

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 Duet Prelude** Hughes, arr. Forrest
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Mrs. Sue Moncrief & Mrs. Sarah Moore

The Opening Scripture & Prayer of Invocation..... Psalm 67:1-7

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us, *Selah*, that Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. *Selah*. Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You! The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him!

- † **The Hymn of Praise** – (*Family Songs, No. 127*).....ROLL CALL
When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

The Hymn – Worthy of Worship (*insert*).....JUDSON

The Children's Choir – (*insert*) Director, Kay Lovingood

It's Just Like His Great Love..... Worrell, arr. Strouse
Psalm 1 arr. Kay Lovingood

The Evening Prayer Ruling Elder, Ora Parish

The Offering & the Offertory Duet – Wondrous Love, *traditional*....arr. Smith (Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 44*)O STORE GUD
How Great Thou Art

The New Testament Lesson Revelation 7:9-17 (*page 1032*)

The Response

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

The Sermon – MISSION COMPLETE..... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

- † **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 253*)FOUNTAIN
There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

- † **The Benediction**

The Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of March 13 – March 19

SUNDAY, March 13

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

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

Nursery 1 (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 third hymn, children in K4 through Grade 6 may exit for the Children's Program.

MONDAY, March 14

6:30 p.m. Session Prayer & Meeting Church Office

7:00 p.m. Trail Life Covenant Hall

TUESDAY, March 15

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

WEDNESDAY, March 16

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 17

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

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

FRIDAY, March 18

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

SATURDAY, March 19

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

11:00 a.m.WOCC Spring Retreat..... Barinowski Home

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are George Bowen & Gene Gajda.

Ushers are Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & John Edwards.

The Deacon on Duty is John Norkaus.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Mel Jewett & Ora Parish.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Will Creus, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Barry Smith.

The Deacon on Duty will be Will Creus.

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, March 13, 2016

Far Too Easily Pleased

It would seem that our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures.... We are far too easily pleased.

– C. S. Lewis

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 Prelude** – Amazing Grace! arr. Charles Callahan
Alicia Markyna, *flautist*; Laura Doss, *organist*

The Choral Call to Worship – Holy Is the Lord Franz Schubert

Holy, holy, holy, Holy is the Lord.

Holy, holy, holy, Holy is the Lord.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 68:1-4

Pastor: God shall arise, His enemies shall be scattered;

People: And those who hate Him shall flee before Him!

Pastor: As smoke is driven away, so You shall drive them away;

People: As wax melts before fire, so the wicked shall perish before God!

Pastor: But the righteous shall be glad;

People: They shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy!

Pastor: Sing to God, sing praises to His name;

lift up a song to Him Who rides through the deserts;

People: His name is the Lord; exult before Him!

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 53*)..... LOBE DEN HERREN
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

- † **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..... 2 Kings 13:14–25 (*page 320*)

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 - Lamb of God LAMB OF GOD

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem - The Image of GodCraig Courtney

In the beginning God shaped and formed me.
I am skillfully and wonderfully made.
I am the image of my Creator.
In every part of me His likeness is displayed.

Chorus: Life flows from life and love from loving;
Gifts of the Father by nature and by grace.
A heart made glad, a soul unshaken;
Unbounded joy, in every breath a song of praise.

For His own purpose, God shaped and formed me.
I have a place within His plan.
I am His; I have a place within His plan.
I am the image of my Creator.

My past and future are secure within His hand. *Chorus*
Alicia Markyna, *flautist*, Catharine McClure, *pianist*, with Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** - (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 468*).....LANDAS

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

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

The New Testament LessonRomans 15:14–21 (*page 949*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon - HOLY AMBITION The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response - 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 Benediction

The Organ Postlude

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

It has been said, “Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. Worship is. Missions exists because worship doesn’t. Worship is ultimate” (John Piper). If ever there were a passage of Scripture that pointed to this truth it is Revelation 7:9-17, for it gives us a glimpse of the church when the mission is completed. Thus, it reveals the glorious goal of the church and all things as the worship of God and the Lamb around the throne. God has shown us the future end of missions in order to shape the present endeavor of missions. As we gather tonight to taste and see what we will enjoy in fullness in eternity, we also look forward to the participation of our children's choir in singing praises to God. Come and worship!

Scripture Memory

Romans 8:5–8

For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

Other Announcements

Adult Bible Study, Evans — The Adult Bible Study, Evans will meet Tuesday, March 15, 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 17, 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 17, 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 16:16-33 and it is titled “The Meaning of Christmas at Easter.” Please phone the Moncrief’s at 706-737-5953 with any questions.

An Evening of Praise and Worship with Dr. Tony Evans — Dr. Tony Evans will be in conference at the James Brown Arena in Augusta on Tuesday, March 15, beginning at 6:00 p.m. This is a free event designed to encourage Christians and exalt Christ through a time of prayer, praise and preaching focussed on the power of the Gospel to break down racial and ethnic barriers for the Glory of God. Dr. Tony is the pastor of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas, TX, with a strong gospel influence throughout the United States and beyond. We encourage members of Christ Church who are able to participate in this night of praise and worship. A love offering will be collected to help defray costs of this event.

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.

Missionary Prayer

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

Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher, *Mission to the World (PCA), South Africa*
Pray for a newly assigned missionary couple going to Equatorial Guinea.

Pray for our travel safety as we attend Stateside mission conferences over the next few weeks.