

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 Organ & Piano Duet** – Nearer, Still Nearer.....Morris, arr. Lopez
Mr. Mark Dickens, *organist*; Mrs. Catharine McClure, *pianist*

The Opening ScripturePsalm 71:15-18
My mouth will tell of Your righteous acts, of Your deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge. With the mighty deeds of the Lord God I will come; I will remind them of Your righteousness, Yours alone. O God, from my youth You have taught me, and I still proclaim Your wondrous deeds. So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim Your might to another generation, Your power to all those to come.

- † **The Hymn of Praise** – Jesus Saves (*Family Songs, No. 120*) JESUS SAVES

The Mercer Singers, Dr. Stanley Roberts

The Congregational & Dedicatory Prayer

The Offering & the Offertory – I Love to Tell the Story..... arr. Page
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

The Mercer Singers

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 726*) IVERSON
Spirit of the Living God
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 6 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament LessonGenesis 12:1-3 (*page 80*)

The Response

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

The Sermon – GOD'S MISSIONS STRATEGY..... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

- † **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 481*) LEMMEL
Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

- † **The Benediction**

The Organ & Piano Postlude English Melody
All Things Bright & Beautiful

This Week at Christ Church

Week of March 6 – March 12

SUNDAY, March 6

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 with Mercer University Chorale.... Sanctuary

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

7:30 p.m. Student Gathering..... Gray Home

MONDAY, March 7

7:00 p.m. Trail Life Covenant Hall

TUESDAY, March 8

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

WEDNESDAY, March 9

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 10

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

FRIDAY, March 11

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

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Mike Boyd & Mark Walters.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Stephen Dyer.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be George Bowen & Gene Gojda.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & John Edwards.

The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.

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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Obedience the Overflow of Love

Obeying [Christ's] commands to make disciples of all nations flows freely only when our love for Christ overflows fully. Therefore, sending churches must be savoring churches that adore Christ as most precious.

– 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 Organ Prelude** – PastoraleSumsion

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 24:1-6

Pastor: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,

People: For He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Pastor: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

And who shall stand in His holy place?

People: He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up His soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.

Pastor: He will receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of His salvation.

People: Such is the generation of those who seek Him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 111*) TERRA BEATA
This Is My Father's World

- † **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 Gospel Lesson John 4:7-14 (*page 888*)

The Response

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

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Silas Andrew Jewett
Covenant Child of William & Jenny Jewett

The Response to God’s Grace – Jesus Loves Me, This I Know... JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

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 Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – For the Beauty of the Earth John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,

Chorus: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon, and stars of light. *Chorus*

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild. *Chorus*

For each perfect gift of Thine to our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven. *Chorus*

† **The Hymn of Preparation –** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 697*) WORDS OF LIFE

Wonderful Words of Life

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

The New Testament Lesson Acts 11:19-30 (*page 920*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – OVERFLOWING The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response –** (*Family Songs, No. 95*) WYCLIFF
All for Jesus! All for Jesus!

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude – At the Name of Jesus Bates

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

and in honor of our first grandson, Silas Andrew Jewett, by Charlotte and Melvin Jewett.

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

We are delighted to have the Mercer University Choir with 45 talented young voices join us as special guests to enrich our worship tonight. This evening’s service will be filled with prayer, praise, anthems and a message from God’s Word focused on a fascinating account of “God’s Missions Strategy” revealed long ago in the call of Abram (Genesis 12:1-3). God graciously invites us to experience His blessing in worship that we might extend His blessing 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

College Choir Performance — Join for this evening’s worship for the enjoyment of the Mercer Singers, under the direction of Dr. Stanley Roberts, who will be participating during the service.

Student Gatherings — Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Andrea & Landon Gray located at 739 Bradford Lane in Evans.

Ladies Daytime Bible Study — Ladies, join us for a daytime Bible study Tuesday, March 8, 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 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).**

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, March 10, 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.

Fellowship Luncheon — On Sunday, March 20, 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 asked to bring a generous side dish, salad or dessert to share, and visitors are warmly invited to attend. Please use the response form inserted in today’s bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will attend or feel free to RSVP online at christchurchpres.org.

WOCC Spring Retreat — Please plan to attend the Women of Christ Church (WOCC) Spring Retreat on March 19! The retreat will take place from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the home of Sherry Barinowski located at 2397 Louisville Road in Appling. We will focus our attention on the reality of human trafficking abroad and in our own area. Jenny Townsend will speak about her time overseas and Laura Ann Shipp of *iCare4* will tell us more about how we can make an impact locally. Lunch will be provided. For more information, please contact Laci Foster at 706-284-9920 or laci.foster@yahoo.com. If you will be able to join us, please complete the RSVP in today’s bulletin and drop it in the offering plate or register online at christchurchpres.org.

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.

Missions Committee Helpful Reminder — The missionaries we support are investing their lives in God’s kingdom work here and abroad. They spend hours writing ministry update letters which are printed and placed on a table just inside the front Sanctuary door. Please consider picking up a free copy of these letters and praying for their ongoing needs to the glory of God.

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.

Missionary Prayer

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

Mark and Susan Walters, *Mission to the World (PCA), Taipai, Taiwan*

Pray for the necessary funds to be raised, MTW training this month and for Mark’s upcoming knee surgery.