

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

The Opening ScripturePsalm 119:97-105

Oh how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day. Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers, for Your testimonies are my meditation. I understand more than the aged, for I keep Your precepts. I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep Your Word. I do not turn aside from Your rules, for You have taught me. How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through Your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way. Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 598) CWM RHONDDA
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

The Hymn – Trust and Obey (Trinity Hymnal, No. 672) TRUST AND OBEY

The Mission's Update.....Mark & Susan Walters

The Evening Prayer

The Offering & the Offertory

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

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 150)ERHALT UNS, HERR
The Law of God Is Good and Wise (vs. 1, 2 and 3)

On the third verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament Lesson.....Exodus 20:1-21 (page 61)

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

The SermonThe Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor
THE PLACE OF GOD'S LAW IN THE LIFE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 150)ERHALT UNS, HERR
The Law of God Is Good and Wise (vs. 4, 5 and 6)

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of October 18 – October 24

SUNDAY, October 18

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 1-2Children's House

Grades 3-4Children's House

Grades 5-6.....Youth House

Grades 7-8.....Youth House

Grades 9-12Youth 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.Augusta Youth Chorale Rehearsal.....Sanctuary

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

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.

7:00 p.m.Church Security Meeting.....Sanctuary

7:30 p.m.Student Gathering.....Parish Home

MONDAY, October 19

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

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

TUESDAY, October 20

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

WEDNESDAY, October 21

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 22

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

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Charles Bowen & Charles McClure.

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 Ken Moody & Ora Parish.

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Will Crews.

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 Promise of a Happy Life

Men think that they expose themselves to the insolence of enemies, if they do not boldly defend themselves. But the Spirit of God promises a happy life to none except to the meek, and those who endure evils; and we cannot be happy except God prospers our ways; and it is the good and the benevolent, and not the cruel and inhuman, that he will favor.

– Calvin

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 – Just As I Am, Without One Plea..... Wood

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 Psalm 34:1-3

Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

Pastor: Oh, magnify the Lord with me,

People: And let us exalt His name together!

- † The Hymn of Adoration (Family Songs, No. 108) CORONATION
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

- † 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 HUNDREDDTH

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.....Psalm 34:11-22 (page 464)

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 – It Is Well with My Soul (*sung by all*) ..VILLE DU HAVRE

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed His own blood for 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 – This Is the Day the Lord Has MadeHayes

This is the day that the Lord has made, and I will be exceeding glad!
This is the day the Lord has made, and I will be exceeding glad!
This is the day that the Lord has made, and I will sing my Maker’s praise!
This is the day the Lord has made; I will rejoice and give God praise!

Who is like unto our God the Lord, strong and mighty?
Who is like unto our God who reigns above in glorious splendor?

You are the Rose of Sharon, the Lover of my soul. You are my heart’s desire;
My soul implores me to exalt Your holy name. Your name is music unto my ears;
And I must sing of the great love You’ve shown to me because my heart will not be still.

This is the day that the Lord has made, and I will be exceeding glad!
This is the day that the Lord has made, and I will be exceeding glad!

† **The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 137)**.....ALETTA

Holy Bible, Book Divine

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

The New Testament Lesson 1 Peter 3:8-12 (page 1015)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – HOLINESS IN A HOSTILE WORLD The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 537)**.....HOLINESS

Take Time to Be Holy

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – In Christ There Is No East or West..... Wood

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

“Oh how I love Your law!” declares the psalmist (Psalm 119:97). We don’t normally put law and love together. Why does he? What does he know about God’s law that we so easily miss? Over the next several weeks we will be investigating that question, as we consider the Ten Commandments. This evening we will look at God’s law from the 30,000 feet vantage point, expounding “The Place of God’s Law in the Life of God’s People,” from Exodus 20:1-21. In the weeks to come, we will explore up close and in greater depth the details of God’s law and its application to the nitty gritty of our lives. We also look forward to a report from Mark and Susan Walters regarding their missionary journey. Join us in worship this evening and see why you should say, “Oh how I love Your law!”

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 Romans 8:32, “And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus” (Series C: Reliance on God’s Resources; Topic: His Provision).

Other Announcements

Student News — Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Natalie and Ora Parish located at 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez. We are currently looking for host families for the Sunday evening Student Gatherings. If you would be willing to host our students, please contact Landon Gray at 706-210-9090 or via email to youth@christchurchpres.org.

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.”

Adult Bible Study, Evans — The Adult Bible Study, Evans will meet Monday, October 19, in the home of Linda and Warren Jones located at 503 Thompkins Lane. Please note the night change which will accomodate those attending the CPC event on Tuesday evening. Fellowship and refreshments begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by a study on 2 Peter at 7:30. Please phone the Jones’ at 706-447-2546 with any questions.

Ladies Daytime Bible Study — Ladies, join us for a daytime Bible study Tuesday, October 20, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 at the home of Jenn Jones located at 1062 Conn Drive in Evans. This study of Ecclesiastes: “Sense and Relevance” is being led by Sheila Self. Please call Sheila at 252-622-8097 with any questions. We hope you can join us!

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. **If you would like us to intercede on your behalf, please submit your prayer request(s) to the church office by noon on Wednesdays (706-210-9090 or email to secretary@christchurchpres.org).**

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, October 22, 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.

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 followers of Christ. A love offering will be collected.

Foster Care Ministry — Care Communities: We have two teams ready to launch who will surround two local foster families with the practical, loving support they need to continue fostering well. If you are interested in volunteering on a Care Community team, contact information is provided below.

Parents’ Night Out: We need volunteers to join us on Saturday, November 7, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall as we care for local foster children while their parents enjoy a Parents’ Night Out! All are encouraged to volunteer (feel free to bring your children with you).

Sweetcases: 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.togetherwise.org/fundraise/csra. We will have a stuffing and decorating party on Tuesday November 24, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Come join the fun and see the smiles when we present our bags to our local DFCS office!

If you have any questions regarding these Foster Care Ministry activities, please contact Dessa Edwards (706-627-9430 or dessa.edwards@gmail.com).

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:

Trail Life USA

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.