

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** – Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed arr. Forrest Mrs. Sarah Moore

The Opening Scripture & Prayer of Invocation..... Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please [God], for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.

- † **The Hymn of Praise** – Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ELLACOMBE

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple, the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, Who had blessed them, close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed among the joyful crowd;
The victor palm branch waving, with singing clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children should on His bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing;
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King.
O May we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice.

The Anthems of Praise.....Augusta Youth Chorale

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) arr. Heather Sorenson
Sing Praises to God Dan Goeller
Stan Pylant, *Director*; Catharine McClure, *pianist*

The Evening Prayer Ruling Elder, Charles McClure

The Offering & the Offertory – Cross Suitearr. Driscoll

Brian Moore, *trumpeter*

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

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 705)EL NATHAN

I Know Whom I Have Believed

On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Gospel Lesson Matthew 21:18–22 (page 826)

The Response

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

The Sermon The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

FAITH THAT MOVES MOUNTAINS

- † **The Hymn of Response** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 679)..... TRUST IN JESUS

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

- † **The Benediction**

The Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of March 20 – March 26

SUNDAY, March 20

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.

12:30 p.m.Fellowship Meal..... Covenant Hall

4:30 p.m.AYC Rehearsal Sanctuary

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

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship..... Sanctuary

7:30 p.m. Student Gathering Gray Home

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

TUESDAY, March 22

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

WEDNESDAY, March 23

7:00 p.m.Choir Rehearsal..... Sanctuary

8:15 p.m. Brass Ensemble Sanctuary

THURSDAY, March 24

7:00 p.m.Maundy Thursday Service..... Sanctuary

FRIDAY, March 25

12:00 p.m.Good Friday Noonday Service..... Sanctuary

7:00 p.m.Good Friday Evening Service..... Sanctuary

SATURDAY, March 26

9:30 a.m.Easter Celebration for KidsFolley Home

10:30 a.m.Easter Choir Dress Rehearsal..... Sanctuary

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Mel Jewett & Ora Parish.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Glynn Dyer & Charles McClure.

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Wade Caldwell.

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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Palm Sunday

A Secure and Servant King

So secure is King Jesus in who He is – the Father's beloved Son – that He is free to serve rather than tyrannize His subjects, and to deal gently rather than harshly with the lowest and the weakest of them. Astonishingly, it is by the very means of His lowly service that all earthly tyrants will be subdued, and all nations made His possession.

– Knox Chamblin

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** – All Glory, Laud, and Honor..... Wood

The Choral Call to Worship Theodore Dubois

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever.

For on the holy cross Thou hast the world from sin redeemed.

Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever.

Christ, we do all adore Thee.

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 118:19–26

Pastor: Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

People: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

Pastor: I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.

People: The Stone that the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Pastor: This the day that the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Pastor: Save us, we pray, O Lord!

People: O Lord, we pray, give us success!

Pastor: Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: We bless You from the house of the Lord.

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 235)..... ST. THEODULPH

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

- † **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..... Isaiah 56:1-8 (*page 616*)

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 – There Is a Redeemer.....GREEN

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank You oh my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit, 'til the work on Earth is done.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out..... Mark Hayes

If we keep our voices silent, all creation will rise and shout.
If we fail to praise You, Father, then will the very rocks cry out.
From the corners of creation come the people of the Living God.
Ev’ry tongue and ev’ry nation gather now to praise the Lord!
From a world of tribulation come and let your voice be raised.
Join us now in congregation. Let the living God be praised.

Chorus: Alleluia, alleluia, unto Him we offer praise. Alleluia, unto Him we offer praise.
Alleluia, alleluia, this song of joy to Him we raise. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, in the heavens angels sing.
Alleluia, alleluia, give glory to the most high King!

If we keep our voices silent, all creation will rise and shout.
If we fail to praise You, Father, then will the very rocks cry out.
Alleluia, alleluia, Amen!

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – With Waving Palms and Shouts of Praise.....FOREST GREEN

With waving palms and shouts of praise they greeted Christ the Lord.
Hosannas rang out bright and clear and to the heavens soared.
The people welcomed Christ as King and followed Him that day.
May we learn to be welcoming, and follow in His way.

The children came to see the Lord and lined His path with song.
Their perfect praises filled the air as Jesus rode along.
Such simple faith and innocence reflected in each smile!
May we aim to be pure in heart and faithful as a child.

Hosanna, blest is He Who comes, the Son of David's tree,
The promised One Who came to save and set His people free.
The crowd that followed sang His praise as they proclaimed Him King.
May we, with spirit and with mind, our anthems gladly sing.

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

The Gospel Lesson.....Matthew 21:12-17 (*page 826*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – WORSHIP IN THE PRESENCE OF THE KING The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 246*).....HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!
Man of Sorrows! What a Name

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude – Ride On In Majesty!.....Broughton

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

“Without faith,” Hebrews tells us, “it is impossible to please God.” But why? Why is faith so important to Christianity? Jesus, after riding into the city on Palm Sunday and cleansing the temple, walks out of the city to show us through an acted parable why faith is so important for all of life. We invite you to join us this evening to worship our King and learn from Him about “The Faith that Moves Mountains.” We look forward to the participation of AYC in the evening service. 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

Fellowship Luncheon — Today, 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 graciously bringing generous side dishes, salads or desserts to share, and visitors are warmly invited to attend.

Student Gathering — 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 22, 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!

No Midweek or Student Gathering — There will be no Midweek or Student Gathering this Wednesday, March 23, in observance of Holy Week. However, the Choir and Brass Ensemble will hold their usual rehearsals as planned: Choir at 7:00 p.m. and Brass Ensemble at 8:15 p.m.

Maundy Thursday — Join us this Thursday as we celebrate Holy Week beginning with Maundy Thursday at 7:00 p.m. on March 24. This celebration will include music by our Sanctuary choir and flautist, Alicia Markyna. The Rev. Jones will share the message and conduct Holy Communion.

Good Friday — The Holy Week worship and celebration continues with a Noonday Service on March 25 with Dr. John W. P. Oliver bringing the message and Stan Pylant playing a Viola solo.

Be sure to make plans to return at 7:00 p.m. for the Good Friday Evening Service. A special message will be presented by Dr. Jim Watson of Columbia International University. Dr. Watson is the Coordinator of Ph.D. Research & Dissertations and Professor of Education. The worship music will include Viola duets by Arthur Ross and Stan Pylant and song by vocalist Melanie Buckner.

Easter Celebration for Kids — We would like to invite you and your family to join us for an Easter Celebration! Make plans to join us Saturday morning, March 26th, from 9:30 until 11:30 at the home of Martha Folley located at 2703 Downing Street in Augusta. Each family will need to provide the hard boiled eggs they would like to dye and a beverage of your choice. We will provide the egg dye, water and snacks. Our plan is to dye Easter eggs, play games, have an Easter egg hunt and fellowship. We hope to see you all there! Please RSVP to Victoria Hulsebus at 706-836-4771.

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.

Pictorial Directory — It is time to update the Christ Church Pictorial Directory. We are looking for someone interested in collecting and/or updating the information in the directory, including obtaining or taking updated pictures. Those interested in assisting in the update should contact Glynn Dyer, 706-832-0830.

Missionary Prayer

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

Missionaries in harm’s way are not listed.

Pray for their wisdom, discernment and protection.