

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 – How Beautiful.....Paris, arr. Larson
Mrs. Catharine McClure, *piano*

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

- † The Hymn of Praise (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 523*) WAKEFIELD
My Hope Is in the Lord

† The Prayer of Invocation

† The Confession of Faith..... The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. Amen. (*universal)

The Hymn (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 591*) – Jesus Calls UsGALILEE

The Evening Prayer.....The Rev. Jones

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Piano Offertory – Just as I Am.....Bradbury, arr. Bober

- † The Hymn of Preparation (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 528*) OLIVET
My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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

The New Testament Lesson 2 Corinthians 5:11–21 (*page 966*)

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

The SermonThe Rev. Rick Hammond, *pulpit guest*
LOVING THOSE WHO HATE MY LORD

- † The Communion Hymn (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 425*) EUCHARISTIC HYMN
Bread of the World in Mercy Broken

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Please partake as you are served.

- † The Parting Hymn (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 452*) – Macedonia ALL SAINTS NEW

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Rejoicearr. Forrest

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 19 – April 25

SUNDAY, April 19

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 third hymn, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

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

MONDAY, April 20

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting Church Office

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

TUESDAY, April 21

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

WEDNESDAY, April 22

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 23

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

FRIDAY, April 24

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 Bowen & Charles McClure.

Ushers are Will Boyd, Will Crews, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Barry Smith.

The Deacon on Duty is Barry Smith.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Ken Moody & Ora Parish.

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

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 & Digital Media Director*; Mr. Charles Caruso, *Sexton*

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The Lord's Day, April 19, 2015

Valuing Jesus

Jesus Christ is not valued at all until He is valued above all.

– St. Augustine

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 – Thine Is The Glory, Risen, Conquering Son..... Guilmant

The Choral Call to Worship Goss

Bless the Lord, His name be blessed, worshipped, honored, loved, adored;

And with holy hearts confessed, saints and servants of the Lord.

Bless the Lord! The Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit, praise;

High exalt the Three-in-One, God of everlasting days!

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 63:1-4

Pastor: O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for You; my flesh faints for You,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

People: So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary,
beholding Your power and glory.

Pastor: Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise You.

People: So I will bless You as long as I live;
in Your name I will lift up my hands.

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

† 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 Missions Moment..... Susan & Mark Walters

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word,

and deed, 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 loved

our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us

amend what we are and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your

will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Through Christ,

our Lord. 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*)..... TRUST IN JESUS

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood;

Just in simple faith to plunge me ‘neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er!

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem (1 Corinthians 15:21)..... Handel

Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

† **The Hymn of Preparation** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 338*) MORECAMBE

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (*vv. 1, 3, 5*)

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

The Gospel Lesson.....Luke 14:25-33 (*page 874*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – WHAT IT TAKES TO FOLLOW JESUS.....The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 648*)..... CARITAS

My Jesus, I Love Thee

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – *Carillon of Longpont*..... Vierne

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

We close this Lord’s Day in worship together with a time of hearty singing, the hearing of God’s Word and the celebration of Holy Communion. The Rev. Rick Hammond will be delivering the message from 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 on “Loving Those Who Hate My Lord.” Return this evening for the refreshing of your soul, the renewing of your mind and communion with your Savior!

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Do this in remembrance of Me. Luke 22:19

During the Evening Worship tonight we will observe the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. All communing members of Christ Church should make every effort to be present for this important part of our Christian life together.

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Kathy and Ken Moody and their family on the death of their infant granddaughter, Claire, on April 17 in Florida.

I am the resurrection and the life. – John 11:25

Scripture Memory

We have now memorized the first ten verses of the Navigator’s Bible memory system. This week we memorize and meditate on Romans 1:16, “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek” (Series A: Living the New Life; Topic: Witnessing).

2015 Graduates

If you have a student graduating from high school or college this spring, please notify the church office no later than Tuesday, April 28. Please call the office at 706-210-9090 or send an email to secretary@christchurchpres.org, providing the student’s full name, school and degree earned.

Other Announcements

Young Adults Fellowship Lunch — Following this morning’s 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.

Youth Gatherings — Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Nikki and Greg McGraw located at 4376 Lake Idylwilde 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.

Adult Bible Study, Evans — The Adult Bible Study, Evans will meet Tuesday, April 21, 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.

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, April 23, 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 — 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.

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: nursery workers and craft assistants, as well as grill masters for our picnic on Friday, June 26, after our closing program. Also, VBS letters with meeting dates have been mailed. Please be in prayer for all planning and preparation to be lead of the Holy Spirit.

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:

Glenn and Sharlene Grubb, *Wycliffe Bible Translators/Mission to the World (PCA)*

Eliseo and Paula Guadagno, *Operation Mobilization, Italy*

Heritage Academy, *Augusta, Georgia*

Tim and Lana Higginbotham, *NAIM, Vancouver, Canada*