

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 – I Shall Know Him.....arr. Berry
Mrs. Sarah Moore

The Opening Words of Scripture

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 55)TO GOD BE THE GLORY
To God Be the Glory

† The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 478)I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY
I Love to Tell the Story

The TestimonyFaye Robeson

The Evening PrayerThe Rev. Jones

The Offering & the Offertory Duet.....arr. Lopez
Before the Throne of God Above
Brian Moore, trumpet
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – Open My Eyes (Family Songs, No. 44).....OPEN MY EYES
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children’s Program.

The Old Testament Lesson Exodus 18:1–12 (page 59)

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

The Sermon – AN UNLIKELY CONVERT..... The Rev. Jones

- † The Hymn of Response – (Family Songs, No. 78)HIS ROBES FOR MINE
His Robes for Mine

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 20 – September 26

SUNDAY, September 20

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

9:45 a.m.Sunday School

Nursery I (Birth–23 mos.).....Nursery 1

Nursery II (24–47 mos.).....Nursery 2

Preschool (4 years old).....Covenant Hall

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 FamiliesUpper Room

Adult.....Covenant Hall

11:00 a.m.Morning Worship & Holy Communion 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 third hymn, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children’s Program.

7:30 p.m. Student Gathering Gray Home

MONDAY, September 21

7:00 p.m. Trail Life Covenant Hall

TUESDAY, September 22

10:00 a.m. Ladies Daytime Bible Study J. Jones Home

WEDNESDAY, September 23

5:30 p.m. Midweek Gathering Covenant Hall

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

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

8:15 p.m. Brass Ensemble Sanctuary

THURSDAY, September 24

6:45 p.m. Women’s Bible Study Folley Home

SATURDAY, September 26

6:00 p.m. Apologetics Conference Dinner..... Covenant Hall

7:00 p.m. Apologetics Conference..... Sanctuary

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning’s service are Billy Hatcher & Mark Walters.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be Charles Bowen & Ken Moody.

Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Lanier Adams, William Jewett, Andrew Norkaus, John Norkaus & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty will be Ed Russell.

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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Feasting Our Souls

The purpose of the Lord’s Supper is to receive from Christ the nourishment and strength and hope and joy that come from feasting our souls on all that He purchased for us on the cross, especially His own fellowship.

– John Piper

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 Brass Prelude – Amazing Grace.....arr. Brown
Dr. Gene & Beverly Marnell and Brian Moore, trumpets

The Choral Call to WorshipAndrews

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,

To His feet thy tribute bring;

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,

Evermore His praises sing;

Alleluia, Alleluia, Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Isaiah 55:1–3a

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money,

come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for

that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to Me; hear, that

your soul may live.

- † The Hymn of Adoration (Trinity Hymnal, No. 101)TRINITY
Come, Thou Almighty King

† The Prayer of Invocation & Adoration The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

† **The Confession of Faith**..... The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. 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 Prayer of Confession, Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

Amazing grace! – how sweet the sound – that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – God Is Our Refuge Pote

Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.
He is in the midst of His people, in all the earth.
He is the Word, we are His hands, He will lead us.
He is the air, we are His song,
We will celebrate His presence all the day long.

Chorus: God is our refuge and strength; A present help in time of trouble.
Though the mountains shake, in the heart of the sea,
Though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.

Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.
He is in the midst of His people, in all the earth.
He is the rain, we are the stones, He will cleanse us.
He is the air, we are His song,
We will celebrate His presence all the day long. *Chorus*

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – Speak, O Lord (*Family Songs, No. 48*)...SPEAK, O LORD

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

The New Testament Lesson 1 Corinthians 10:16–17 (*page 955*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon The Rev. Jones

PARTICIPATION IN THE BLOOD AND BODY OF CHRIST

† **The Communion Hymn** – Here at Your Table, Lord (*insert*)BREAD OF LIFE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements – *Please partake as you are served.*

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

† **The Parting Hymn** – We Are One in Christ (*insert*).....THAXTED

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – The God of Abraham Praise arr. Burkhardt

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 easy it is to think consciously or subconsciously that some people we know are beyond reach; they could never become a Christian. Thus, we might not even bother sharing the Gospel. After all, what’s the point? But in Exodus 18:1-12, Moses gives us a fascinating account that challenges this way of thinking and acting, showing how God works to bring about the conversion of the least likely. Join us this evening in worship, as we see and celebrate how our God is mighty to save.

Apologetics Conference – September 26 & 27

Islam: A Growing Challenge, A Great Opportunity!

According to a recent report by the Pew Research Center, Islam is the fastest growing major religion in the world today, and if current trends continue, it will overtake Christianity as the largest world religion soon after 2050. On average, a new mosque opens every week in the United States. For Christians who take the Great Commission seriously, this is a time of great challenge and a time of great opportunity. Out of a desire to fulfill our Lord’s calling with regard to our Muslim friends and neighbors, the focus of this year’s apologetics conference is on equipping God’s people to understand the faith and practice of Islam accurately, answer the claims of Islam effectively and most importantly, share the truth and love of Christ winsomely.

Join us on September 26 & 27 as Dr. James Anderson, our conference speaker, will explain what Muslims believe about God, Jesus, the Bible and the Qur’an. There are invite cards available on the table in the Narthex for you to share with friends and family.

Please use the response form inserted in today’s bulletin or visit www.christchurchpres.org to place reservations for the number of adults and children who will attend the Saturday evening dinner.

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Wade and Helen Caldwell on the birth of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth “Eliza,” born Thursday, September 10, at 7 lbs and 21.5 inches.

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord. – Psalm 127:3

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Do this in remembrance of Me. Luke 22:19

We will observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion during this morning’s worship service. The Lord’s supper is for sinners who recognize their need for Jesus, come in repentance and faith in Him alone and are communing members in good standing of an evangelical church. If you have not come to personal faith in Christ, we invite you to remain in worship, but ask that you allow the elements to pass. It is our prayer, however, that as you observe the love and sacrifice of Jesus portrayed in this Holy sacrament, you will come to receive Him and His love today.

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 Numbers 23:19, “God is not man, that He should lie, or a son of man, that He should change His mind. Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not fulfill it?” (Series C: Reliance on God’s Resources; Topic: His Faithfulness).

Other Announcements

Student Gatherings – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Andrea & Landon Gray located at 739 Bradford Lane in Evans.

Students, also join us for the study entitled, *For the Life of the World*, this Wednesday at 6:30. This is a 7–part series where we will explore the deeper meaning of our salvation and what it means to be “in the world, not of it.” Also, please be sure to get a Student Ministry Blueprint and fill out a Student Information Form which are on the Visitor’s table.

Ladies Daytime Bible Study – A new ladies daytime Bible study will meet every other Tuesday from 10:00–11:30 at the home of Jenn Jones, 1062 Conn Drive in Evans. The study of Ecclesiastes: “Sense and Relevance” will begin Tuesday, September 22, and will be led by Sheila Self. Please call Sheila at 252–622–8097 with any questions. We hope you can join us!

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, September 24, 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.

Children’s Choir – The Children’s Choir will not meet on the evening of September 27 to allow everyone the opportunity to attend the Apologetics Conference. We will resume the following week on October 4.

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Charles Kimbrell on the death of his believing mother, Inez Kimbrell, on September 9.

I am the resurrection and the life. – John 11:25

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:

Cheryl Crocker, *Mission to the World (PCA)*

Karl and Debbie Dortzbach, *Mission to the World (PCA), Kenya*

Chris and Cary Drinkard, *Campus Outreach, Manila, Philippines*

Glenn and Sharlene Grubb, *Wycliffe Bible Translators/Mission to the World (PCA)*