

## 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 – This Is My Father’s World.....Babcock, arr. Cook  
Mrs. Sue Moncrief

### The Opening Scripture ..... Hebrews 12:18–25b, 28–29

For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse Him Who is speaking.... Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

### The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 355) .....SYMPHONY  
We Are God’s People

The Hymn – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 533) .....I AM THINE  
I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice

The Missionary Report ..... Chris Drinkard, *guest missionary*

The Evening Prayer ..... Elder Mel Jewett, Chair of Missions

The Offering & the Offertory ..... Kocher, arr. Arnold  
For the Beauty of the Earth  
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 264).....NEAR THE CROSS  
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross  
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children’s Program.

The Old Testament Lesson.....Exodus 19:1–25 (page 60)

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

The Sermon – A TREASURED POSSESSION .... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 585).....HENDON  
Take My Life, and Let It Be

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Blessed Assurance .....Knapp, arr. Rea

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of October 11 – October 17

### SUNDAY, October 11

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 Families .....Upper 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.

12:30 p.m. .... Fellowship Luncheon .....Covenant Hall

4:30 p.m. ....Augusta Youth Chorale Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. .... Sunday Prayer Meeting.....Covenant Hall

5:15 p.m. .... Missionary Report .....Sanctuary

6:00 p.m. .... Evening Worship ..... Sanctuary

On the final verse of the third hymn, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children’s Program.

MONDAY, October 12

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

7:00 p.m. .... Trail Life ..... Covenant Hall

TUESDAY, October 13

6:30 p.m. .... Session Prayer..... Church Office

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

WEDNESDAY, October 14

5:30 p.m. .... Midweek Gathering ..... Covenant Hall

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

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

7:15 p.m. ....New Officer Candidates Exam..... Church Office

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

THURSDAY, October 15

6:00 p.m. .... Young Family & Young Couples Bible Study....J. Jones Home

7:00 p.m. ....Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home

### Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning’s service are Mike Boyd & McDonald Law.  
Ushers are Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & Mark Walters.  
The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be Charles Bowen & Charles McClure.  
Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Will Boyd, Will Creus, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Barry Smith.  
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*  
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, October 11, 2015

### Husbands, Called to Mirror Christ

When the New Testament speaks of the church’s glory, it is speaking of its dignity. By analogy, the husband is called to give himself to the purpose of establishing his wife in the fullness of dignity. When he uses his authority to destroy his wife’s dignity, he becomes the direct antithesis of Christ. He mirrors not Christ but the Antichrist.

– R. C. Sproul

### 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 – How Lovely Shines the Morning Star ..... Peeters

The Choral Call to Worship ..... arr. Moyer

God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy pow’r.

Crown Thine ancient Church’s story; Bring her bud to glorious flow’r.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

For the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Revelation 4:8b, 11a; 5:12, 13b

Pastor: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!

People: Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power.

Pastor: Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

People: To Him Who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

- † The Hymn of Adoration (Trinity Hymnal, No. 460) ..... NEW BRITAIN  
Amazing Grace!

† 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**..... Deuteronomy 26:16-19 (*page 167*)

**The Response** .....Isaiah 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** – Jesus Paid It All (*sung by all*) .....ALL TO CHRIST  
**For nothing good have I whereby your grace to claim –**  
**I’ll wash my garments white in the blood of Cal-v’ry’s Lamb.**  
**Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;**  
**Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.**

**The Welcome**

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

**The Offertory Anthem** – How Great Thou Art..... Forrest  
O Lord my God, how great Thou art!  
O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed  
*Chorus:* Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze  
And when I think that God His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die – I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin  
When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! *Chorus*

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 697*) ..... WORDS OF LIFE  
Wonderful Words of Life  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.*

**The New Testament Lesson** .....1 Peter 3:7 (*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 Rev. Jones  
HONORING WIVES AS FELLOW HEIRS OF GRACE

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 708*) ..... ST. MARGARET  
O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

† **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude** – *Allegro from Voluntary I in A Major*.....Stanley  
*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Kimberly Anne Pierce by her mother, Joanne, and 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.

## Missionary Guests

Don’t miss the opportunity to be informed of and encouraged by what God is doing through Chris and Cary Drinkard and the ministry of Campus Outreach in the Philippines and the far east. They will be sharing a Power Point presentation at 5:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary and participating in evening worship. Come see and hear what wondrous things God is doing!

## Evening Worship

Few passages in all of Scripture enable us to see as clearly and gloriously the way in which God prizes and privileges His people as Exodus 19 wondrously does. If we could but see the truth revealed here, our lives could not possibly be the same, but would be changed gloriously forever. That is what we long and look for this evening in worship. Come! See, sing and celebrate all that God is and promises to be for us – and what He is making us to be!

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> (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 Romans 8:32, “He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?” (Series C: Reliance on God’s Resources; Topic: His Provision).

## Other Announcements

**Fellowship Luncheon** — Today, 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 providing generous side dishes, salads or desserts to share, and visitors are warmly invited to attend.

**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 11.

**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. For this week’s meal, come experience Oktoberfest: German style roast, potatoes, vegetables, salad and dessert.

**Student News** — 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.”

**Young Family/Young Couples Small Group Bible Study** — All young families & couples are invited and welcome to join us on Thursday, October 15, starting at 6:00 p.m. with a fellowship dinner followed by a study on “Beginnings” from Genesis 1 by Ora Parish, at 6:45. The study will meet in the home of Jenn and Josiah Jones located at 1062 Conn Drive in Evans.

**Adult Bible Study, Augusta** — The Adult Bible Study, Augusta will meet Thursday, October 15, in the home of Sue and Ron Moncrief located at 2910 Mayfair Road. Refreshments begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by the video teaching series, *Lessons from the Upper Room*, by Sinclair Ferguson at 7:30. The text of this week’s lesson is John 13:21-31 and it is titled “A Glimpse into the Heart of the Master.” Please phone the Moncrief’s at 706-737-5953 with any questions.

**Foster Care Ministry** — On Sunday, October 18, at 4:00 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](mailto:dessa.edwards@gmail.com).

**Fall Festival** — Kids, join us on Friday, October 30, at 6:00 p.m. for a time of fun at our first annual Fall Festival. There will be kids games with candy prizes, a huge 50’ inflatable obstacle course, costumes and face painting. You won’t go away hungry either as there will be hotdogs, chips and drinks. Come on out and enjoy the fun!

**Bob Jones University Chorale Tour** — The BJU Chorale Tour will include a concert here at Christ Church on Monday, November 2, at 7 p.m. Make plans today to enjoy the musical worship of these young follower’s of Christ. A love offering will be collected.

## 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:

Doug and Amy Nunziato, *World Team, Spain*

Oliver Bible and Mission Foundation, *Matthews, NC*

Clay and Darlene Quarterman, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*

Charles Rector, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*

## Financial Report

	September, 2015	Year-to-Date
Giving	\$43,900.65	\$505,528.91
Expenses	\$58,025.37	\$527,477.74
Difference	\$(14,124.72)	\$(21,948.83)
Missions	\$7,917.00	\$49,287.00

Average Morning Attendance during September was 161; Evening Worship averaged 81.