

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.....Holy Manna, arr. Purifoy
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
Mrs. Catharine McClure

The Opening Scripture.....Psalm 96:1-9

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary. Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth!

- † The Hymn of Praise (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 286*)..... REGENT SQUARE
Worship Christ, the Risen King!

The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn – Showers of Blessing (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 130*).... SHOWERS OF BLESSING

The Hymn – Holy, Mighty, Worthy (*Family Songs, No. 17*).... HOLY, MIGHTY, WORTHY

The Evening Prayer

The Offering & the Organ & Piano Offertory.....Messiter, arr. Voss
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
Mark Dickens, organist
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (*Family Songs, No. 51*).....LEOMINSTER
Not What My Hands Have Done
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament Lesson..... Exodus 20:22-26 (page 61)

The Response

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

The Sermon..... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor
THE RICH BLESSINGS OF WORSHIP

- † The Hymn of Response – (*Family Songs, No. 40*).....ST. CATHERINE
Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – *Allegro* Handel

This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 8 – May 14

SUNDAY, May 8

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 with Holy Communion 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, May 9

7:00 p.m. Trail Life Covenant Hall

WEDNESDAY, May 11

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, May 12

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

FRIDAY, May 13

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

Assisting in the Services

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

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

The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Will Crews, Whit Foster, William Jewett & Barry Smith.

The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.

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, May 8, 2016

Why a Mother's Humdrum Days Are So Important!

As mothers, when we're wiping another mess, making another meal, losing sleep, or wondering if this quiet work matters at all, we can take hold of delight—not just in the affection we feel for our precious children, but also in the truth that serving them matters to our God. This is why our humdrum, ordinary, simple days are important: Because we believe they are important to Him. In every moment, He is with us. He is in us. He hears us. He sees us. He is, on our days at home as anywhere else, working out His purposes in a thousand ways we cannot see.

— Shanna Mallon

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 – *Andante Tranquillo* from Third Sonata.... Mendelssohn

The Choral Call to Worship Walker, arr Mark Nabholz
Praise Your Maker, All Ye Saints

Praise your Maker, all ye saints; He with glory crowns you,
He Who skies and meadows paints fashioned all your virtue;
Praise Him, prophets, heroes, kings, Heralds of perfection;
Brothers, praise Him, for He brings all to resurrection!

Sanctuary Choir

The Scriptural Call to Worship 2 Corinthians 3:16-18

But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 164*).....AZMON
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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

† **The Confession of Faith** The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic* and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. 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 Ezekiel 36:22-32 (page 724)

The Response Isaiah 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 - Nothing but the Blood PLAINFIELD

What can wash away my sin? **nothing but the blood of Jesus;**
What can make me whole again? **nothing but the blood of Jesus.**
O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, **nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem - My Eternal King Jane Marshall

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav'n thereby,
Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.
Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;
For me didst nails and spear, and manifold disgrace;
Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well?
Not for the hope of winning heav'n or of escaping hell;
Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;
But as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord!
E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing;
Solely because Thou art my God, and my eternal King.

Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 146) BREAD OF LIFE

Break Thou the Bread of Life

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

The New Testament Lesson Romans 8:1-4 (page 944)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon - THE FREEDOM OF THE SPIRIT The Rev. Jones

† **The Communion Hymn** (Trinity Hymnal, No. 427) HAMBURG
Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements - *Please partake as you are served.*

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

† **The Hymn of Response** (Trinity Hymnal, No. 429).....GROSSER GOTT WIR LOBEN DICH
Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude - Festival March.....Handel

*We give special thanks for mothers on this day and
ask for the Lord's rich blessings as they worship with us.*

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in memory and honor of our mothers.*

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

God calls us to worship Him that "Where I cause My name to be remembered, I will come to you and bless you" (Exodus 20:24b). In this evening's message we consider the instructions God gives His people so that they might experience the blessings He intends in worship. Let us gather in worship to receive the rich blessings that our gracious God has for us.

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 today during morning worship.

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.

Scripture Memory

Romans 8:12-14

So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

Other Announcements

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, May 12, 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.

Ministry to the Persecuted Church — The Diaconate has partnered with Voice of the Martyrs, a ministry dedicated to assisting the persecuted church worldwide. VOM was founded in 1967 by Romanian Pastor Richard Wurmbrand who was imprisoned for 14 years for his faithful preaching of the gospel. We have an opportunity to encourage and assist the persecuted church through the VOM Action Pack Ministry. We give thanks for the response of CC,P last Sunday in taking all Action Paks to fill. We have ordered 20 additional packs, which will be delivered by Wednesday, May 11. In the lobby, there is a table with a large map showing the persecuted church, as well as prayer commitment cards. Each Action Pack is a pre-printed vacuum bag which you may fill with the listed items included with the pack. After you have finished, please return the bag to the collection bin located in the church lobby. When all Action Pacts are returned, they will be shipped to Voice of the Martyrs who will add a Bible or gospel story book for distribution in places like Sudan, Iraq and Pakistan.

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.

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:

Louis and Anne Carter, SIM, Kenya and Papua New Guinea
Pray for their Home Mission Assignment and Louis' shoulder surgery in May.
Louis fell recently and was diagnosed with severe pneumonia and shingles.