

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 Duet – All Hail the PowerEllor, arr. Forrest
Mrs. Sue Moncrief and Mrs. Sarah Moore

The Opening Words of Scripture2 Timothy 1:12b-14 (page 995)

- † The Hymn of Praise (Trinity Hymnal, No. 94) FOUNDATION
How Firm a Foundation

† The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 468) LANDAS
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

The Hymn – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 131) TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA
Children of the Heavenly Father

The Evening Prayer The Rev. Josiah Jones

The Offering & the Piano Offertory Duet arr. Vandall
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing from *Wyeht's Repository of Sacred Music*
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 189) JESUS LOVES ME
Jesus Loves Me, This I Know
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament Lesson Psalm 131 (page 519)

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

The Sermon The Rev. Rick Hammond
THE TEMPTATIONS OF A CHILDISH FAITH

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 679) TRUST IN JESUS
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of August 30 – September 5

SUNDAY, August 30

8:00 a.m. WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and *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.

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, August 24

7:00 p.m. Trail Life Covenant Hall

TUESDAY, September 1

7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Church Office

WEDNESDAY, September 2

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

8:15 p.m. Brass Ensemble Sanctuary

SATURDAY, September 5

7:45 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 & Mel Jewett.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.

Staff

The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

Dr. Stan Pylant, *Director of Music*; Mr. Mark Dickens, *Organist*

Mr. Landon Gray, *Director of Student Ministries*

Mrs. Shirley McBride, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*

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

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The Lord's Day, August 30, 2015

Why He Loved Us

[God] loved us not because we are lovable, but because He is love.

– C. S. Lewis

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 Prelude – This Is My Father's Worldarr. Hobby

The Choral Call to WorshipSchwoebel

We are a people of love, love unwavering.

We are a people of love, we are children of the King.

Jesus knew His destiny, He willingly chose Calvary.

We are a people of love, love unwavering.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 100:1-5

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

People: **Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!**

Pastor: Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His;

People: **We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Pastor: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: **For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever,**

and His faithfulness to all generations.

- † The Hymn of Adoration (Trinity Hymnal, No. 529) BEECHER
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

† 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 Doxology**OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson Hosea 3:1-5 (page 752)

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

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our short comings and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

The Individual Confession of Sin (silently)

The Assurance of Pardon.....Psalm 103:11-12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

The Response to God’s Grace (Sung by all) JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedicatation

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

The Offertory Anthem – God Is Love.....Manuel

God is love, God is love;
Love comes from God, God is love.
God is love, God is love,
Love comes from God, God is love.
Let us love one another, for love comes from God.
God is love, God is love;
Love comes from God, God is love.
Let us love one another, for love comes from God.
God is love, God is love;
Love comes from God, God is love.

† **The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 535)**..... EBENEZER

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

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

The New Testament LessonEphesians 5:25-32 (page 979)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – THE CHURCH JESUS LOVES..... The Rev. Jones

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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – Fanfare on St. GertrudeYoung

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God.

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

A newborn baby has all the body parts it will ever need, yet it must grow up in order to use them as intended. We are often reluctant to move forward in our spiritual development, moving past childhood immaturity to a more advanced stage. On the other hand Jesus plainly stated that unless we change and become like little children we can never enter the kingdom of heaven. Somehow we must learn to distinguish between appropriate “child-like” behavior and inappropriate “childish” behavior, a mark of stunted growth. This evening in worship, the Rev. Rick Hammond helps us to do that by expounding Psalm 131, addressing “The Temptations of a Childish Faith.” Gather and grow with us in worship!

Scripture Memory

This week’s memory verse helps equip us to rely on Christ by pointing to the magnificent resources available to all believers. Let us memorize Isaiah 41:10, “Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand” (Series C: Reliance on God’s Resources; Topic: His Strength).

Other Announcements

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 this Saturday at 7:45 a.m. in Covenant Hall with good food and fellowship followed by a time of devotion and prayer. Hungry to see God move? Join us this Saturday, as we lay hold of the throne of grace.

Fellowship Luncheon — On Sunday, September 13, 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.

Women’s Evening Bible Study — Ladies, you are invited to join us for a special time of fellowship and study of God’s Word beginning Thursday, September 10, 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.

Adult Bible Study, Evans — The Adult Bible Study, Evans will resume on Tuesday, September 15, 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 Hebrews at 7:30. Please phone the Jones’ at 706-447-2546 with any questions.

Adult Bible Study, Augusta — The Adult Bible Study, Augusta will restart on Thursday, September 17, in the home of Sue and Ron Moncrief located at 2910 Mayfair Road. Refreshments begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by Bible study at 7:30. Please phone the Moncrief’s at 706-737-5953 with any questions.

Young Family Small Group Bible Study — All young families are invited and welcome to join us on Thursday, September 17, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a fellowship dinner followed by a study of David Platt’s book, *Counter Culture*, at 6:45. The study will meet in the home of Jenn and Josiah Jones located at 1062 Conn Drive in Evans.

Missions Committee Helpful Reminder — The missionaries we support are investing their lives in God’s kingdom work here and abroad. They spend hours writing ministry update letters which are printed and placed on a table just inside the front Sanctuary door. Please consider picking up a free copy of these letters and praying for their ongoing needs to the glory of God.

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:

Paul Volpitto, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*
Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher, *Mission to the World (PCA), South Africa*
Missionaries in harm’s way are not listed.
AGAPE Ministry, *Augusta, Georgia*