

## 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 – There Is a Fountain ..... arr. Forrest  
Mrs. Sarah Moore
  
- The Opening Words of Scripture ..... The 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 (*Family Songs, No. 27*) – He Hideth My Soul ..... KIRKPATRICK
  
- The Hymn (*Family Songs, No. 126*) – Speak, Lord, in the Stillness .... QUIETUDE
  
- The Recognition of Graduates
  
- The Evening Prayer ..... Billy Hatcher, Ruling Elder
  
- The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication  
*(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)*
  
- The Piano & Trumpet Offertory – The Solid Rock ..... arr. Lopez  
Brian Moore, *trumpet*
  
- † The Hymn of Preparation (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 143*) ..... BELMONT  
How Precious Is the Book Divine  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*
  
- The Old Testament Lesson ..... Exodus 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

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 31 – June 6

### SUNDAY, May 31

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 ..... Hatcher Home

### TUESDAY, June 2

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

### WEDNESDAY, June 3

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

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

### THURSDAY, June 4

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

### FRIDAY, June 5

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 Glynn Dyer & McDonald Law.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Barry Smith.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Gene Gojda & Mel Jewett.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, Hamilton McDaniel & Ed Russell.

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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## Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, May 31, 2015

### Trinity Sunday

### The Triune God: the Fathomless Source of All Reality

Explain the Trinity? We can't even begin. We can only accept it – a mystery, disclosed in Scripture. It should be no surprise that the triune Being of God baffles our finite minds. We should be surprised, rather, if we could understand the nature of our Creator. He would be a two-bit deity, not the fathomless Source of all reality.

– Vernon Grounds

### 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 – Come, Thou Almighty King ..... Thompson
  
- The Choral Call to Worship ..... Dykes  
Thrice holy! Father, Spirit, Son, mysterious Godhead, Three-in-One!  
Before Thy throne we sinners bend; grace, pardon, life, to us extend.
  
- The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Hebrews 10:19–22
  
- † 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 Sacrament of Holy Baptism** .....Glynn Dyer, Ruling Elder  
Children of Amy and Craig Bailey: John Alexander Dyal Bailey, Virginia Madison Bailey,  
Samuel Thomas Rhinehart Bailey, Teal Rhinehart Bailey, *Believer's Baptism*;  
Jake Rhinehart Bailey, *Covenant Baptism*.

**The Prayer of Confession, 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 take Him at His word;  
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**..... Hovland  
The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.  
We beheld the glory of the Father, full of grace and truth.  
In the beginning was the Word. The Word was with God.  
In Him was life; and the life was the light of men.  
He came to His own, and His own received Him not.

† **The Hymn of Preparation** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 303*) .....LIEBSTER JESU  
Blessed Jesus, at Your Word  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.*

**The New Testament Lesson** ..... 1 Peter 2:4-6 (*page 1014*)

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – ACCEPTABLE WORSHIP .....The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** (*Family Songs, No. 7*)..... THRONE ROOM  
Before the Throne of God Above

† **The Benediction**  
**The Organ Postlude** – Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow.....Willan

**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.

**Fellowship Luncheon**

On Sunday, June 14, 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 asked to bring a generous side dish, salad or dessert to share, and visitors are warmly invited to attend. Please use the response form inserted in today's bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will attend or respond via the 'Fellowship Meal Sign-up' link on the Welcome page of our church website, www.christchurchpres.org.

**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 last three verses:

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."

Romans 6:23  
"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God  
is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Hebrews 9:27  
"And just as it is appointed for man to die once,  
and after that comes judgment."

**Congratulations to our 2015 Graduates**

**High School**  
Virginia Madison Bailey  
Homeschool

Aaron David Caruso  
Westside High School

David Benjamin Dyer  
Augusta Christian Schools

Andrew Christopher Norkus  
Lakeside High School

John Robert William Self  
Midland Valley High School

**Undergraduate**  
Audrey Michelle Crane  
B.S., Georgia Regents University

Christopher Mark Nabholz  
B.S., Georgia Regents University

David Spencer Robeson  
B.S., Georgia College & State University

**Infantry**  
Charles Paul Caruso, II  
Advanced Individual Training, U.S. Army

**Other Announcements**

**Youth Gathering** – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Debra and Billy Hatcher located at 1067 Peninsula Crossing in Evans.

**Young Families Bible Study** — All young families are invited and welcome to join us on Thursday, June 4, 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.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** — Men of Christ Church, join us for good food, fellowship, devotion and time in prayer this Friday, June 5, 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 Giving." 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.

**Loulie Driggers' Birthday Celebration Ice Cream Social** — On Sunday Evening, June 7, following the evening worship service, we will celebrate Loulie Driggers' 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with an Ice Cream Social in Covenant Hall and on the courtyard. Please bring a gallon of your favorite homemade or store-bought ice cream and plan to enjoy a time of fellowship while we celebrate Loulie's birthday!

**Adult Bible Study, Augusta** — The study of "The Patriarchs of Genesis" was completed on May 21. A Covered dish supper preceded the study and Loulie Driggers' 90<sup>th</sup> birthday was celebrated three weeks early. The study will resume in September and the topic will be announced later.

**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:  
Louis and Anne Carter, SIM, Kenya and Papua New Guinea  
Child Evangelism Fellowship, Augusta, Georgia  
Paul and Laura Chinchon, African Bible Colleges, Malawi, Uganda, and Liberia  
Mark and Susan Walters, Mission to the World, Taiwan