

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 & Trumpet Prelude** – Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us.....arr. Bonam
Mrs. Sarah Moore, *pianist*; Mr. Brian Moore, *trumpeter*

The Opening Scripture Psalm 24:1-6
The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place? 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. He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

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

Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn** – Count Your Blessings (*Family Songs, No. 101*)..... BLESSINGS

The Hymn – I'd Rather Have Jesus (*Family Songs, No. 111*)I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS

The Evening Prayer

The Offering & the Offertory – Oh, How He Loves You and Me.. arr. Greer
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Family Songs, No. 60*)..... HARRIS
All That Thrills My Soul Is Jesus
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament LessonExodus 20:15 (*page 61*)

The Response

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

The Sermon – THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

- † **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 533*) I AM THINE
I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice

- † **The Benediction**

The Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 10 – April 16

SUNDAY, April 10

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.....Covenant Hall

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.

MONDAY, April 11

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

7:00 p.m. Trail Life Covenant Hall

TUESDAY, April 12

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

7:00 p.m.Diaconate Meeting..... Church Office

WEDNESDAY, April 13

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, April 14

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

FRIDAY, April 15

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

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are John Clark & Ken Moody.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Barry Smith.

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

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

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*

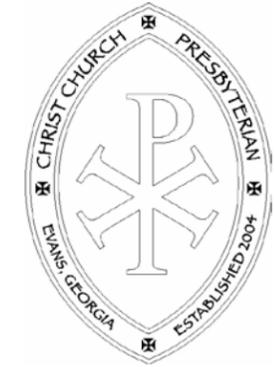
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The Good Shepherd

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, will not travel at such a rate as to overdrive the lambs. He has tender consideration for the poor and needy. Kings usually look to the interests of the great and the rich, but in the kingdom of our Great Shepherd He cares most for the poor.... The weaklings and the sickly of the flock are the special objects of the Savior's care.... You think, dear heart, that you are forgotten, because of your nothingness and weakness and poverty. This is the very reason you are remembered.

– Charles Spurgeon

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** – Slane.....Gordon Young

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 95:6-7

Pastor: O come, let us worship and bow down;

People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Pastor: For He is our God,

People: And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 457*)..... NETTLETON
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

- † **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 Psalm 23 (page 458)

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 CRIMOND

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie in pastures green;
He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – Adoration..... Tom Fettke

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;
With gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,
Kneel and adore Him: the Lord is His name!
Fear not to enter His presence in poverty,
Bearing no gifts to present as your own.
Truth in its beauty and love in its purity,
These are the off' rings to lay at His throne.
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;
With gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,
Kneel and adore Him: the Lord is His name!
We worship You, Lord. Amen.

Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 532).....PENITENCE

Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Holy Way

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

The New Testament Lesson 1 Peter 5:1-5 (page 1016)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon..... The Rev. Jones

AN EXHORTATION TO HEAR AND OVERHEAR

† **The Hymn of Response** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 599).....SHEPHERD

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude – The Day Is Full of Joy..... 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

How do you view God? Is He a ruler Whom we expect to make sure we get what we deserve? Or, is He a loving Father Who graciously gives us far more than we deserve? Your answer to that question, as we shall see in our study of the eighth commandment, will determine how you treat your own and others' possessions. We invite you to join us this evening as we gather to grow in our knowledge of God and His will and to offer grateful worship to the Giver of every perfect gift.

Scripture Memory

Romans 8:9–11

You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of Him Who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He Who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit Who dwells in you.

Other Announcements

Ladies Daytime Bible Study — Ladies, join us for a daytime Bible study Tuesday, April 12, 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 mightily as we join together on Wednesday evenings. We begin with a meal served from 6 to 7. 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. **If you would like for us to intercede on your behalf, please submit your prayer request(s) 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, April 14, 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.

Pictorial Directory — It is time to update the Christ Church Pictorial Directory. We are looking for someone interested in 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 has been helping women in the CSRA for 36 years. Post abortion counseling and education is available free to anyone hurting from having a part in aborting a baby. The Center's annual Walk–for–Life will be on 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 in order to continue this mission, please contact Linda Jones at 706–231–3758 or via email to warrenjones 0101@comcast.net.

Missionary Prayer

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

Greg and Julianne Allen, *New Tribes Mission*

Currently training European missionaries in England and SE Asia. Please pray for their travel safety, as well as their teaching and ministering to various families. There are also several new recruits for the cross-cultural training. Please pray that these recruits receive the wisdom, discernment and spiritual direction to fulfill God's will in advancing His Kingdom.