

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 – Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed arr. Forrest
Mrs. Sarah Moore

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

- † The Hymn of Praise (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 701*) ADA
Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!

† The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 455*) SAGINA
And Can It Be That I Should Gain

The Hymn (*insert*) – There Is a Redeemer GREEN

The Evening Prayer The Rev. Jones

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Children's Choir Offertory

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word, what a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

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Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies, but His smile quickly drives it away.

Not a doubt nor a fear, not a sigh nor a tear, can abide while we trust and obey.

But we never can prove the delights of His love until all on the altar we lay;

For the favor He shows and the joy He bestows, are for them who will trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet, or we'll walk by His side in the way;

What He says we will do, where He sends we will go – never fear, only trust and obey.

Daniel B. Towner, *composer*

Put your eyes on Jesus, follow Him each day.

Just keep your eyes on Jesus. Trust Him and obey.

Set your mind to hear Him, and His Word obey.

Just listen to His calling. He'll show you the way.

Step by step, all day long, He'll show you what's right and wrong.

Trust in Him to see you through. Jesus knows what you should do.

Kay Lovingood, *composer*

- † The Hymn of Preparation (*Family Songs, No. 118*) LAMB OF GLORY
Lamb of Glory

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

The Old Testament Lesson Exodus 13:1-16 (*page 55*)

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

The Sermon – MARKED BY REDEMPTION The Rev. Jones

- † The Hymn of Response (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 585*) HENDON
Take My Life, and Let It Be

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Prelude in C Minor, BWV 999 Bach
Miss Leanora Parish

This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 10 – May 16

SUNDAY, May 10

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.

MONDAY, May 11

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting Church Office

7:00 p.m. Trail Life Covenant Hall

WEDNESDAY, May 13

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 14

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

FRIDAY, May 15

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 Mike Boyd & John Dunsmore.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Will Crews.

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

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

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

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Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, May 10, 2015

What's Better than a Mother's Love?

God graciously puts [common] love in the hearts of all mothers. Society is better because of it. But add Christ to that, and you have something far richer. Only a Christian mom can love that child "for Christ's sake," and "as unto the Lord." Only a Christian mom can show her child what it means to be a true believer in Christ. Only a Christian mom can pray effectively for her child. Only a Christian mom can teach her children the truth about Jesus. Only a Christian mom can teach her kids what marriage is all about, even when times are difficult. And only a Christian mom can die as a lover of Christ, contentedly anticipating eternity in the house of her heavenly Father.

– Jim Elliff

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 – Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Young

The Choral Call to Worship Young

Let songs of praise begin to worship God on high!

Let songs of praise begin to glorify our God!

Sing praise to God! Let all the people praise the Lord!

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 18:31-32, 46

Pastor: For who is God, but the Lord?

People: **And who is a rock, except our God?**

Pastor: The God Who equipped me with strength

People: **And made my way blameless.**

Pastor: The Lord lives, and blessed be my Rock,

People: **And exalted be the God of my salvation.**

- † The Hymn of Adoration (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 342*) REGENT SQUARE
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

† 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

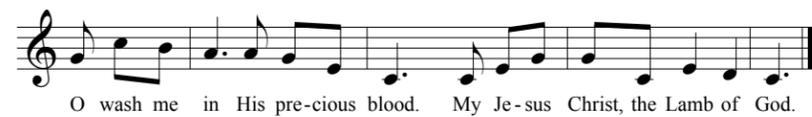
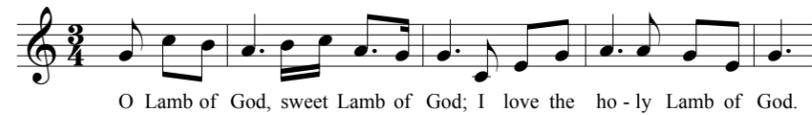
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

The Missionary Sending Prayer..... The Rev. Jones
Mark, Susan and Rachel Walters departing for Taipei, Taiwan on May 12

The Prayer of Confession, Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

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



The Welcome and the Receiving of Communicants

<i>Teal Bailey</i>	<i>Laura Nabholz</i>
<i>Jackson Barinowski</i>	<i>Leanora Parish</i>
<i>Perry Barinowski</i>	<i>Carter Stacy</i>
<i>Rachel Goodell</i>	<i>Whitman Stacy</i>

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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The Offertory Anthem..... Mendelssohn

Now be my heart inspired to sing the glories of my Savior King;
He comes with blessings from above, and wins the nations to His love;
Let endless honors crown Thy head,
Let every age and every tongue Thy praises spread!

Thy throne, O God, forever stands; grace is the scepter in Thy hands:
Thy laws and works are just and right, but truth and mercy Thy delight;
Let every age and every tongue confess Thee, Lord!

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

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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

The New Testament Lesson 1 Peter 1:20–21 (*page 1014*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – CHRISTIANITY WITHOUT CHRISTThe Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 499*)TOPLADY
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

† The Benediction

The Organ Postlude – O God, Our Help in Ages PastMartin

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of all the mothers of Christ Church, Presbyterian and in loving memory of his mother, Blanche Hendrix Boyd, by Dr. and Mrs. Michael Boyd.

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

Redemption is at the heart of the Christian life and worship. Without it, there could be no true spiritual life or worship. Yet, how easily we forget and lose a sense of the wonder and graciousness of what God has done to free us in Christ—and so our walk and worship know little of spiritual power and joy. Oh how we need to be reminded and renewed by God’s Spirit in worship centered on our Redemption in Christ! Join us, then, as we gather this evening with prayerful expectation to worship our Redeemer!

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 Romans 6:23, “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Series B: Proclaiming Christ; Topic: Sin’s Penalty).

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.

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.

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, May 14, at 6:45 p.m. We will meet this week in the home of Monica Boyd located at 9 Summerville Lane in Augusta. Please call Monica with any questions at 706–736–0004.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast— Men of Christ Church, join us for good food, fellowship, devotion and time in prayer this Friday, May 15, at 7:00 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 Perseverance.” Join us as we explore this vital subject—and approach the throne of grace for help.

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:

Charles Rector, <i>Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia</i>
Trail Life USA, Christ Church, Presbytery Troop GA-2215
Paul Volpitto, <i>Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia</i>
Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher, <i>Mission to the World (PCA), South Africa</i>