

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. Sarah Moore

The Opening Scripture Psalm 86:8-9

There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours. All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name.

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 447) ITALIAN HYMN
Christ for the World We Sing

The Missions at Home Ruling Elder, Ora Parish

- † The Hymn – Rescue the Perishing (Family Songs, No. 45) RESCUE

The Missions Abroad Missionary, Cheryl Crocker

The Offering & the Offertory

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

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 452) ALL SAINTS NEW
Macedonia

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

The Gospel Lesson Matthew 9: 35–38 (pages 814)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor
The Power of the Gospel Unleashed

- † The Hymn of Response – Let Your Heart Be Broken (insert) WYE VALLEY

The Prayer to the Lord of the Harvest Ruling Elder, Don Townsend

The Recognition of Missionaries and the Response

- † The Benediction – Lift High the Cross (sung by all) CRUCIFER

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

The Piano Postlude – March in D Major Bach
Miss Leanora Parish

This Week at Christ Church

Week of February 21 – February 27

SUNDAY, February 21

8:00 a.m. WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and *wgac.com* Broadcasts

9:45 a.m. Bible & Missions Conference (4th Grade – Adult) ... 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/Covenant Hall

Grades 5–6 Covenant Hall

Grades 7–8 Covenant Hall

Grades 9–12 Covenant Hall

Special Education Deacons' Room

Adult Covenant Hall

11:00 a.m. . Morning Worship: Bible & Missions Conference ... Sanctuary

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

12:30 p.m. Missionaries Lunch with Host Families Host Homes

4:30 p.m. AYC Rehearsal Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. Refreshments & 1–On–1 with Missionaries Covenant Hall

6:00 p.m. ... Evening Worship: Bible & Missions Conference Sanctuary

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

MONDAY, February 22

7:00 p.m. Trail Life Covenant Hall

TUESDAY, February 23

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

WEDNESDAY, February 24

6:00 p.m. Midweek Gathering Covenant Hall

6:30 p.m. Student Gathering Covenant Hall

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Midweek Prayer Upper Room

8:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble Sanctuary

THURSDAY, February 25

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

FRIDAY, February 26

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

SATURDAY, February 27

9:00 a.m. Easter Music Rehearsal Sanctuary

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Charles Bowen & McDonald Law.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Brian Moore.

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be John Edwards.

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*

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The Lord's Day, February 21, 2016

There are only three kinds of Christians when it comes to world missions: zealous goers, zealous senders, and disobedient.

– John Piper

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 Zimmerman

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Brian Moore, Mel Jewett, *trumpet*; Mike Boyd, Mark Goodell, *trombone*; Kay Lovingood, *tuba*

The Choral Call to Worship – Come, Christians, Join to Sing... Young, arr. Nabholz

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!

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 67:1–4a

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us

and make His face to shine upon us,

People: That Your way may be known on earth,

Your saving power among all nations.

Pastor: Let the peoples praise You, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

People: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy!

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 580) LANCASHIRE

Lead On, O King Eternal

- † 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 Missionary Report.....John & Liz Stekete

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 – O God, to Us Show Mercy..... AURELIA

O God, to us show mercy and bless us in Your grace;
Cause now to shine upon us the brightness of Your face;
That so Your way most holy on earth may soon be known,
And unto ev’ry people Your saving grace be shown.

The Welcome

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – Lord, Here Am IJohn Ness Beck

Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey; only direct me, and I'll find Thy way.
Teach me the mission appointed for me, what is my labor and where it shall be.
Refrain: Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."
Willing, my Savior, to take up the cross; willing to suffer reproaches and loss;
Willing to follow, if Thou will but lead; only support me with grace in my need. Refrain
Living or dying, I still would be Thine, yet I am mortal while Thou art divine.
Pardon, whenever I turn from the right; pity and bring me again to the light. Refrain

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – Facing A Task Unfinished..... Houghton/Getty AURELIA

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

Facing a task unfinished that drives us to our knees
A need that, undiminished rebukes our slothful ease
We, who rejoice to know Thee, renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee to go and make Thee known.

Where other lords beside Thee hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying for life, and love, and light
Unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night.

We bear the torch that flaming fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission the same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition to Thee we yield our powers.

O Father who sustained them O Spirit who inspired
Saviour, whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us from lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us to labour for Thy sake.

The Epistle Lesson.....Selected verses from Romans 1:1-17 (*page 939*)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – The Power of the Gospel, *Part 3*Dr. Steven J. Lawson

† **The Hymn of Response** – Lift High the Cross (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 263) .. CRUCIFER

The Benediction

The Brass & Organ Postlude – Lift High the Cross (*sung by all*)..... Hamlin

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in honor of our missionaries serving locally and globally.*

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.

Conference Conclusion in Evening Worship

If your heart has been stirred during this Bible & Missions Conference thus far, you will not want to miss our concluding session in evening Worship. There will be presentations of missions opportunities at home and abroad, proclamation of God’s Word – “The Power of the Gospel Unleashed!” – prayer to the Lord of the Harvest, recognition of Missionaries of the Cross, and response to God’s work among us. We invite you to join us. “Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act” (Psalm 37:5)!

Scripture Memory

Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Other Announcements

Ladies Daytime Bible Study — Ladies, join us for a daytime Bible study Tuesday, February 23, 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 have prayer requests that you would like to include, please submit them 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 25, 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.

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 27 and March 9. 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.

Hospitality Opportunity with Mercer Singers — "I [Jesus] was a stranger and you invited Me in" (Matthew 25:35c). We are searching for willing hearts to open their homes in Christ’s name to the Mercer singers on the evening of Sunday, March 6, after their participation during the evening worship. 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.

Sanctuary Flowers — If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one for a very small contribution, please contact Yvonne Clark at 706-738-5020, the Church Secretary Shirley McBride at 706-210-9090 or secretary@christchurchpres.org.

Share Your Faith Workshop Rescheduled — Please mark your calendar for Saturday, March 5, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. to participate with the Share Your Faith Workshop. You will learn to present the gospel with five easy steps to help enable you to be an effective witness for Christ. The cost is \$15 per person which includes lunch.

Missionary Prayer

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

- Dr. Steven J. Lawson, OnePassion Ministries
- Dick & Nancy Baggé, Wycliffe Bible Translators
- Cheryl Crocker, Mission to the World
- Glenn & Sharlene Grubb, Mission to the World/Wycliffe Bible Translators
- Doug & Amy Nunziato, Mission Aviation Training Academy
- John & Liz Stekete, International Link Ministries
- Mark & Susan Walters, Mission to the World