

## 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 – All Hail the Power .....Eller, arr. Smith  
Mrs. Sue Moncrief, pianist

**The Opening Scripture** .....Psalm 103:1-5  
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

- † The Hymn of Praise – Blessed Be the Name (*Family Songs, No. 19*) ...BLESSED NAME

**The Prayer of Invocation**

- † The Hymn – Now Thank We All Our God (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 98*) ...NUN DANKET

**The Hymn** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 676*) ..... BLOTT EN DAG  
Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment

**The Evening Prayer** ..... Ruling Elder Billy Hatcher

**The Offering & the Offertory** – Wondrous Love ..... Traditional, arr. Smith  
Mrs. Catharine McClure & Mrs. Sue Moncrief  
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 95*) ..... ST. DENIO  
Though Troubles Assail Us  
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

**The Old Testament Lesson** ..... Job 33:14-19, 29-30 (page 439)

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

**The Sermon** ..... The Rev. David Roberts, guest  
FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

- † **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 108*) ..... WAS GOTT TUT  
Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

- † **The Benediction**

**The Piano Postlude** .....Mrs. Sue Moncrief

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of November 8 – November 14

### SUNDAY, November 8

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 .....Covenant Hall

Young Families .....Covenant Hall

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

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

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

**MONDAY, November 9**

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

**TUESDAY, November 10**

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

**WEDNESDAY, November 11**

6:00 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, November 12**

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

**SATURDAY, November 14**

9:30 a.m. .... Christmas Music Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

10:00 a.m. .... Double Baby Shower .....Covenant Hall

### Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Mike Boyd & John Dunsmore.

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 George Bowen & Billy Hatcher.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Will Creus, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Barry Smith.

The Deacon on Duty will be Barry Smith.

### 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, November 8, 2015

### “Let Life Correspond with Lips”

What we say without a corresponding life has but little weight; hence [Peter] joins to confession a good conscience. For we see that many are sufficiently ready with their tongue, and prate much, very freely, and yet with no fruit, because the life does not correspond. Besides, the integrity of conscience alone is that which gives us confidence in speaking as we ought; for they who prattle much about the gospel, and whose dissolute life is proof of their impiety, not only make themselves objects of ridicule, but also expose the truth itself to the slanders of the ungodly.... But the defense of the tongue will avail but little, except the life corresponds with it.

– John 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** – Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!..... Willan

**The Choral Call to Worship** .....YOUNG

Come Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;

Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 95:1-3

Pastor: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!

**People: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;**

**let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!**

Pastor: For the Lord is a great God,

**People: And a great King above all gods.**

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 75*) ..... ST. THEODULPH  
O Father, You Are Sovereign

- † **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**..... Isaiah 8:11-13 (page 572)

**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) .....MOODY

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, what can avail to wash it away?

Look! there is flowing a crimson tide; whiter than snow you may be today.

Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;

Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.

**The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication**

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

**The Offertory Anthem** – Thanks Be to Thee ..... Handel, arr. Nichols

Thanks be to Thee, thanks be to Thee.

Thy holy name be ever blest, glory, honor and praise be Thine!

Thanks be to Thee, thanks be to Thee. Thy holy name be ever blest,

Praise, adoration we sing unto Thee. Thy loving kindness doth forever prevail,

Tenderly, tenderly guiding all those who come unto Thee.

Thanks be to Thee, Thanks be to Thee, Thy holy name be ever blest.

Glory, honor, and praise be Thine! Thanks be to Thee, thanks be to Thee.

Thou art the King o’er land and sea. Praise, adoration, we sing unto Thee.

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Family Songs, No. 96)..... LANDAS

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

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

**The New Testament Lesson** ..... 1 Peter 3:15 (page 1016)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – COMMENDING AND DEFENDING THE FAITH..The Rev. Jones

† **The Parting Hymn** – How Great Thou Art (Trinity Hymnal, No. 44).....O STORE GUD

† **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude** – Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow .....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 Pulpit Guest

Please join us in welcoming the Rev. David Roberts back to the Christ Church pulpit this evening. Rev. Roberts graduated from Covenant Theological Seminary (St. Louis) and served as a U.S. Army Chaplain for 27 years. He and his wife, Sandra, have been married for 40 years, and have two grown children and two grandchildren. Prior to his retirement, David served for four-and-a-half years as Assistant Pastor at Redeemer Presbyterian Church here in Evans.

## Evening Worship

Join us this evening for God-exalting, Christ-centered, Word-saturated, Spirit-empowered worship! The Rev. David Roberts will be delivering the message from Job 33:14-19, 29-30 on “For What Purpose?” We warmly welcome you in Christ’s name to come and worship!

## Stewardship Sunday

At the conclusion of Morning Worship next Sunday, November 15, we will have the opportunity to lay before the Lord our financial commitments to the work of Christ Church. A letter will be sent to member households this week that will include a pledge card. Your financial pledge assists the Session and Diaconate in planning the church ministry budget for the coming year. Please prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you give in support of His work through Christ Church.

## Scripture Memory

To help review (catch up) on hiding God’s Word in your heart, we will begin a review of the past 12 verses beginning with the following three:

**1 Corinthians 3:16**

Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?

**1 Corinthians 2:12**

Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit Who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

**Isaiah 41:10**

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

## Other Announcements

**Fellowship Luncheon** — Today, following the morning worship service, we will enjoy our monthly Fellowship Luncheon in Covenant Hall. Pork tenderloin will be provided for a donation of any amount. Members are providing generous side dishes, salads and desserts to share, and visitors are warmly invited to attend.

**Adjustment in Midweek Faith Family Gathering** — In order to enable the participation of as many people in the congregation as possible in this invaluable time of teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayer, we will be adjusting the schedule of our Wednesday gathering slightly. The meal will be served from 6 to 7, so those who get out of work late can join us. The choir will have prayer time with the pastor from 6:45 to 7. At 7, the rest of the congregation will gather in the Upper Room for a devotion in Acts and prayer from 7 to 8 p.m. Beloved, let us follow the biblical pattern and devote ourselves to “the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers” (Acts 2:42) and look with expectation to see God move mightily! **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).**

**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, November 4 at 6:30 p.m., as we continue a four-week study of the book of Proverbs.

**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, November 12, 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.

**Double Baby Shower** — Come join the fun and fellowship as we honor Catie Boyd and Jenny Jewett with a drop-in baby shower from 10:00 a.m. until Noon on Saturday, November 14 in Covenant Hall. This is a special opportunity for the women of Christ Church to shower these young mothers with gifts and prayers.

**Operation Christmas Child** — A gift-filled shoe box can teach a child about the love of God, lead him to faith in Christ, inspire pastors and plant new churches. What goes into a shoe box is fun, but what comes out is eternal. After a child receives a shoe box, he is given the opportunity to participate in a 12-week follow-up discipleship program, *The Greatest Journey*. Children are invited to respond to the Gospel and learn how to share their faith with friends and family. Graduates receive their very own New Testament. In the island nation of Fiji, God used *The Greatest Journey* to save not only a 10-year old boy named Melvin but also his grandfather, who was a Hindu priest and the local witch doctor. Now a small church has been planted in their mountainside community and 10 villagers have been baptized. Around the world, over 1.1 million boys and girls have graduated from *The Greatest Journey* over the past three years, and well over 650,000 of them have indicated in writing that they have trusted Christ as their Savior in response to the lessons. That’s what a gift-filled shoe box can do as it is accompanied by the prayers of those who send it. Don’t miss this great opportunity to be a part of this year’s Shoe Box Project. Filled shoe boxes will be collected today and next Sunday, November 15. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Fliermans (706-738-8259).

**Thanksgiving Day Service** – Has God given you reason to thank Him in 2015? Have you been blessed with an abundance of good things? Has His faithfulness sustained you through difficult times? Join us on Thursday, November 26, at 10:00 a.m. for a brief service of thanksgiving, prayer and praise with Dr. John W. P. Oliver bringing the Homily. An offering will be collected during the service toward the support of the Palmer Home for Children.

## 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:

Paul and Laura Chinchon, *African Bible Colleges, Malawi, Uganda, and Liberia*

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*