

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 PreludeMrs. Catharine McClure

The Opening ScriptureIsaiah 61:1-3 (page 620)

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 88) LAUDA ANIMA
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

The Prayer of Invocation

The Hymns Chosen by the Congregation

The Evening PrayerThe Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

The Hymns Chosen by the Congregation

The Children's Choir – Thanks Be to God.....Lovingood

Refrain: Thanks be to God for the gift He has given me.
Thanks be to God for the gift He has given so free.
Thanks be to God, I will live eternally!
Yes, thanks be to God for saving me.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son
That whoever believes in Him should never die. *Refrain*

For God showed His love toward us in that while we were sinners,
Christ died for us. *Refrain*

Song 2 – Father, I Adore You (Congregation will join in as directed)

Father, I adore You, lay my life before You. How I love You!
Jesus, I adore You, lay my life before You. How I love You!
Spirit, I adore You, lay my life before You. How I love You!
After Children's Choir, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Offering & the Offertory

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

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 55)LIVING FOR JESUS
Living for Jesus

The Old Testament Lesson.....Exodus 18:13-27 (page 60)

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

The SermonThe Rev. Jones
THE BURDEN AND BLESSING OF LEADERSHIP

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 562)..... SURRENDER
All to Jesus I Surrender

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of October 4 – October 10

SUNDAY, October 4

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-5Children's House

Grades 1-2Children'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 Sanctuary

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

4:30 p.m.Foster Care Ministry.....Covenant Hall

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

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7:30 p.m.Student Gathering Gray Home

MONDAY, October 5

7:00 p.m.Trail Life Covenant Hall

TUESDAY, October 6

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

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

7:00 p.m.Adult Bible Study, Evans..... W. Jones Home

WEDNESDAY, October 7

5:30 p.m.Midweek Gathering Covenant Hall

6:30 p.m.Student Gathering..... Youth House

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

8:15 p.m.Brass Ensemble Sanctuary

THURSDAY, October 8

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

SATURDAY, October 10

9:00 a.m.Christmas Music Rehearsal.....Sanctuary

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are George Bowen & Mel Jewett.

Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty is Barry Smith.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Mike Boyd & 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 Charles Kimbrell.

Staff

The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

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

Mr. Landon Gray, *Director of Student Ministries*

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Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, October 4, 2015

Made to Long for Beauty

Why is it man and not the monkeys who decorated cave walls with pictures? Why is it that in every tribe of humans ever known there has always been some form of art and craftsmanship that goes beyond mere utility? Is it not because we long to behold and be a part of beauty?... There is in the human heart an unquenchable longing for beauty. And I am persuaded that the reason it is there is because God is the ultimately Beautiful One and He made us to long for Himself.... Our desires are remnants of this urge for God because everything less than God leaves us unsatisfied. He alone is the All-Satisfying Object of Beauty. Only one vision will be sufficient for our insatiable hearts – the glory of God. For that we have been made. And it is for this we long, whether we know it or not.

– 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 String & Piano Prelude – Processional from Hebrew Suite Bloch
Moderato from Concerto in G Major..... Telemann
Dr. Paul Dainer & Dr. Stan Pylant, violists

The Choral Call to Worship QUAM DILECTA

The Lord is in His holy temple,
The Lord is in His holy temple;
Let all the earth keep silence,
Let all the earth keep silence before Him,
Keep silence, keep silence before Him.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 96:6-9

Pastor: Splendor and majesty are before Him;

People: Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering,
and come into His courts!

Pastor: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;

People: Tremble before Him, all the earth!

• † **The Hymn of Adoration** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 116*).....DIX
For the Beauty of the Earth

† **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 First New Testament Lesson Titus 2:1–10 (*page 998*)

The ResponseIsaiah 40:8
Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,
People: But the word of our God stands forever.

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*)VILLE DU HAVRE
My sin – O the bliss of this glorious thought! –
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well with my soul;
It is well, it is well with my soul

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication
(*Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.*)

The Offertory Anthem – The Ground *from Sunrise Mass* Gjeilo
Sung in Latin: Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Lamb of God. Who takest away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 660*)..... THAXTED
O God beyond All Praising

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

The Second New Testament Lesson 1 Peter 3:1–6 (*page 1015*)

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – THE BEAUTY OF A GODLY WIFE The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 644*)..... ST. LEONARDS
May the Mind of Christ My Savior

† **The Benediction**

The String & Organ Postlude – *Allegro from Concerto in G Major* Telemann

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
William Daniel Burroughs by his family.*

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

Are there difficult circumstances, conflicts in relationships, or even internal struggles that you are dealing with that are like heavy burdens you simply can’t bear? The good news which we consider and celebrate in our Worship this evening is that God has made provision for us so that we need not carry our burdens alone. Join us this evening in worship as the **Children’s Choir sings, the congregation selects favorite hymns** and we see and celebrate God’s gracious provision.

Upcoming Inquirer’s Class

Are you considering membership at Christ Church, Presbyterian? Or, do you simply want to know more about our church? Don’t miss the upcoming Inquirer’s Class that will be held on November 6th & 7th (Friday: 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.; Saturday: 9 a.m. until noon). 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 being a part of this class, please call the church office (706–210–9090) or sign up at the Welcome Table. Childcare will be provided.

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 1 Peter 5:7, “Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you” (Series C: Reliance on God’s Resources; Topic: His Peace).

Other Announcements

Foster Care Ministry Meeting — This afternoon, at 4:30 p.m. in Covenant Hall, we will be hosting a training meeting for the volunteers of the Foster Care Ministry. If you have any questions prior to the training meeting, please contact Dessa Edwards at 706–627–9430 or dessa.edwards@gmail.com.

Grounded Foster Family Ministry — Did you know that when children enter foster care, they are usually given a trash bag to hold their few (if any) belongings? We are partnering with area churches to provide duffle bags along with essential supplies for local foster children. Through November 13, donations for fifty duffle bags and contents can be made by visiting www.togetherwerise.org/fundraise/csra. Look for an announcement soon thereafter for the opportunity to fill and provide a personal message to the local foster children who will receive these duffle bags. If you have any questions, please contact Dessa Edwards (706–627–9430 or dessa.edwards@gmail.com).

Bread Breakers Ministry — This is a ministry of coordinated dinners for the purpose of enjoying fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ in a small setting, usually six to eight people. Plans are being made for the dinners to begin in mid–October through early–November! Those interested in hosting or participating should sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Table by **today**, October 4.

Student News — 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, 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 — Ladies, join us for a daytime Bible study Tuesday morning, October 6, from 10:00–11:30 at the home of Jenn Jones, 1062 Conn Drive in Evans. This study of Ecclesiastes: “Sense and Relevance” will be led by Sheila Self. Please call Sheila at 252–622–8097 with any questions. We hope you can join us!

Adult Bible Study, Evans — The Adult Bible Study, Evans will meet Tuesday, October 6, 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 lead by Rick Hammond at 7:30. Please phone the Jones’ at 706–447–2546 with any questions.

Midweek Gathering — Acts 2:42, The Fellowship of the Believers, “And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers...” Join us this week at 5:30 p.m. for a Snack Supper followed at 6:15 with a time of Prayer for Adults and activities for Children & Students of all ages.

Fellowship Luncheon — On Sunday, October 11, 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 feel free to RSVP online at christchurchpres.org.

Missionary Guests Cary & Chris Drinkard — Chris and Cary, who are with Campus Outreach, will share an update regarding the work being done in the Philippines and far east on Sunday, October 11, beginning at 5:15 p.m. Make plans today to join us for this special time of testimony to learn how God is at work around the world.

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:

Institute for Creation Research (ICR)
Steve and Sherri Letchford, SIM, Kenya

Unnamed for security, *Mission to the World (PCA), France*
Kurt and Pat Nelson, *East–West Ministries Intl., Albania, Kazakhstan, Spain, Cuba*