

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**Irvine, arr. Keveren
The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want
Mrs. Catharine McClure

- The Opening Scripture & Prayer of Invocation**..... John 14:6
Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

- † **The Hymn of Praise** – (Family Songs, No. 14).....AZMON
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

- The Hymn** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 181).....DARWALL
We Come, O Christ, to You

- The Hymn** – Living for Jesus (Family Songs, No. 55)LIVING FOR JESUS

- The Evening Prayer** Ruling Elder, Glynn Dyer

- The Offering & the Offertory** – Lamb of GodParis, arr. Larson
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Family Songs, No. 44)..... OPEN MY EYES
Open My Eyes
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

- The Old Testament Lesson** Exodus 20:16 (page 61)

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

- The Sermon** – NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH.. The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

- † **The Hymn of Response** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 335)REDHEAD
Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

- † **The Benediction**

- The Postlude** – Sonata K. 431 Scarlatti

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 3 – April 9

SUNDAY, April 3

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.

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

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

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

7:30 p.m. Student Gathering Covenant Hall

FRIDAY, April 8

7:00 p.m. Student Movie Night..... Gray Home



Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, April 3, 2016

Faith Upholds a Christian

Faith upholds a Christian under all trials, by assuring him that every painful dispensation is under the direction of his Lord; that chastisements are a token of His love; that the season, measure, and continuance of his sufferings, are appointed by Infinite Wisdom, and designed to work for his everlasting good; and that grace and strength shall be afforded him, according to his need.

– John Newton

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** – Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the StrainMartin

The Choral Call to WorshipAmerican Folk, arr. Mark Nabholz

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God!

Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the Word?

All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down.

Brethren, pray and holy manna will be showered all around!

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 117:1–2

Pastor: Praise the Lord, all nations!

People: Extol Him all peoples!

Pastor: For great is His steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

People: Praise the Lord!

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 7)DUKE STREET
From All That Dwell below the Skies

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

Assisting in the Services

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

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

The Deacon on Duty is Will Crews.

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Barry Smith.

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 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..... Psalm 37:1-11 (page 466)

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 – When Trials Come.....ENDURING LOVE

When trials come, no longer fear,
For in the pain, our God draws near
To fire a faith worth more than gold
And there His faithfulness is told;
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The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – Fairest Lord Jesus.....Hakes, arr. Courtney

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.
Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 94).....FOUNDATION

How Firm a Foundation

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

The New Testament Lesson 1 Peter 4:12-19 (page 1016)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – THINK IT NOT STRANGE The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 708).....ST. MARGARET

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude – Christ Is Risen J. S. Bach

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

Join us in closing the Lord’s Day in the worship of the Triune God. We return to our study of “The Place of God’s Law in the Life of God’s People” with a focus on one of the most critical commands for the establishment and sustainment of trust in the family, the church, and the society at large, namely, the ninth commandment: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. Let us gather together and worship the God of truth.

Scripture Memory Review

Romans 8:1-8

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. 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

Student News — Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship in Covenant Hall. Join us for this special time of fellowship and devotion in Christ.

Make plans to join us for Movie Night this Friday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. This will be a wonderful opportunity for Christian fellowship, delightful snacks and a great movie while in the presence of the Lord. Make plans today to join us this Friday at the home of Andrea & Landon Gray located at 739 Bradford Lane in Evans.

Adjusted Midweek Schedule — There will be no Wednesday evening activities on April 6. Please use this occasion for your personal refreshing and time with your family. We look forward to seeing you on the next Lord's Day.

Adult Sunday School — Adult Sunday School classes will meet jointly in Covenant Hall on April 10 to hear from missionaries Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher, Mission To the World. Bruce and Barbara graduated from Covenant Theological Seminary in 1998: Bruce with a Masters in Divinity and Barbara with an M.A. in Biblical Studies. They have served full-time for 14 years in South Africa, one year in Malawi and cross-culturally through short-term mission opportunities in England, Jordan and Malawi. Today, Bruce and Barbara continue their service by providing spiritual care, training and leadership for all MTW sub-Saharan African missionaries in South Africa, Zimbabwe, Madagascar, Ethiopia and Uganda.

PCA Ministry Volunteers Needed — Do you have a heart to serve and a specific skill that could be helpful to a PCA church planter, church, or other PCA ministry? Mission to North America’s SecondCareer Ministry is seeking adult volunteers of all ages to serve via the Internet. The following are types of assistance frequently requested: Administration, Accounting, Graphic Design, Website Development, Social Media, Publicity/Marketing, Architect, Grant Writing, Demographic Site Profiling and Computer Software. If you are interested in more information about serving with your skills via the Internet, please contact Barbara Campbell, MNA SecondCareer Facilitator, bcampbell@pcanet.org, 804-339-5005.

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.

Care Pregnancy Center Walk-for-Life — The Augusta Care Pregnancy Center is happy to announce that the Augusta Planned Parenthood closed on February 29. This is a great miracle from the Lord. Our annual Walk-for-Life is scheduled for Saturday, May 7, at the 9th Street Plaza River Walk. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the walk beginning at 9:30. If you are interested in walking or putting together a team to walk, please contact Linda Jones at 706-231-3758 or via email to warrenjones 0101@comcast.net.

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:

- Alliance Defending Freedom, Scottsdale, Arizona
- Pray for the Blackstone Legal Fellowship which prepares Christian law students for careers of integrity, excellence, leadership and commitment to freedom.
- Pray for the NC General Assembly, and then Gov. Pat McCrory, working to pass a bill ensuring business owners to operate their businesses consistent with their core convictions.