

## 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 – Be Thou My Vision.....arr. Dan Forrest  
Mrs. Sue Moncrief

**The Opening Scripture** .....Psalm 115:1

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Your name give glory, for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness!!

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 10) .....GLORY TO HIS NAME  
Glory to His Name

**The Prayer of Invocation**

- † The Hymn – Standing on the Promises (Family Songs, No. 81) .....PROMISES

**The Hymn – Seek Ye First** (insert) .....LAFFERTY

**The Evening Prayer** ..... Ruling Elder, Glynn Dyer

**The Offering & the Offertory** ..... arr. Dan Forrest  
Children of the Heavenly Father, Swedish Melody  
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation (Family Songs, No. 121) ..... DRAW ME NEARER  
Draw Me Nearer

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

**The Gospel Lesson**.....Matthew 6:7–15 (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, PT 2:

THE PRIORITIES OF PRAYER

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 679) ..... TRUST IN JESUS  
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

- † The Benediction

**The Piano Postlude**

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of January 31 – February 6

### SUNDAY, January 31

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 in Concert .....Away

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 6 may exit for the Children's Program.*

### MONDAY, February 1

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

### TUESDAY, February 2

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, February 3

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, February 4

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

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

### FRIDAY, February 5

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

### SATURDAY, February 6

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

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

1:00 p.m. ....Church-wide Football Game.....Patriot's Park

5:00 p.m. .... Grounded Foster Care: Parent's Night Out .... Covenant Hall

### Assisting in the Services

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

*Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, Hamilton McDaniel & Ed Russell.*

*The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be George Bowen & Ora Parish.*

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

*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, January 31, 2016

### Where Love Abounds

Where love abounds in a fellowship of Christians, many small offences, and even some large ones, are readily overlooked and forgotten. But where love is lacking, every word is viewed with suspicion, every action is liable to misunderstanding, and conflicts abound – to Satan's perverse delight.

– Wayne Grudem

## 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 Brass & Organ Prelude – Invocation ..... Bryson  
Brian Moore, Mel Jewett, *trumpet*; Mike Boyd, Mark Goodell, *trombone*; Kay Lovingood, *tuba*

**The Choral Call to Worship** ..... 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!

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 103:1–5, 22b

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
bless His holy name!

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,

Pastor: 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.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 286) ..... REGENT SQUARE  
Worship Christ, the Risen King!

† 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**.....Psalm 103:6-17 (*page 502*)

**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*) ..... WONDROUS LOVE

What Wondrous Love Is This

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

**The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication**

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

**The Offertory Anthem** – Immortal, Invisible..... arr. Gordon Young

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, Victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small; in all life Thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.

Thou reignest in glory; Thou dwellest in light; Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 353*).....ST. THOMAS

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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

**The New Testament Lesson** ..... 1 Peter 4:8 (*page 1016*)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – ABOVE ALL..... The Rev. Jones

**The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 535*)..... EBENEZER  
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

† **The Benediction**

**The Brass & Organ Postlude** – The Church's One Foundation ..... Grotenhuis

## 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

Do you struggle sometimes to figure out what you should pray for? You may even have a prayer list with people and needs for which to pray. But when you pray for those people and their needs, what should you pray? This is an area that many of us struggle with in prayer. Graciously, our Master in that great prayer He taught His first disciples, teaches us what God’s priorities are in prayer, so that His priorities can be ours, as we petition our heavenly Father for ourselves, for our family and friends, and for the world. We invite you to join us this evening in worship, as we sit at the Master’s feet to worship and to learn “The Priorities of Prayer.”

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is a means of grace instituted by our Lord to commemorate His death and to commune with Him for the nourishment of our souls and the strengthening of His body. We will observe the sacrament during morning worship on Sunday, February 14. The Leaders of Christ Church strongly encourage Christ Church, Presbyterian members to make plans and preparation to be present and partake of this wonderful means of grace.

## Birth Announcement

Congratulations to William and Jenny Jewett on the birth of their son, Silas Andrew, born Wednesday, January 27, at 8.11 lbs and 21 inches. We also congratulate grandparents Mel and Charlotte Jewett.

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

## Missionary Prayer

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

Clay and Darlene Quarterman, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*

*Evangelical Reformed Seminary of Ukraine*

Pray for the city approval of new building plans.

Pray for the new staff member, Dasha Pilipenko, Christian Education Assistant.

## 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

**Adult Bible Study, Evans** — The Adult Bible Study, Evans will meet Tuesday, February 2, 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, February 4, 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 Natalie and Ora Parish located at 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez.

**Adult Bible Study, Augusta** — The Adult Bible Study, Augusta will meet Thursday, February 4, 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 15:18-27 and it is titled “Hated but Helped.” Please phone the Moncrief’s at 706-737-5953 with any questions.

**Church Workday** — Make plans to join us this Saturday, February 6, at 9 a.m. in being good stewards of our precious gifts from God. We will spend the morning making repairs and cleaning in an effort to maintain a beautiful campus for all to enjoy and in honor of our heavenly Father.

**Student News** — Are you ready for some football? Mark Saturday, February 6, on your calendar for a church-wide football game. We will meet at Patriot’s Park located on 5445 Columbia Road in Grovetown at 1:00 p.m. Please visit the Welcome Table and sign up for this wonderful time of fellowship and fun in the name of Christ.

**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](mailto: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, March 5 and 19. 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 at 706-210-9090 or email to [music@christchurchpres.org](mailto:music@christchurchpres.org).

**Contact Information Update Request** — If your physical address, phone number or e-mail address has 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 by today, 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.*