

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 – Intermezzo op. 117 no. 1.....Brahms
Mrs. Catharine McClure

The Opening Scripture Psalm 73:25-26
Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides You. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 642)..... SLANE
Be Thou My Vision

Prayer of Invocation

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

The Hymn – His Robes for Mine (Family Songs, No. 78)HIS ROBES FOR MINE

The Evening Prayer John Dunsmore, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Piano & Organ Offertory arr. Innes & Fasig
Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 126)..... QUIETUDE
Speak, Lord, in the Stillness
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament Lesson Exodus 20:17 (page 61)

The Response

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

The Sermon – THE KILLER COMMAND ... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

- † The Hymn of Response – Knowing You, Jesus (insert) KNOWING YOU

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Aria Handel

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 17 – April 23

SUNDAY, April 17

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..... Sanctuary

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

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

MONDAY, April 18

7:00 p.m. Trail Life Covenant Hall

TUESDAY, April 19

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

WEDNESDAY, April 20

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 21

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

FRIDAY, April 22

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

SATURDAY, April 23

9:30 a.m..... VBS Leadership Team MeetingsAssigned Locations

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Gene Gojda & McDonald Law.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Stephen Dyer.

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Brian Moore.

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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Meeting a Really Humble Person

Do not imagine that if you meet a really humble man he will be what most people call 'humble' nowadays: he will not be a sort of greasy, smarmy person, who is always telling you that, of course, he is nobody. Probably all you will think about him is that he seemed a cheerful, intelligent chap who took a real interest in what you said to him. If you do dislike him, it will be because you feel a little envious of anyone who seems to enjoy life so easily. He will not be thinking about humility: he will not be thinking about himself at all.

– 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 Organ Prelude – Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether..... Hancock

The Choral Call to Worship American 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 Worship Isaiah 66:1-2

Thus says the Lord: "Heaven is My throne, and the earth is My footstool; what is the house that you would build for Me, and what is the place of My rest? All these things My hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the Lord. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at My Word.

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 38)..... ST. DENIO
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

- † 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 Gideons International Report Mr. Wayne Stolfus

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 – Amazing Grace! AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace!—how sweet the sound—that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven..... Mark Andrews

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring.

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise the everlasting King!

Father—like He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows;

In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face;

Saints triumphant bow before Him! Gathered in from every race. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise with us the God of grace, praise with us the God of grace. Amen.

Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 676) BLOTT EN DAG

Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment

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

The New Testament Lesson 1 Peter 5:5–7 (page 1016)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – UNFASHIONABLE APPAREL The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** – (Family Songs, No. 99)..... FATHER’S LOVE
How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude – Thine Is the Glory Guilmant

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.

The Gideons International

During the morning worship, we will hear a presentation by Mr. Wayne Stolfus of the Augusta Chapter of The Gideons International. Wayne is going to share their mission of spreading God’s Word through personal evangelism and distribution of Bibles and pocket New Testaments in the Augusta area and around the world. Following the service, Mr. Stolfus will be at the back of the Sanctuary with an open Bible to receive gifts to support this vital ministry.

Evening Worship

Of all the commands, there was one that God used as an instrument in His hands to change forever the life of a man who would become arguably the greatest Christian leader—other than Christ Himself—in the history of the church. What was that command? Who was that man? How did that command change his life and potentially could change yours? These are questions we explore this evening in a message titled, “The Killer Command.” We invite you to join us tonight as we investigate God’s law and its life-changing implications for our lives. Come and worship!

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

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.

Adult Bible Study, Evans — The Adult Bible Study, Evans will meet Tuesday, April 19, 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 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).**

Adult Bible Study, Augusta — The Adult Bible Study, Augusta will meet Thursday, April 21, 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 17:1-5 and it is titled “Father, Glorify Your Son.” Please phone the Moncrief’s at 706-737-5953 with any questions.

VBS Leadership Team Meetings — Beginning at 9:30 a.m. this Saturday, April 23, Fay Deal will hold VBS Leadership meetings. For those who have volunteered for VBS this year, please refer to the letters which were mailed last week for the time and place of your specific meeting. Thank you for your willingness to serve our Lord through VBS to reach children with the Gospel of Christ!

Grounded Foster Family Ministry — Our first Care Community is experiencing an unexpected move to a new family, and we need to fill a few places on our team. We need two more volunteers to bring a sweet local foster family a meal once per month. If you are interested in helping, please contact Dessa Edwards for more information (706-627-9430 or dessa.edwards@gmail.com).

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.

Fellowship Luncheon — On Sunday, May 1, 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.

Care Pregnancy Center Walk-for-Life — A woman can get a free pregnancy test and confidential counseling at The Augusta Care Pregnancy Center. 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:

Rick and Betty Aschmann, *Mission to the World (PCA), Bogota*

Praise that God has provided contacts and opportunities for more. Pray for our wisdom in this process.

Pray for Betty. She will be having surgery to remove a uterine polyp soon.