHOOSING TO LIVE ON A FAULT LINE

- † The Hymn of Response (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 341*)..... SPIRITUS VITAE
O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us

- † The Benediction

- The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 12 – April 18

SUNDAY, April 12

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, April 13

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

TUESDAY, April 14

7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Church Office

WEDNESDAY, April 15

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 16

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

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

FRIDAY, April 17

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 Mel Jewett & McDonald Law.

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

The Deacon on Duty is John Norkus.

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

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

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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The Lord's Day, April 12, 2015

Certain Contributors to Hopelessness

If you are hopeless, there may be many contributors, but two are certain: 1. You have placed your hope in something other than God...and it has let you down. 2. You may understand that Jesus conquered death, but you live as though He is still in the grave. All hopelessness is ultimately a denial of the resurrection.

– Edward Welch

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 – Trumpet Tune in D MajorJohnson
Mrs. Laura Lowe, *organ*; Mr. Fabio Mann, *trumpet*

The Choral Call to WorshipALBION, arr. Parker

Come, ye that love the Lord, and let your love be known;
Join in a song of sweet accord and thus surround the throne.
The sorrows of the mind be banished from this place;
Religion never was designed to make our pleasures less.
Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;
But favorites of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad!

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 42:1-2a, 5-6a

Pastor: As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for You, O God.

People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

Pastor: Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?

People: Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my Salvation and my God.

- † The Hymn of Praise (*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 Psalm 46; Read responsively (*Trinity, 802*)

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 (*Prayer by Calvin, taken from Prayers of the Reformers*)

Almighty God, since Thou delayst with so much forbearance the punishments

which we have deserved and daily draw on ourselves, grant that we may not

indulge ourselves but carefully consider how often and in how many different

ways we have provoked Thy wrath against us. May we learn humbly to present

ourselves to Thee for pardon, and with true repentance implore Thy mercy.

With all our heart we desire to submit ourselves to Thee, whether Thou chastis-

est us, or according to Thine infinite goodness, forgivest us. Let our condition

be ever blessed, not by flattering ourselves in our apathy, but by finding Thee to

be our kind and bountiful Father, reconciled to us in Thine only-begotten Son.

Amen.

The Individual Confession of Sin (*silently*)

The Assurance of Pardon2 Corinthians 5:17, 21

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away;

behold, the new has come.... For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no

sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

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

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel’s veins;

And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains:

Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;

And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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The Trumpet & Organ Offertory – Amazing Gracearr. Bish

† **The Hymn of Preparation** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 644*) ST. LEONARDS

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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

The New Testament Lesson 1 Peter 1:13 (*page 1014*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – HOPING FULLY IN FUTURE GRACE.....The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 521*).....SOLID ROCK

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

† **The Benediction**

The Trumpet & Organ Postlude – Trumpet VoluntaryBoyce

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

This evening we return to worship in the hope and joy that is ours in Christ! We look forward to the Rev. Rick Hammond preaching a message from Revelation 3:7-13, “Choosing to Live on a Fault Line.” Come and worship!

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Do this in remembrance of Me. Luke 22:19

Next Sunday, April 19, we will observe the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper during

Evening Worship. All communing members of Christ Church should make

every effort to be present for this important part of our Christian life together.

Scripture Memory

We have now memorized the first ten verses of the Navigator’s Bible memory system. This week we memorize and meditate on Matthew 4:19, “And He said to them, Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men” (Series A: Living the New Life; Topic: Witnessing).

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.

Young Families Bible Study – All young families are invited and welcome to join us on Thursday, April 16, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a fellowship dinner followed by a Bible study using David Platt’s book, *Counter Culture*, 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, April 16, 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 – Prayer is absolutely critical for the life of faith and the life of the church. Men of Christ Church, join us in seeking the face and favor of our great God for ourselves, our families, our church, our nation and the world. We begin at 7:00 a.m. in Covenant Hall with food and fellowship followed by a time of devotion and prayer. Hungry to see God move? Join us this Friday, as we lay hold of the throne of grace.

Young Adults Sunday School & Fellowship Lunch – The Young Adults Class at Christ Church is for college students to young couples in their early 30s. We encourage young adults to participate fully in our church by getting to know each other and growing together as men and women who will live for Christ with passion and purpose. For the second quarter Sunday School class, Ora will be teaching a study on living in God’s will using Kevin DeYoung’s book, *Just Do Something*, beginning on Sunday, April 19, at 9:45 a.m. in the Upper Room in the Sanctuary.

Following the Sunday Morning Worship service, all Young Adults are invited to a fellowship lunch at the home of Ora and Natalie Parish at 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez. If you have any questions, please text or call Ora at 706-504-6274.

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:

Paul and Laura Chinchon, *African Bible Colleges, Malawi, Uganda, and Liberia*

Cheryl Crocker, *Mission to the World (PCA)*

Karl and Debbie Dortzbach, *Mission to the World (PCA), Kenya*

Chris and Cary Drinkard, *Campus Outreach, Manila, Philippines*