

## 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** – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God..... arr. Purifoy  
Mrs. Catharine McClure

**The Opening Scripture** .....Psalm 115:1-11  
Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Your name give glory, for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness! Why should the nations say, “Where is their God?” Our God is in the heavens; He does all that He pleases. Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands. They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see. They have ears, but do not hear; noses, but do not smell. They have hands, but do not feel; feet, but do not walk; and they do not make a sound in their throat. Those who make them become like them; so do all who trust in them. O Israel, trust in the Lord! He is their help and their shield. O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord! He is their help and their shield. You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord! He is their help and their shield.

### The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn of Praise** – (Family Songs, No. 87) ..... THINE THE GLORY  
Hallelujah! Thine the Glory

**The Hymn** – Worthy of Worship (insert).....JUDSON

**The Anthem** – Weave Me, Lord.....Spencer

Lord, my life is like a weaving, and the weaver, Lord, is You  
And You choose the many colors, spinning bright and dark ones, too.  
Carefully You weave the pattern, Lord, that You have planned.  
And although I cannot see, I rest, Lord, in Your hand.

*Chorus:* So weave me, Lord, weave my life closer to You.  
Weave me, Lord, weave my life closer to You.

Soon the work will be completed and I'll see what You have done,  
How You've woven all the colors in the image of Your Son.  
And I'll understand the dark threads, Lord, that You have spun.  
But for now I'll trust You to complete what You've begun. *Chorus*

Not by chance, my circumstance is in Your hand.  
You fulfill Your sovereign will, so I'll be still and let You. *Chorus*  
Augusta Youth Chorale

**The Evening Prayer** ..... Ruling Elder McDonald Law

### The Offering & the Offertory

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

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 100) ..... NICAIA  
Holy, Holy, Holy!

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

**The Old Testament Lesson** .....Exodus 20:1-3 (page 61)

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

**The Sermon** ..... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor  
WORSHIP 101: NO OTHER GODS

- † **The Hymn of Response** – (Family Songs, No. 17) ..... HOLY, MIGHTY, WORTHY  
Holy, Mighty, Worthy

- † **The Benediction**

**The Piano Postlude** – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee .... Beethoven, arr. Purifoy

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of October 25 – October 31

### SUNDAY, October 25

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.*

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.*

### WEDNESDAY, October 28

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

### FRIDAY, October 30

6:00 p.m. ....Fall Festival..... Church Campus

### SATURDAY, October 31

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

9:00 a.m. ....Church Workday ..... Church Campus

### Assisting in the Services

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

*Ushers are Lanier Adams, William Jewett, Andrew Norkus, John Norkus & Mark Walters.*

*The Deacon on Duty is Will Crews.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Glynn Dyer & Mark Walters.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty will be Wade Caldwell.*

### 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 25, 2015

### REFORMATION SUNDAY

#### What More Can a Christian Desire?

O sirs! There is in a crucified Jesus – something proportionate to all the straits, needs, necessities, and desires of His poor people. He is bread to nourish them, a garment to cover and adorn them, a physician to heal them, a counselor to advise them, a captain to defend them, a prince to rule them, a prophet to teach them, a priest to make atonement for them; a husband to protect them, a father to provide for them, a brother to relieve them, a foundation to support them, a head to guide them, a treasure to enrich them, a sun to enlighten them, and a fountain to cleanse them! What more can any Christian desire – to satisfy him and save him; and to make him holy and happy – in time and eternity?

– Thomas Brooks

## 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** – All My Hope on God Is Founded .....arr. Callahan

**The Choral Call to Worship** .....Getty and Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song,  
This cornerstone, this solid ground.  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm,  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease,  
My comforter, my all in all,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11

**Pastor:** God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**People:** Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,  
though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

**Pastor:** Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!

**People:** The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** (Trinity Hymnal, No. 92).....EIN' FESTE BURG  
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

† **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**.....Jeremiah 9:23–24 (page 638)

**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** – (sung by all) .....TRUST IN JESUS

‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Yes, ’tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;

Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er!

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

**The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication**

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

**The Offertory Anthem** – Worthy of Worship.....arr. Fettke

Worthy of worship, worthy of praise, worthy of honor and glory;

Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing, worthy of all of the off’rings we bring.

Chorus: You are worthy, Father, Creator. You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.

You are worthy, worthy and wonderful; worthy of worship and praise.

Worthy of rev’rence, worthy of fear, worthy of love and devotion;

Worthy of bowing and bending of knees, worthy of all this and added to these.

Almighty Father, Master and Lord, King of all kings and Redeemer,

Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend, Savior and Source of Life without end. Chorus

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 645).....ST. AGNES

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

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

**The New Testament Lesson** ..... 1 Corinthians 1:26–31 (page 952)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – SOLUS CHRISTUS!.....The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 246)..HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!  
Man of Sorrows! What a Name

† **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude** – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God ..... arr. Young

## 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

The first and most fundamental command of God’s moral law is “You shall have no other gods before me.” This is the command that shapes all other commands and is central to the Christian life. What does it mean? Why does it matter? What difference does my response to this command make? These are weighty and wonderful matters that we want to consider this evening in a message titled, “Worship 101: No Other Gods!” We also look forward to AYC participating in our evening worship. In a day when everyone and everything has priority over the living God, let us bear testimony to His having first place in our lives by beginning and concluding this Lord’s Day in corporate worship!

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Do this in remembrance of Me. Luke 22:19*

We will observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday, November 1, during the morning 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. Please prepare your heart throughout this week and make plans to join us as we enjoy rich communion with our Lord, feeding upon Him by faith.

## 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 Hebrews 2:18, “For because He Himself has suffered when tempted, He is able to help those who are being tempted.” (Series C: Reliance on God’s Resources; Topic: His Help in Temptation).

## Other Announcements

**Student News** — People sometimes see the book of Proverbs as a quick treat, while there is wisdom inside that can provide a full, spiritual meal. Please join us this Wednesday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m., as we begin a four-week study of the book of Proverbs.

**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 Wednesday 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).**

**Church Workday** — Our next church workday is scheduled for this Saturday, October 31, beginning at 9 a.m. to provide the care and attention to our blessings from God. Please mark your calendar today so that you will be available to join us in being good stewards of God’s gracious gifts. “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace,” 1 Peter 4:10.

**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.

**Fellowship Luncheon** — On Sunday, November 8, 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.

**John Self’s Mission Endeavor** — If you did not have a chance to hear John Self’s presentation earlier today regarding his upcoming mission trip to Africa, please pick up a handout on the Welcome Table to learn how you might prayerfully support John.

**Fall Festival** — Join us and invite your friends and family to enjoy our 1st annual Fall Festival for a time of fun and fellowship! There will be games for children of all ages such as ring toss, bubble blowing station, fishing with the Trail Life Troop and bean bag toss, along with candy prizes. You will also enjoy a huge 50’ inflatable obstacle course, face painting, hotdogs, chips and drinks.

Please sign up at www.christchurchpres.org. Volunteers are needed to assist with game stations. Please contact Ora Parish at orandnat@gmail.com or 706-504-6274 if you are able to volunteer.

**Operation Christmas Child** — Bismarck was from Nicaragua, and when he was ten years old he received a shoe box from Operation Christmas Child. He was ecstatic and never imagined the effect it would have on the rest of his life. His most prized gift was a soccer ball. He began attending Sunday school and asked Jesus into his heart. At 13 he felt that God wanted him to study the Bible and attend Bible college. He began holding meetings and reading Bible stories and used the same soccer ball to reach out to the gangs in the area and many came to Christ. The Bible Study group became the Siloe Church where Bismarck now serves as youth pastor. Shoe box gifts are changing lives around the world. You too can have a part in changing a child’s life. Just take a shoe box, fill it with toys, hygiene items, school supplies and add \$7.00 to help send your gift to a child a world away. You will find pre-wrapped shoe boxes in the foyer ready to be filled and returned on November 1, 8 or 15. Don’t miss this opportunity to share the message of hope to girls and boys around the world. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Fliermans (706-738-8259).

## 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:

AGAPE Ministry, Augusta, Georgia

Alliance Defending Freedom, Scottsdale, Arizona

Greg and Julianne Allen, New Tribes Mission

Rick and Betty Aschmann, Mission to the World (PCA), Bogota