

## 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 – My Faith Looks Up to Thee ..... arr. Alexander Leanora Parish

### The Opening Scripture & Prayer of Invocation..... Revelation 4:6b-8

And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!"

- † The Hymn of Praise (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 103) ..... GROSSER GOTT  
Holy God, We Praise Your Name

### The Anthem of Praise – We Are Not Alone..... Pepper Choplin

We are never alone, for God is with us.  
Now, through all our days, always.  
Forever and ever, we are never alone.  
And God will make us strong, for God is with us.  
We, we will press on, for God is with us.  
Now through all our days, always.  
Forever and ever, we are never alone. God is with us now.  
The Augusta Youth Chorale, Stan Pylant, *Director*

### The Hymn – Glorify Thy Name..... GLORIFY THY NAME

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You. Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
*Refrain:* Glorify Thy name. Glorify Thy name. Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You. Glorify Thy name in all the earth. *Refrain*  
Spirit, we love You. We worship and adore You. Glorify Thy name in all the earth. *Refrain*

### The Evening Prayer.....The Rev. Jones

### The Offering & the Offertory – The Lord Is My Light .....Craig Courtney

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

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? Of whom shall I be afraid?  
Though evildoers assail me, when adversaries attack me, they stumble and fall.  
The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear, of whom shall I be afraid?  
Though an army besiege me, though war break out against me, my heart will not fear.  
One thing I ask, one thing I seek of the Lord: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
All the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple.  
For in the day of trouble He will hide me in His dwelling; and He will set me high upon a rock.  
Then shall my head be exalted above my enemies round about me; I will sacrifice  
With shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.  
The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear, of whom shall I be afraid?  
The Lord is my light and my salvation, the Lord is my light!  
The Augusta Youth Chorale; Stan Pylant, *Director*

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 139).....SERAPH  
Your Word Is Like a Garden, Lord

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

### The Old Testament Lesson ..... Exodus 21:1-11 (page 62)

### The Response

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

### The Sermon – SLAVERY AMONG GOD'S PEOPLE.. The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

- † The Hymn of Response – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 131)..... TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA  
Children of the Heavenly Father

- † The Benediction

### The Piano Postlude – On Jordan's Stormy Banks .....PROMISED LAND, arr. Purifoy Mrs. Catharine McClure

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 22 – May 28

### SUNDAY, May 22

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)..... Youth House

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

### MONDAY, May 23

7:00 p.m. .... Trail Life..... Covenant Hall

### WEDNESDAY, May 25

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 26

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

### FRIDAY, May 27

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 & Charles McClure.

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

The Deacon on Duty is John Norkus.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles Bowen & 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 Wade Caldwell.

### Staff

The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

Dr. Stan Pylant, *Director of Music*; Mrs. Laura Doss, *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 22, 2016

### Trinity Sunday

### How then Shall We Worship

We are now the Temple of God! If the inanimate structure of the old covenant trembled and shook at God's presence, what is our response, we in whom this same glorious and holy God now lives? How can there be the slightest indifference or coldness or routine or mere ritual or mindless habit in our worship when this same God lives and abides in us?

– Sam Storms

## 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 – Trio on Praise Ye the Triune God .....arr. Dunbar

### The Choral Call to Worship – Holy Is the Lord ..... Franz Schubert

Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord. Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

Holy is the Father, holy is the Son, holy is the Spirit; blessed Three in One.

Sanctuary Choir

### The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 145:1-3, 10

Pastor: I will extol You, my God and King,  
and bless Your name forever and ever.

People: Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.

Pastor: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

People: And His greatness is unsearchable.

Pastor: All Your works shall give thanks to You, O Lord,

People: And all Your saints shall bless You!

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 115) ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
All Creatures of Our God and King

- † 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) ..... GREATOR EX

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 Gospel Lesson ..... John 14:15-24 (page 901)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.  
People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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 - Doxology ..... OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem - The Music of Thy Name ..... CRAIG COURTNEY

Jesus my Shepherd, Husband, Friend, my Prophet, Priest and King;  
My Lord, my life, my way, my end, accept the praise I bring. Alleluia, alleluia.

Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought;  
But when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought. Alleluia, alleluia.

Till then I would Thy love proclaim with every fleeting breath;  
And may the music of Thy name refresh my soul in death. Alleluia, alleluia, Amen.  
Sanctuary Choir

† The Hymn of Preparation - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 340) ..... FEDERAL STREET

Come, Dearest Lord, Descend and Dwell  
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

The Epistle Lesson ..... Romans 8:9-11 (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 INDWELLING OF THE SPIRIT ..... THE REV. JONES

† The Hymn of Response - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 338) ..... MORECAMBE  
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

† The Benediction

The Organ Postlude - Fugue in C Minor ..... 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

Morning and evening worship on the Lord's Day was the pattern established by our Lord Himself when He met with His disciples on the day of His victorious resurrection. As with His first disciples, so Jesus meets with us to strengthen, sustain and speak to us by His Word and Spirit. We are grateful to have AYC, soon to be heading out on summer tour, enriching our worship with anthems of praise. We invite you to join us this evening as we meet with our Lord in grateful, joyful worship!

Vacation Bible School: "The Case of the Baffling Beginnings"

June 13-17 • 9 a.m. until noon daily

Vacation Bible School Cometh!

Only three more weeks until we explore *The Case of the Baffling Beginnings*.

Come one, come all to Christ Church, Presbyterian and spend a week investigating with our Scottish sleuths, Angus McTavish and Dabney Thornwell, along their Australian Caddy, Winnie.

If you have not registered your children and grandchildren, or told neighbors about VBS, now is the time. All children from four-years-old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited. Pick up your registration card at the Welcome Table in the foyer or visit [christchurchpres.org](http://christchurchpres.org) to sign up online.

*"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1.*

Scripture Memory Review

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:

Paul and Laura Chinchon, African Bible Colleges, Malawi, Uganda, and Liberia  
Praise God for the overwhelming response to the Malawi food shortage.  
Pray for the new peer-2-peer campaign launch for funding special projects/needs.

Congratulations to our 2016 Graduates

High School	Undergraduate
David Hamilton McDaniel Homeschool	Meg Morgan Adams B.A., Augusta University
Randall Scott Self S. C. Connections Academy	Mary Elizabeth Goodell B.S., Wheaton College
	Kathryn Joy Self B.A., Augusta University

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](mailto:secretary@christchurchpres.org)).**

**Women's Evening Bible Study** — Ladies, you are invited to join us this Thursday, May 26, at 6:45 p.m. for a special time of fellowship and our closing study of God's Word before summer break. 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.

**Ministry to the Persecuted Church** — The Diaconate has partnered with Voice of the Martyrs, a ministry dedicated to assisting the persecuted church worldwide. 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 in taking Action Packs to fill. In the lobby, there is a table with a large map showing the persecuted church, as well as additional Action Packs and 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 beneath that same table. When all Action Packs 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.

**International Link** — The International Link (IL) is a local ministry working to reach internationals visiting America for work or education purposes with the gospel of Christ. They reach out through teaching English as a second language and by providing various needs. IL will hold a teacher training to prepare people to teach English as a Second Language on Friday and Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, in Murphy Hall (across from 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church located at 631 Telfair Street in Augusta). The Friday session will be held from 6:15 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. and the Saturday session from 8:45 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. The cost is \$45 per person or \$50 per couple, which includes materials, snacks and meals for both sessions. Qualifications are speaking English and loving the Lord. If you feel lead of the Holy Spirit to join this wonderful ministry or if you would like additional information, please email Liz Steketee at [liz@theinternationallink.com](mailto:liz@theinternationallink.com) or phone her at 706-799-4427. Registration forms are due by July 20<sup>th</sup>.