

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 – Now Thank We All Our GodCrueger, arr. Labenske
Mrs. Catharine McClure

The Opening Scripture Hebrews: 12:1-2, 25-29

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

See that you do not refuse Him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused Him Who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject Him Who warns from heaven. At that time His voice shook the earth, but now He has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of things that are shaken – that is, things that have been made – in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain. 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. 710)..... NATIONAL HYMN
God of Our Fathers

The Hymn – (Family Songs, No. 13).....MY SAVIOR'S LOVE I Stand Amazed in the Presence

The Anthem – He Is the RockBarrett

He is the Rock, He is the Rock of Ages. He is the Rock, the Chief and Cornerstone.

He is the Rock, He is the Sure Foundation. I will put my trust in the strength of the Lord. *Repeat*

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus's name.

He is the Rock, He is the Rock of Ages. He is the Rock, the Chief and Cornerstone

He is the Rock. He is the Sure Foundation. I will put my trust in the strength of the Lord.

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He is the Rock, He is the Rock of Ages. He is the Rock, the Chief and Cornerstone.

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I will put my trust in the Lord. I will put my trust in the strength of the Lord. He is the Rock!

Augusta Youth Chorale

The Evening PrayerRuling Elder Mike Boyd

The Offering & the Offertory Wyeth, arr. Berry

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 42) BRIARWOOD
Name of All Majesty

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

The Old Testament Lesson.....Exodus 20:7 (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: HANDLE WITH CARE!

- † The Hymn of Response – (Family Songs, No. 46).....PRECIOUS NAME
Take the Name of Jesus with You

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Let All Things Now Living.....arr. Labenske

This Week at Christ Church

Week of November 15 – November 21

SUNDAY, November 15

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.

7:30 p.m. Student Gathering Gray Home

MONDAY, November 16

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

TUESDAY, November 17

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

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

WEDNESDAY, November 18

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 19

6:00 p.m. Young Family/Couples Bible StudyJ. Jones Home

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, AugustaMoncrief Home

SATURDAY, November 21

5:00 p.m.Trail Life: Thanksgiving Dinner.....Covenant Hall

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Will Boyd, Will Crews, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Barry Smith.

The Deacon on Duty is John Norkus.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be John Dunsmore & Gene Gojda.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, William Jewett, Andrew Norkus, John Norkus & 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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Worldviews, Belly Buttons, and Cerebellums

Your worldview represents your most fundamental beliefs and assumptions about the universe you inhabit. It reflects how you would answer all the "big questions" of human existence, the fundamental questions we ask about life, the universe and everything.... Worldviews are like belly buttons. Everyone has one, but we don't talk about them very often. Or perhaps it would be better to say that worldviews are like cerebellums: everyone has one and we can't live without them, but not everyone knows that he has one.

– Dr. James Anderson, from *What's Your Worldview?*

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 – Arise, O Godarr. Williams

The Choral Call to WorshipYOUNG

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!

Brian Moore, trumpeter

The Scriptural Call to Worship Isaiah 12:3-6

Pastor: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

And you will say in that day:

People: Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name,
make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted.

Pastor: Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously;

People: Let this be made known in all the earth.

Pastor: Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,

People: For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

- † The Hymn of Adoration (Trinity Hymnal, No. 44).....O STORE GUD
How Great Thou Art

- † 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;
and 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 DoxologyOLD 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 Acts 2:36–39 (page 910)

The ResponseIsaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,
People: But the Word of our God stands forever.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism..... Susan Elizabeth Caldwell

*Covenant Child of Wade and Helen Caldwell
Elder, Mike Boyd*

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 – Amazing Grace! (sung by all) AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace! —how sweet the sound—that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – God of Grace and God of Glory Langston

God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy power.
Crown Thine ancient church’s story, bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil ’round us, scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways.
From the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

Set our feet on lofty places, gird our lives that they may be,
Armored with all Christ-like graces, in the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not man nor Thee,
That we fail not man nor Thee.

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – Open My Eyes (Family Songs, No. 44)OPEN MY EYES

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

The Second 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 SermonThe Rev. Jones

COMMENDING AND DEFENDING THE FAITH, PART 2

† **The Hymn of Response** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 705).....EL NATHAN

I Know Whom I Have Believed

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – The Mighty God, The LordBates

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor the baptism of our
daughter, Susan Elizabeth Caldwell by her parents, Wade and Helen.*

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 third commandment is often reduced to forbidding the use of Christ’s name as a curse word, and so is seen as having little application to the everyday life of the believer. Rightly understood, however, the third commandment has profound implications for our words, our worship and for all of life. In this evening’s service, we consider those important implications in a message entitled, “Worship 101: Handle with Care!” from Exodus 20:7. We look forward to the Augusta Youth Chorale’s participation in the service and cordially invite you to join us, as we close this Lord’s Day in glad and grateful worship!

Stewardship Sunday

At the conclusion of Morning Worship today, we will have the opportunity to lay before the Lord our financial commitments to the work of Christ Church. A letter was sent to member households last week that included 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. Our Deacons have additional pledge cards for your use.

Scripture Memory

To help review (catch up) on hiding God’s Word in your heart, we will review the past 12 verses. Below are the next set of three:

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Him Who strengthens me.

Lamentations 3:22–23

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.

Numbers 23:19

God is not man, that He should lie, or a son of man, that He should change His mind.
Has he said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not fulfill it?

Other Announcements

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.

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.

Ladies Daytime Bible Study — Ladies, join us for a daytime Bible study Tuesday, November 17, 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!

Adult Bible Study, Evans — The Adult Bible Study, Evans will meet Tuesday, November 17, 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 2 Peter at 7:30. Please phone the Jones’ at 706–447–2546 with any questions.

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 have adjusted the schedule of our Wednesday gathering slightly. The meal is served from 6 to 7, so those who get out of work late can join us. The choir has prayer time with the pastor from 6:45 to 7. At 7, the rest of the congregation gathers 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).**

Young Family/Young Couples Small Group Bible Study — All young families & couples are invited and welcome to join us on Thursday, November 19, starting at 6:00 p.m. with a fellowship dinner followed by a study on “Beginnings” from Genesis 1 taught by Bruce Wannemacher, 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, November 19, 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 14:1–14 and it is titled “Troubled That You May Not Be.” Please phone the Moncrief’s at 706–737–5953 with any questions.

Operation Christmas Child — Today is the final day of this year’s Shoe Box Project. Filled shoe boxes should be placed in the foyer for delivery to our local processing center. If you were unable to fill a shoe box but would like to contribute to Operation Christmas Child, envelopes for donations are available on the table in the foyer.

Grounded Foster Care Ministry — Our first Foster Parents’ Night Out was a success! Thank you so much to all those who helped, and everyone who wanted to! We will plan another after the first of the year. Information for stuffing our Sweetcases can be found on the Welcome Table in the foyer. Our stuffing party will be Tuesday, November 24, from 5–7 p.m. in Covenant Hall. Please contact Dessa Edwards with questions at 706–627–9430 or dessa.edwards@gmail.com.

Lost & Found Items — In Covenant Hall, there are many platters and serving dishes that have been left over the past several years following meal gatherings that we are requesting be collected by their owner. Additionally, in the coat closet in the sanctuary building, there are various items that have been found throughout the building and have been stored for their owner’s retrieval. Any items remaining in the fellowship hall or coat closet after November 23 will be donated.

There are also two key rings that have been turned into the church office. Please call the church office at 706–210–9090 to identify and collect if you have misplaced keys.

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:

Glenn and Sharlene Grubb, *Wycliffe Bible Translators/Mission to the World (PCA)*

Eliseo and Paula Guadagno, *Operation Mobilization, Italy
Heritage Academy, Augusta, Georgia*

Tim and Lana Higginbotham, *NAIM, Vancouver, Canada*