

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 – Humbly We Adore Theearr. Larkin
Mrs. Sue Moncrief

The Opening Words of ScriptureThe Rev. J. Josiah Jones

- † The Hymn of Praise (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 605*) ALL THE WAY
All the Way My Savior Leads Me

† The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn (*insert*) – God Leads Us AlongGOD LEADS US

The Hymn (*Family Songs, No. 29*) – When Trials Come..... ENDURING LOVE

The Evening PrayerThe Rev. Jones

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. Davis

- † The Hymn of Preparation (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 87*)..... CRIMOND
The Lord's My Sepherd, I'll Not Want
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament LessonExodus 13:17–22 (*page 55*)

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

The Sermon – HOW GOD LEADS HIS PEOPLE..... The Rev. Jones

- † The Hymn of Response (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 599*).....SHEPHERD
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – And Can It Be?..... Campbell, arr. Ham

This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 24 – May 30

SUNDAY, May 24

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 AdultsUpper 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.

WEDNESDAY, May 27

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 28

6:45 p.m. Women's Bible StudyFolley Home

FRIDAY, May 29

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 John Dunsmore & Gene Gojda.
Ushers are Lanier Adams, William Jewett, Andrew Norkus, John Norkus & Mark Walters.*

The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Glynn Dyer & McDonald Law.
Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & Mark Walters.*

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

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Pentecost Sunday

Our Absolute Dependence Upon the Spirit

The Christian's life in all its aspects—intellectual and ethical, devotional and relational, upsurging in worship and outgoing in witness—is supernatural; only the Spirit can initiate and sustain it. So apart from Him, not only will there be no lively believers and no lively congregations, there will be no believers and no congregations at all.

– J. I. Packer

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 – All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above.....Distler

The Choral Call to WorshipColumbian Harmony, 1825
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 34:1–3

- † The Hymn of Adoration (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 331*) LUX PRIMA
Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit

† 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 LessonPsalm 34:4–8 (*page 464*)

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

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

The Individual Confession of Sin (*silently*)

The Assurance of Pardon..... Espheians 2:8–10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

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

O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand’ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem

arr. Distler

O Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
Oh, my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and salvation!
Gather ye round. Let us make music resound! Praise Him in glad adoration!
Praise to the Lord, Who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth.
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen how thy heart’s wishes have been granted in what He ordaineth?

† **The Hymn of Preparation** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 355*)SYMPHONY

We Are God’s People

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

The New Testament Lesson 1 Peter 2:1–3 (*page 1014*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – GROWING UP INTO SALVATIONThe Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 674*) – I Need Thee Every Hour... NEED

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – Come, Holy Spirit, Creator Blest.....Peeters

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 do I know God’s will for my life? That is a pressing question often asked by earnest Christians desiring to honor God with their lives. This evening we find help in wrestling with this important issue as we come to Exodus 13:17–22 and see “How God Leads His People.” Join us again this evening for a time of expectant worship centered around God’s gracious revelation of Himself in Christ.

Inquirer’s Class

Are you considering membership at Christ Church, Pres (CCP)? Or, are you simply interested in knowing more about CCP? We are now taking registrations for our next class. This class will explore important questions, such as: What does it mean to be a Christian? What do we believe about God, salvation, the church, baptism and other important matters of faith? Further we will consider practical questions: Why do we worship like that? What is our mission as a church? What does membership involve and why is it important? How can I get involved? If you are interested in becoming a member or simply want to know more about CCP, please call the church office (706–210–9090) or sign up at the Welcome Table. Once we know how many are interested in the Inquirer’s Class, we will schedule a class and contact you with the dates and times.

VBS Registration & Need

June 22 through 26

Registration cards are now available on the Welcome Table. Please completely fill out a card for your child(ren) and return it to the green basket labeled Card Return. If you registered through our web site, you are asked to also submit a card as our web site experienced technical difficulties and we did not receive all of your information. You are encouraged to take extra cards for friends and neighbors as you invite them to VBS. We are still in need of a nursery worker. Please prayerfully consider serving our Lord and these precious children during a week focused on reaching families with Christ. Also, join us in praying for many to come and for hearts and eyes to be opened to our Savior as King and returning King!

Please note that the small room in Covenant Hall is being used to store VBS materials and supplies. Please avoid using this room in order to ensure the usefulness of these items for VBS. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Scripture Memory

We have now memorized the first 16 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 be reviewing the last six verses over the next two weeks. This week we review the first three verses:

Matthew 4:19

“And He said to them, Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

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.”

Romans 3:23

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

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 28, 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 – Men of Christ Church, join us for good food, fellowship, devotion and time in prayer this Friday, May 29, 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 Leadership.” Join us as we explore this vital subject—and approach the throne of grace for help.

Adult Bible Study, Evans – We have completed our study for the summer and will resume in the fall. For the participants of this study, there will be a covered dish dinner on Friday, June 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Linda and Warren Jones located at 503 Thompkins Lane. Please phone the Jones’ at 706–447–2546 with any questions.

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:

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

Dick and Nancy Baggé, *Wycliffe Bible Translators, Kenya*

Bob and Andrea Burnham, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*

Mark and Susan Walters, *Mission to the World, Taiwan*