

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** – Abide with Me William Monk, arr. Cindy Berry
Mrs. Sue Moncrief

The Opening Scripture Psalm 107:1-3
Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

- † **The Hymn of Praise** (*Family Songs, No. 125*) MY REDEEMER
I will Sing of My Redeemer

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn** – At Calvary (*Family Songs, No. 6*) CALVARY

The Hymn – Redeemed (*Family Songs, No. 114*) REDEEMED

The Evening Prayer The Rev. Jones

The Offering & the Offertory Leila Morris, arr. Duane Ream
Nearer, Still Nearer
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Family Songs, No. 129*) CHILD OF THE KING
A Child of the King
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament Lesson Exodus 21:12-32 (*page 62*)

The Response

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

The Sermon – THE PRECIOUSNESS OF LIFE The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

- † **The Hymn of Response** – (*Family Songs, No. 130*) DIM OND JESU
Here Is Love, Vast as the Ocean

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 29 – June 4

SUNDAY, May 29

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

WEDNESDAY, June 1

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

FRIDAY, June 3

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

Assisting in the Services

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

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

The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Ed Russell.

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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Rend not Asunder

It is indeed true, that we are justified in Christ through the mercy of God alone; but it is equally true and certain, that all who are justified are called by the Lord, that they may live worthy of their vocation. Let then the faithful learn to embrace Him, not only for justification, but also for sanctification, as He has been given to us for both these purposes, lest they rend Him asunder by their mutilated faith.

– John Calvin

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** – Prelude Cesar Franck

The Choral Call to Worship Old Southern Harmony

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 Psalm 95:1-3

Pastor: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Pastor: For the Lord is a great God,

People: And a great King above all gods.

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

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 5*) STUTT GART
God, My King, Thy Might Confessing

† 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 Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson Responsive Reading of Psalm 51
(Trinity Hymnal, page 804)

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 - Doxology CARITAS

My Jesus, I love thee, I know Thou art mine; for Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem - Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee Don Wyrzten

Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see and in Thy presence rest.

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor can the mem'ry find
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Savior of mankind!

But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show-
The love of Jesus, what it is, none but His loved ones know.
Sanctuary Choir

† The Hymn of Preparation - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 545) DIX

When This Passing World Is Done

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

The New Testament Lesson Romans 8:12-14 (page 944)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon - KILLING SIN The Rev. Jones

† The Hymn of Response - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 503) JESUS, I COME
Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night

† The Benediction

The Organ Postlude - Toccata on Hanover arr. Michael Burkhardt

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

Life, our own and that of others, is a precious gift from God. It is to be received with grateful hearts and to be treated with utmost care. When it is not, there are serious consequences. That is the subject of our study of Exodus 21:12-32 this evening. We invite you to join us tonight to worship the Author of life and receive instruction from His holy Word. "For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere" (Psalm 84:10a).

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 5th grade are invited. Pick up your registration card at the Welcome Table in the foyer or visit christchurchpres.org to sign up online.

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

Scripture Memory Review

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).**

Fellowship Luncheon — On Sunday, June 5, 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. **This month, Stan Pylant will share his experience during the recent CenturyMen tour to Cuba. You will not want to miss this special time of fellowship and testimony.** Please use the response form inserted in this bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will attend or feel free to RSVP online at christchurchpres.org.

Basketball Tournament — Make plans to join us on Wednesday, June 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m. for a church and community-wide basketball tournament. Invite family and friends 13-years-old through adults of any age to come out for a fabulous fellowship in the Lord. There will also be food, music and games for those under age or for those who just don't play basketball. Please register to play in the tournament or RSVP for the event before June 5 by either emailing youth@christchurchpres.org, by calling 423-605-9321, or by communicating with Landon Gray in person.

AYC Home Concert — Join the Augusta Youth Chorale as they celebrate the end of their seventh season with a concert here in our Sanctuary on Thursday, June 16, at 7:00 p.m. The concert is free and the public is cordially invited - please come and support this fine group of young people as they present a program of music old and new.

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 5th and 6th, in Murphy Hall (across from 1st 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 or phone her at 706-799-4427. Registration forms are due by July 20th.

Missionary Prayer

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

Cheryl Crocker, *Mission to the World* (PCA)

Pray for the medical missionary teams preparation for service to the Lord.

Pray for God to raise up new missionaries for the future of spreading the Gospel of Christ.