

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.....Mrs. Catharine McClure

The Opening Scripture Psalm 96:1-3

Oh Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn of Praise** - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 302).....MADRID
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

- † **The Hymn** - Before the Throne of God Above (Family Songs, No. 7) .. THRONE ROOM

The Missions Report John Self

The Evening Prayer Ruling Elder, Mark Walters

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

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** - The Lord's Prayer (insert).....MALOTTE
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Gospel Lesson.....Matthew 6:5-15 (pages 811)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.
People: **Priase be to Thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor
LEARNING TO PRAY FROM THE MASTER

- † **The Hymn of Response** - (Family Songs, No. 99) FATHER'S LOVE
How Deep the Father's Love for Us

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of January 24 – January 30

SUNDAY, January 24

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.

12:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal Covenant Hall

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

TUESDAY, January 26

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

WEDNESDAY, January 27

6:00 p.m.Midweek Gathering..... Covenant Hall

6:30 p.m.Student Gathering..... Youth House

7:00 p.m.Choir Rehearsal..... Sanctuary

7:00 p.m.Midweek Prayer.....Upper Room

8:15 p.m. Brass Ensemble Sanctuary

THURSDAY, January 28

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

6:30 a.m..... Men's Prayer Church Office

6:00 p.m.Youth Bowling..... Brunswick National

SATURDAY, January 30

9:00 a.m.....Share Your Faith Workshop..... Covenant Hall

Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are John Clark & Mel Jewett.
Ushers are Lanier Adams, Stephen Dyer, William Jewett, Andrew Norkus & John Norkus.
The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles McClure & 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 Ed Russell.*

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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Our Chief Work

Time spent in prayer will yield more than that given to work. Prayer alone gives work its worth and its success. Prayer opens the way for God Himself to do His work in us and through us. Let our chief work as God's messengers be intercession; in it we secure the presence and power of God to go with us.

– Andrew Murray

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** - Lord Christ, the Only Son of God.....J. S. Bach

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 99:1-3, 5

Pastor: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: **The Lord is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples.**

Pastor: Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!

People: **Exalt the Lord our God; worship at His footstool! Holy is He!**

- † **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 Gloria Patri** (*page 735 in the Trinity Hymnal*) GREATOR EX

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..... 2 Chronicles 20:1-23 (*page 372*)

The Response Isaiah 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*) WHAT A FRIEND

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem Gordon Young

Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing

Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise;
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.
Sing Alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia.

All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever, sing Jehovah's mighty pow'r,
Praise Him forever. Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever.
So let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise;
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.
Sing Alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia.

† **The Hymn of Preparation** - (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 623*)..... WHITTLE

Moment by Moment

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

The New Testament Lesson 1 Peter 4:7 (*page 1016*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon - END-TIME PRAYER..... The Rev. Jones

The Hymn of Response - (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 654*)..... ANGEL'S STORY

Oh Jesus, I Have Promised

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name..... Gilbert Martin

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

Our Lord once said to a disciple, “You are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary” (Luke 10:41-42). He said this to Martha, whom Luke tells us was “distracted with much serving” and who thought that her sister, who was sitting at Jesus’ feet, was wasting time and needed to get to work. But Jesus lovingly corrected Martha by helping her to see the one thing that is necessary: “Mary has chosen the good portion.” Oh what a needed word for anxious, troubled, BUSY disciples like us. There will be time for serving this week, but our Master bids us to choose the one thing necessary, the good portion: learning at His feet. That is what we come to do this evening. We journey together to Matthew 6:5-15 and come to sit at Jesus’ feet, “Learning to Pray from the Master.” We look forward as well to a report from John Self on his short-term mission trip to Uganda. Let us choose the good portion and come to worship and learn from the Master!

Fellowship Luncheon

Today, 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 providing generous side dishes, salads or desserts to share, and visitors are warmly invited to attend.

Share Your Faith Workshop!

You are invited!

A truly "hands-on" approach to easily share your faith. Evangelism Explosion International has developed a gospel presentation that's easy to learn and hard to forget. The five fingers of your hand become a simple memory tool you use to share a gospel presentation that has proven effective in every nation in the world. This workshop will be held here at Christ Church on Saturday, January 30, beginning at 9:00 a.m. with a continental breakfast and ending at 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be served at noon. The cost is just \$15.00 per person so reserve your seat today by registering through christchurchpres.org or phoning the church office at 706-210-9090.

Scripture Memory

Psalm 1:4-6

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Other Announcements

Ladies Daytime Bible Study — Ladies, join us for a daytime Bible study Tuesday, January 26, 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 — 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).**

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, January 28, 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.

Student News — Make plans today to join us this 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.

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.*

Grounded: Foster Family Ministry — Our second Parents' Night Out for local foster families will be held on Saturday, February 6, from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Dessa Edwards at 706-627-9430 or dessa.edwards@gmail.com. (Children and youth are welcome to help and anyone over 18 needs to have a background check on file with the church office. Thanks!)

The Massey Duo in Concert — Join us on Friday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. right here in our Sanctuary to hear this husband and wife team who are both conservatory trained musicians; Taylor (clarinet) and Angela (flute) Massey accompanied by Yerin Kim on the piano.

Evensong: An Easter Celebration — This year's Easter celebration will be Sunday evening, March 27. Interested in singing celebratory Easter music with the Christ Church Choir and Orchestra? You are cordially invited. Besides our regular Wednesday evening rehearsals, extra practices are scheduled on the following Saturday mornings, February 6 & 27, and on March 12. We gather at 9:00 a.m. for fellowship and then rehearse from 9:30 to 11:00. Come sing with us, we would love to have you. Contact Stan Pylant for further information 706-210-9090 or music@christchurchpres.org.

Missionary Prayer

Please remember this missionary organization designated for special prayer in our worship services today and in your daily prayers this week:

Oliver Bible and Mission Foundation, Matthews, NC

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