

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 – Here I Am, LordSchutte, arr. Schrader
Mrs. Catharine McClure

The Opening Scripture Psalm 66:1–4
Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise! Say to God, “How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies come cringing to You. All the earth worships You and sings praises to You; they sing praises to Your name.”

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 12) RHONDDA
God of Grace and God of Glory

The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn – Amazing Grace! (Trinity Hymnal, No. 460) NEW BRITAIN

The Hymn – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 478).....I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY
I Love to Tell the Story

The Evening Prayer

The Offering & the OffertoryHyfrydol with Bach Prelude in F, arr. Wilson
I Will Sing of My Redeemer
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – Lord, Here Am I (insert).....BECK
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 6 may exit for the Children’s Program.

The Scripture Lesson

The Sermon Missionary Paul Chinchén, guest

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 443)ELLESDIE
Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Prelude in d minor.....Bach

This Week at Christ Church
Week of February 28 – March 5
SUNDAY, February 28
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.....Audio/Visual 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.....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 29
7:00 p.m. Trail Life Covenant Hall
TUESDAY, March 1
7:00 p.m.Adult Bible Study, Evans..... W. Jones Home
7:00 p.m.Diaconate Meeting..... Church Office
WEDNESDAY, March 2
5:45 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
8:15 p.m. Brass Ensemble Sanctuary

THURSDAY, March 3
6:00 p.m. Young Family & Couples Bible Study Parish Home
7:00 p.m.Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home
FRIDAY, March 4
6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Church Office

SATURDAY, March 5
9:00 a.m.....Share Your Faith Workshop..... Covenant Hall
7:00 p.m.Mississippi College Choir..... Sanctuary

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning’s service are John Clark & Billy Hatcher.
Ushers are Lanier Adams, Stephen Dyer, William Jewett, Andrew Norlaus & John Norlaus.
The Deacon on Duty is John Edwards.
Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be Mike Boyd & 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 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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The Lord’s Day, February 28, 2016

Held in the Grip of a Profound Love

“If our hearts are not held in the grip of a profound love for Jesus Christ and a deep appreciation for the treasure He is, we will not be motivated to continue in our commitment to speak of His glory among the nations for very long. Occasional fits of duty and periodic bouts of guilt will produce temporary responses among many but seldom sustain any long-term transformation of our passions. Only by the overflow of hearts made full by Christ will His people maintain the intensity of devotion that will call them and keep them on mission for His name’s sake.”

– David Horner

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 Instrumental Prelude – Lenten Medley..... arr. Adams
Alicia Markyna, Flautist, Stan Pylant, Violinist, Mark Dickens, Pianist

The Choral Call to WorshipYoung, arr. Nabholz
Come, Let Us Sing Our Joyful Songs

Come, let us sing our joyful songs with angels ‘round the throne;
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.

The whole creation join in one, to bless the sacred name
Of Him Who sits upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb!

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 99:1–3
Pastor: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!
People: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
Pastor: The Lord is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples.
People: Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 101)TRINITY
Come, Thou Almighty King

- † The Prayer of Invocation & AdorationThe Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

† The Confession of FaithThe 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 40:1–10 (page 468)

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 – Grace Greater Than Our SinMOODY

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,

Yonder on Calvary's mount out poured, there where the blood of the lamb was spilt.

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – Here I Am, LordSchutte, arr. Courtney

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sin, My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Chorus: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away. Chorus

I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak My words to them. Whom shall I send? Chorus

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will send the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Chorus

Finest bread I will provide, Til their hearts be satisfied.

I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send? Chorus

Alicia Markyna, Flautist, with Sanctuary Choir

† The Hymn of Preparation – Lamb of Glory (Family Songs, No. 118)LAMB OF GLORY

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

The New Testament Lesson Acts 1:1–11 (page 909)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – FLASH OR FLAME?..... The Rev. Jones

† The Hymn of Response (Trinity Hymnal, No. 61).....MESSAGE

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude – Toccata in D Minor.....Froberger

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God.

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 Worship

As we rejoice in God’s gracious blessing of our Bible and Missions conference this past weekend, we continue our focus on world missions with special guests in evening worship, Paul and Laura Chinchén, serving through the African Bible College (ABC). Paul is President of ABC and Chancellor for three Universities located in Malawi, Uganda and Liberia. Paul is also the founder of two ministries associated with ABC: the ABC Community Clinic and the ABC Christian Academy. Laura serves as the Vice Principal and Curriculum Coordinator at the ABC Christian Academy, and is responsible for recruiting and processing new missionary teachers for the school. Paul and Laura have five children; Ashley, Annabelle, Levi, Bess and Vann del. Paul will be bringing God’s Word to us tonight. Let us keep our eyes on Christ and His great mission in the world. Come and worship!

Scripture Memory

Romans 8:1–4

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. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Other Announcements

IMPORTANT Adult Sunday School Sign Up — We are excited about continuing our new Adult Sunday School curriculum with Unit 2. Registration for the next quarter began this morning and will conclude next Sunday, March 6. Please visit a registration table in the Narthex beginning at 10:15, and note that space is limited to 18 students in each class. Classes will begin on March 13. The following four courses of Unit 2 will be offered: "The Survey of the Book of Acts," "The Sovereignty of God," "Ministering to the Bereaved" and "Between the Testaments." Please make it a priority to be a part of this opportunity to grow in knowledge and understanding of God's Word.

Ridge Haven Conference & Retreat Center — Today is the national day of prayer for Ridge Haven. Please pray for Biblical principals of evangelism, mentoring, accountability and modeling to define their efforts, as well as kids' salvation this summer, safety and health for guests and staff, and God's provision of necessary resources.

Adult Bible Study, Evans — The Adult Bible Study, Evans will meet Tuesday, March 1, 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 in our congregation. The meal is served from 5:45 p.m. until 7:00. 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).**

Young Family/Young Couples Small Group Bible Study — All young families & couples are invited and welcome to join us on Thursday, March 3, 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, March 3, 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 16:1–16 and it is titled “Getting Inside Their Heads.” Please phone the Moncrief’s at 706–737–5953 with any questions.

Two College Choir Performances & Hospitality Opportunity — Join us Saturday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m. to enjoy a performance by the Mississippi College Chorale under the direction of Dr. Mark Nabholz. Make plans to return for evening worship on March 6 for the enjoyment of the Mercer Singers, under the direction of Dr. Stanley Roberts, who will be participating during the service. A love offering will be collected after the March 6 evening performance to defray the travel expenses of both choirs.

Housing Needed. "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 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.

Evensong: An Easter Celebration — This year's Easter celebration will be Sunday evening, March 27, at 6:00 p.m. Join us for this special service with our Sanctuary choir and orchestra, exalting our risen Savior.

Missionary Prayer

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

Paul Volpitto, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*

Praise for church weekend seminars and pray for more opportunities.

Pray for more patience in seeking to build strong personal relationships with African–American pastors and male students.