

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 – What Wondrous Love Is Thisarr. Halberg
Mrs. Laura Evans Doss

The Opening Scripture Psalm 134:1-2

Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the Lord! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord!

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 13) MY SAVIOR'S LOVE
I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymns Chosen by the Congregation

The Evening PrayerThe Rev. Jones

The Hymns Chosen by the Congregation

The Offering & the Piano & Organ Offertory arr. Clemens Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (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 New Testament Lesson 2 Timothy 2:1-7 (page 995)

The Response

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

The Sermon – FAMOUS LAST WORDS..... The Rev. Richard Hammond, *guest*

- † The Hymn of Response – (Family Songs, No. 65).....ARLINGTON
Am I a Soldier of the Cross

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – How Firm a Foundation.....arr. Earnst

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 24 – April 30

SUNDAY, April 24

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.

MONDAY, April 25

7:00 p.m. Trail Life Covenant Hall

TUESDAY, April 26

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

WEDNESDAY, April 27

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 28

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

FRIDAY, April 29

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

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Lanier Adams, Stephen Dyer, William Jewett, John Morgan & John Norkus.

The Deacon on Duty is Brian Moore.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be John Dunsmore & Mark Walters.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, Hamilton McDaniel & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty will be John Edwards.

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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Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, April 24, 2016

Entire Christian Life

The entire Christian life is one of grace – God's daily bestowal of blessings, strength, help, forgiveness, and fellowship with Himself, all of which we need, none of which we deserve. All is of grace, every day. From continual trust in that grace and from continual obedience empowered by it. Christians must not move: rather, they must stand fast in it – until the day of their death.

– Wayne Grudem

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 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Mueller

The Choral Call to Worship arr. Mark Andrews

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

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

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace! Amen.

Sanctuary Choir

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength,

People: A very present help in trouble.

Pastor: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

People: Though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

Pastor: Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!

People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 92)..... EIN' FESTE BURG
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

- † The Prayer of Invocation & AdorationThe 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 Word of Encouragement.....Mr. Lee Self (*Ruling Elder in PCA*)

The Old Testament Lesson.....Zechariah 3 (*page 794*)

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 – My Faith Looks Up to Thee..... OLIVET

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine: now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly Thine.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – God Be in My Head..... K. Lee Scott

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and my departing.

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and my departing. Amen.

Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 95*)..... ST. DENIO

Though Troubles Assail Us

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

The New Testament Lesson 1 Peter 5:8-14 (*page 1017*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – FACING A DANGEROUS ENEMY The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** – In Christ Alone (*Family Songs, No. 1*) IN CHRIST ALONE

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – Jesus, Lead Thou On..... Manz

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.

Hymn Sing at Evening Worship

We invite you to return this evening for a refreshing time of worship with hymn favorites chosen by the congregation and a challenging and encouraging message brought by the Rev. Rick Hammond, “Famous Last Words,” from 2 Timothy 2:1-7. Let us join in joyful worship!

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Do this in remembrance of Me. Luke 22:19

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is a means of grace instituted by our Lord to commemorate His death and to commune with Him for the nourishment of our souls and the strengthening of His body. We will observe the sacrament during morning worship on Sunday, May 8. The Leaders of Christ Church strongly encourage Christ Church, Presbyterian members to make plans and preparation to be present and partake of this wonderful means of grace.

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.

Missionary Prayer

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

Dick and Nancy Baggé, *Wycliffe Bible Translators, Kenya*

Pray for family comfort in the loss of Nancy's sister, Janet.

Currently preparing for the Ukraine Trauma Healing Workshop. Pray for God's selection of attendees.

2016 Graduates

If you have a student graduating from high school or college this spring, please notify the church office no later than Tuesday, May 17. Please call the office at 706-210-9090 or send an email to secretary@christchurchpres.org, providing the student’s full name, school and degree earned.

Other Announcements

The Gideons International Support — Last week, Gideons' representative Mike Hale shared with us 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. If you did not get the chance to contribute to this ministry and would like to, we will be receiving donations during both worship services toodday. Please place your gift in the offering plate marked "Gideons."

Ladies Daytime Bible Study — Ladies, join us for a daytime Bible study Tuesday, April 26, 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 28, at 6:45 p.m. We will meet this week in the home of Martha Folley located at 2703 Downing Street in Augusta. Please call Martha with any questions at 706-829-6890.

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 — The Augusta Care Pregnancy Center has a free sonogram program for women considering abortion. By means of the sonogram, a woman can "see" and "hear" the heartbeat of the baby, which often saves the lives of the unborn. 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.