

## 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 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is ..... arr. Forrest Mrs. Catharine McClure

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

- † The Hymn of Praise (*Family Songs, No. 120*) – Jesus Saves ..... JESUS SAVES

† The Prayer of Invocation

The Hymn (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 355*) – We Are God's People ..... SYMPHONY

The Hymn (*Family Songs, No. 5*) – Depth of Mercy ..... DEPTH OF MERCY

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 – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow....arr. Keveren

- † The Hymn of Preparation (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 464*) ..... LEBANON  
I Was a Wandering Sheep  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

The Old Testament Lesson ..... Exodus 12:43–51 (*page 55*)

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

The Sermon ..... The Rev. Jones  
COVENANT BENEFITS FOR COVENANT PEOPLE

- † The Hymn of Response (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 353*) ..... ST. THOMAS  
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Hallelujah, What a Savior! ..... Bliss, arr. Davis

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 3 – May 9

### SUNDAY, May 3

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..... Covenant Hall

### MONDAY, May 4

4:30 p.m. ....Worship Committee Meeting ..... Church Office

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

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

### TUESDAY, May 5

7:00 p.m. ....Diaconate Meeting ..... Church Office

### WEDNESDAY, May 6

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

7:00 p.m. ....Choir Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

8:15 p.m. ....Brass Ensemble Rehearsal..... Sanctuary

### THURSDAY, May 7

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

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

### SATURDAY, May 9

7:45 a.m. ....Men's Prayer Breakfast ..... Covenant Hall

9:00 a.m. ....Church Workday ..... Church Campus

### Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Glynn Dyer & Mark Walters.  
Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, Hamilton McDaniel & Ed Russell.  
The Deacon on Duty is John Norkus.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Mike Boyd & John Dunsmore.  
Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & Mark Walters.  
The Deacon on Duty will be Will Crews.*

### 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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## Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, May 3, 2015

### A Man or a Corpse?

Is that a man or a corpse that is not affected with matters of this importance? that can be readier to sleep than to tremble when he heareth how he must stand at the bar of God? Is that a man or a clod of clay that can rise or lie down without being deeply affected with his everlasting estate? that can follow his worldly business but make nothing of the great business of salvation or damnation; and that, when they know it is hard at hand?

– Richard Baxter

## 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 – Crown Him with Many Crowns .....Stearns

The Choral Call to Worship ..... Mueller  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high!  
Alleluia! To the Savior Who has won the victory!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty. Alleluia!

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Isaiah 66:1–2  
Thus says the LORD: Heaven is My throne, and the earth is My footstool; what is the house that you would build for Me, and what is the place of My rest? All these things My hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the LORD. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at My word.

- † The Hymn of Adoration (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 103*)...GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH  
Holy God, We Praise Your Name

† 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 111 (*Read responsively: Trinity Hymnal 826*)

**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** (*Adapted from a prayer by Calvin*)

Almighty God, since You delay 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 Your wrath against us. May we learn humbly to present

ourselves to You for pardon, and with true repentance implore Your mercy.

With all our heart we desire to submit ourselves to You, whether You chastise

us, or according to Your infinite goodness, forgive us. Let our condition be ever

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

kind and bountiful Father, reconciled to us in Your only–begotten Son. Amen.

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

**The Assurance of Pardon**..... Psalm 130:3–4

If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You

there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

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

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

’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;

He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

**The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication**

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

**The Offertory Anthem**.....arr. Symonds, DARWALL

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o’er earth and heaven;

The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He all His foes shall quell, shall all our sins destroy,

And every bosom swell with pure seraphic joy:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

† **The Hymn of Preparation** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 35*)..... ST. ETHELDREDA

My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

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

**The New Testament Lesson** ..... 1 Peter 1:17–19 (*page 1014*)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – LIVING IN FEAR.....The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 252*) .....HAMBURG

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

† **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude** – O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing! ..... Willan

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

*Claire Tabitha Moody, infant daughter of Melissa and David Moody*

*and the granddaughter of Cathy and Ken Moody.*

*“The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms...” (Deuteronomy 33:27a).*

## 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

How is your relationship with the church? As Evangelicals, we understand that the most important relationship is with God through Christ. That relationship determines everything—now and for eternity. But if I have a faith relationship with Christ, does my relationship with the church matter? Many answer, “No. It’s about relationship with Jesus, not about man-made institutions. Take from the church what you find helpful and discard the rest.” Is this the right way to think about the church? Is there a right way? These are good questions that many thoughtful people ask. This evening we will be looking together at Exodus 12:43–51, which surprisingly addresses foundational issues relevant to these very questions. Join us this evening, as we lift our hearts in worship and open our hearts to receive God’s Word.

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Do this in remembrance of Me. Luke 22:19*

We will observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion during the morning worship on May 17. We strongly encourage all communing members of Christ Church to make every effort to be present for this important part of our Christian life together.

## Scripture Memory

This week’s memory verse helps equip us to proclaim Christ by pointing to our great need for the Savior. Let us memorize Isaiah 53:6, “All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all” (Series B: Proclaiming Christ; Topic: All Have Sinned).

## Other Announcements

**Fellowship Luncheon** — Today following the morning worship service, we will enjoy our monthly Fellowship Luncheon in Covenant Hall. Fried chicken will be provided for a donation of any amount. Members are providing a generous side dish, salad or dessert to share, and visitors are warmly invited to attend.

**Youth Gatherings** — Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship hosted by Shiela and Lee Self in Covenant Hall. 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 Monday, May 4, (**note date change**) 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.

**Young Families Bible Study** — All young families are invited and welcome to join us on Thursday, May 7, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a fellowship dinner followed by a study of 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, May 7, 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.

**Understanding the Times: “A Nation in Need of Prayer”** — Rev. David Roberts will be speaking on behalf of a long-standing Lakemont prayer group (since 1978) on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> (Our National Day of Prayer), at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary of Lakemont PCA Church located at 1000 Bluebird Road in Augusta. All are welcome! “I looked for a man among them who would stand before Me in the gap on behalf of the land. . .” Ezekiel 22:30.

**Men’s Prayer Breakfast** — Men of Christ Church, join us for good food, fellowship, devotion and time in prayer this Saturday, May 9, at 7:45 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 Work.” Join us as we explore this vital subject—and approach the throne of grace for help.

**Church Workday** — Our next church workday will be this Saturday, May 9, beginning at 9 a.m. Please make plans to join us in being good stewards of our blessings from God.

**Trail Life USA Flag Collection & Retirement Ceremony** — The US Flag Code states: The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning [United States Code Title 4 Chapter 1, Section 8, Respect for flag].

If you have a flag which is no longer fitting for display, please give it to a member of the Trail Life Troop GA-2215 or deposit in the box in the Fellowship Hall. The troop will perform a fitting ceremony to retire these flags at our May 18 troop meeting.

**Nursery Workers Needed** — Several opportunities to serve our babies and toddlers have become available and your time to participate has arrived. Please prayerfully consider if this might be the place God is calling you to serve Him. Contact Fay Deal if you would like to be a part of these worthy ministries: 803-278-1176 or runningdeal@gmail.com.

## 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*