

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**.....arr. Vandervliet
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy with Jesus the Very Thought of Thee
Mrs. Catharine McClure

The Opening Scripture Psalm 25:1-5a

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me. Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. Make me to know Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation.

- † **The Hymn of Praise** – (Family Songs, No. 57)MIT FREUDEN ZART
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn** – Behold the Throne of Grace! (Trinity Hymnal, No. 627).... STATE STREET

The Hymn – Spirit of the Living God (Trinity Hymnal, No. 726) IVERSON

The Evening PrayerDir. Student Ministries, Landon Gray

The Offering & the Offertory Sullivan, arr. Houser
Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** (Trinity Hymnal, No. 635)ST. PETERSBURG
How Good It Is to Thank the Lord
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: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor
BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN PRAYER

- † **The Hymn of Response** – (insert) RESTORATION
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of February 7 – February 13

SUNDAY, February 7

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 RehearsalSanctuary

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

6:00 p.m.Evening WorshipSanctuary

On the fourth hymn, children in K4 through Grade 6 may exit for the Children's Program.

7:30 p.m.Student GatheringJ. Jones Home

MONDAY, February 8

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

7:00 p.m.Trail LifeCovenant Hall

TUESDAY, February 9

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

WEDNESDAY, February 10

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 EnsembleSanctuary

THURSDAY, February 11

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

FRIDAY, February 12

6:30 a.m.Men's PrayerChurch Office

7:00 p.m.Massey Duo ConcertSanctuary

Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are George Bowen & Ora Parish.
Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, Hamilton McDaniel & Ed Russell.
The Deacon on Duty is Barry Smith.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Glynn Dyer & Ken Moody.
Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & John Edwards.
The Deacon on Duty will be Stephen Dyer.*

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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Place of Safety and Well-being

In a hostile world, the church is to be a place of safety and well-being for its members, a place where common beliefs unite more than differences divide. The Christian community is a colony of the holy nation of God among the nations of the world.

– Karen Jobes

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 Violin Prelude** – Largo from the Double Violin Concerto J. S. Bach
Ryan Kho and Stan Pylant

The Choral Call to Worship – Immortal, InvisibleGordon 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. Amen.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 84:1-4

Pastor: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

People: **My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Pastor: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young, at Your alters,
O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

People: **Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise!**

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 1)OLD HUNDRETH
All People That on Earth Do Dwell

† **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 Children's Ministry Moment Fay Deal

The Gospel Lesson Matthew 25:31-46 (page 831)

The Response

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

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) TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

Children of the Heavenly Father

Children of the heav'nly Father safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – Arise, My Soul, Arise..... Dan Forrest

Arise, my soul, arise; shake off thy guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears:
Before the throne my surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Nor let that ransomed sinner die!”

My God is reconciled; His voice I hear;
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear:
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And “Abba, Father,” cry.

Ryan Kho, violinist, with Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 371) LLANGLOFFAN

O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely

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

The New Testament Lesson 1 Peter 4:9 (page 1016)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – HOSPITALITY: A STRANGE IDEA..... The Rev. Jones

The Hymn of Response – (Family Songs, No. 11)..... SAMARITAN WOMAN

Come, Lonely Heart (Choir sings stanza 1, congregation joins on stanza 2.)

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – Trumpet Tune..... Johnson

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our son,
Matthew Clark, given by John, Yvonne and his brother Jason.*

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

God is God-centered – and He is unflinchingly and unapologetically so. In all that He does, God pursues His glory being displayed, His Kingdom being advanced, and His will being done. This much is clear from the first three petitions of the Lord’s Prayer. What is equally clear is this is exactly how God should be, as we saw last week. Recognizing God’s God-centeredness might lead us to assume that He is not concerned about us and our little lives with our daily troubles and challenges. But the last three petitions of the Lord’s prayer reveal that such an assumption is surely wrong. God is deeply concerned with us, our little lives, and our problems – big and small. We come again in evening worship to learn to pray from the Master, as He teaches us how to pray for our needs, both great and small, in a way that serves God’s glory and supplies our needs. Let us come to worship and learn at the feet of the Master!

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. For those who cannot participate due to serving during morning worship, you are invited to join the Rev. Jones and two Elders at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for an abbreviated Holy Communion service.

Scripture Memory

Psalm 1:1-6

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. 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

Student News – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Jenn and Josiah Jones located at 1062 Conn Drive in Evans.

Ladies Daytime Bible Study – Ladies, join us for a daytime Bible study Tuesday, February 9, 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, February 11, at 6:45 p.m. We will meet this week in the home of Martha Folley located at 2703 Downing Street in Augusta. Please call Martha with any questions at 706-829-6890.

The Massey Duo in Concert – Join us this 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.

Evensong Christmas Service CDs – Compact disc recordings of this year’s Evensong Christmas Service are now available at the cost of \$12.00 each. *Orders may be placed using the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table. Please make checks payable to Scott Doss.*

Hospitality Opportunities: Missionaries & Mercer Singers – First we are searching for willing hearts to open their homes to Glenn & Sharlene Grubb during the Missions Conference and for families to host six missionaries for lunch on Sunday, February 21. Please visit the Welcome Table or speak with John Clark if you are able to help with missionaries.

Secondly, there is the opportunity to host the Mercer singers on the evening of Saturday, March 5, for their participation during the evening worship on the following Lord's day. After prayerful consideration, please speak with Stan Pylant, sign-up at the Welcome Table or phone the church office at 706-210-9090 to indicate the number and gender of singers you would be able to lodge in your home.

Missionary Prayer

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

Charles Rector, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*

Supply pastor and consultant for small churches.

Chaplin at the Charlie Norwood Medical Center, Augusta, GA.