

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 – Bouree II from French Overture.....Bach
Mrs. Catharine McClure

The Opening Scripture Psalm 134:1-2
Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the Lord! Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the Lord!

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 381) HOLY MANNA
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

The Prayer of Invocation

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

The Hymn – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 377) WARRINGTON
Jesus, Where'er Your People Meet

The Evening Prayer Ruling Elder, John Clark

The Offering & the Offertory – El Shaddai Card
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 335) REDHEAD
Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The New Testament Lesson.....Acts 1:8, 12-14; 4:23-31 (pages 909; 912)

The Response

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

The Sermon The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor
A CASE FOR CORPORATE PRAYER

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 634) SWEET HOUR
Sweet Hour of Prayer

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Praise Him! Allen

This Week at Christ Church

Week of January 17 – January 23

SUNDAY, January 17

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
Adult..... Assigned Campus Locations

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.AYC Rehearsal Sanctuary

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

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary

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

7:30 p.m. Student Gathering Parish Home

MONDAY, January 18

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

TUESDAY, January 19

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

WEDNESDAY, January 20

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, January 21

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

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

SATURDAY, January 23

9:00 a.m..... Trail Life: Bird House Project Covenant Hall

Assisting in the Services

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

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

The Deacon on Duty is Will Crews.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be John Clark & Mel Jewett.

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

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*

Mrs. Shirley McBride, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*

Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Digital Media Director*; Mr. Charles Caruso, *Sexton*

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The Sharpest Goal to Run Well

The memory of our past life ought to stimulate us to repentance. And doubtless it ought to be the sharpest goal to make us run on well, when we recollect that we have been wandering from the right way the greatest part of our life.... It would be most unreasonable were we not to change the course of our life after having been enlightened by Christ.

– 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 Prelude** – We Gather Together.....arr. Marilyn Carlson
Alicia Markyna, *flautist*; Stan Pylant, *violinist*; Mark Dickens, *pianist*

The Choral Call to Worship – From All that Dwell Below the Skies..Gordon Young

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung,
Through every land, by every tongue.

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

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength.

People: **A very present help in trouble.**

Pastor: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

People: **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 Gloria Patri** (page 735 in the Trinity Hymnal)GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson..... Genesis 19:1-29 (page 13)

The ResponseIsaiah 40:8

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

The Congregational Prayer

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)NETTLETON

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it – prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – My Jesus, I Love Thee.....arr. Paul Sjolund

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

My gracious Redeemer My Savior art Thou,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
Alicia Markyna, flautist; Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 468) 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 4:1-6 (page 1016)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – ARMED AND DANGEROUS..... The Rev. Jones

The Hymn of Response – O Church, Arise (insert).....O CHURCH ARISE

† **The Benediction**

The Organ PostludeBurkhardt

Toccata on Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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 Service

In Christian circles, we often talk of the vital importance of prayer in the life of believers – and rightly so. Scripture is replete with implicit and explicit calls for personal, private prayer, what the Puritans called “secret prayer.” But what about corporate prayer? In by-gone days, corporate prayer was also considered an indispensable discipline in every believer’s life. Today, in contrast, the trend is to replace it with other activities. And why not? With the busyness and competing demands of modern life, something must give. Why not corporate prayer? We want to consider that question tonight, as we gather in worship with God’s people. We warmly invite you to join us this evening in study and worship!

Fellowship Luncheon

On Sunday, January 24, 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.

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Will and Catie Boyd on the birth of their son, William Bennett, born Thursday, January 14, at 7.10 lbs and 20 inches. We also congratulate grandparents Mike and Monica Boyd.

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,
the fruit of the womb is a reward – Psalm 127:3

Scripture Memory

Psalm 1:1-3

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

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 Wood-walk Lane in Martinez.

Make plans today to join us on Friday, January 29, as we will go bowling at Brunswick National located on Washington Road beginning at 6:00 p.m. Come and enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship and fun. RSVP with Landon Gray by email to youth@christchurchpres.org by Wednesday, January 27.

Adult Bible Study, Evans — The Adult Bible Study, Evans will meet Tuesday, January 19, 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 Hebrews at 7:30. Please phone the Jones' at 706-447-2546 with any questions.

Midweek Gathering — Following the biblical pattern, we 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 as we join together on Wednesday evenings. This invaluable time of teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayer begins with a meal served from 6 to 7. At 6:45 the pastor joins the choir for a time of prayer and then meets with the rest of the congregation in the Upper Room for a devotion in Acts and prayer from 7 to 8 p.m. We invite you to join us. **If you would like for 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, January 21, starting at 6:00 p.m. with a fellowship dinner followed by a study on ‘Financial Stewardship’ using several resources including Dave Ramsey’s financial guidance led 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, January 21, 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 15:1-11 and it is titled “Abiding in the Vine.” Please phone the Moncrief’s at 706-737-5953 with any questions.

Nursery — We would like to welcome Katika Chuon as a permanent nursery worker. Katika will be a welcome and familiar face each week as she greets children and parents. Please welcome her to our Christ Church family warmly.

Contact Information Update Request — If your physical address, phone number or e-mail address have changed within the last year, please visit the Welcome Table and pick up a "Contact Information Update" form, complete it and drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the Church Office by Sunday, January 31.

Evensong Service CDs — Compact disc recordings of this year’s Evensong Service will be available in the next few weeks at a cost of \$12 each. *Orders may be placed using the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table.*

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:

Steve and Sherri Letchford, SIM, Kenya

Unnamed for security, Mission to the World (PCA), France

Kurt and Pat Nelson, East-West Ministries Intl., Albania, Kazakhstan, Spain, Cuba

Doug and Amy Nunziato, World Team, Spain