

## 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 Prelude** – Concerto for 2 Violins (Mvt 2).....Bach  
Holy, Holy, Holy..... arr. McMichael  
Mrs. Catharine McClure, piano; Catie, Cass & Martha-Grace Jackson, strings;  
Tessa Jackson, harp

**The Opening Scripture & Prayer of Invocation**..... 1 John 1:5-7  
This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

- † **The Hymn of Praise** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 302).....MADRID  
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

**The Hymn** – The Old Rugged Cross (Family Songs, No. 76).... OLD RUGGED CROSS

**The Summer Missions Report** ..... Randy Self

**The Evening Prayer**..... Ruling Elder John Dunsmore

**The Offering & the Offertory**..... Beecher  
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling  
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Family Songs, No. 81).....PROMISES  
Standing on the Promises  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

**The Old Testament Lesson** .....Exodus 24:1-11 (page 64)

**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 COVENANT CONFIRMED

- † **The Hymn of Response** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 499).....TOPLADY  
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

† **The Benediction**

**The Piano Postlude** – Sonatina in D.....Boccherini

### Missionary Prayer

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

Steve and Sherri Letchford, SIM, Kenya

Pray for the Emergency and Critical Care Clinical Officer (ECCCO) program in Kijabe, Africa, where physician assistants are being trained to care for the sickest patients. Some of those trained in the past have joined this team ministering to unreached people groups.

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of August 14 – August 20

### SUNDAY, August 14

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..... Covenant Hall

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. .... Augusta Youth Chorale Auditions..... Upper Room

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.*

### WEDNESDAY, August 17

6:15 p.m. .... Brass Ensemble Rehearsal..... Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. .... Student Gathering ..... Youth House

7:00 p.m. .... Choir Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

### FRIDAY, August 19

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

### SATURDAY, August 20

8:00 a.m..... Church Workday ..... Church Campus

12:00 p.m..... Joint Baby Shower: Avery & Dylhoff..... Covenant Hall

### Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are John Dunsmore & Glynn Dyer.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty is Barry Smith.*

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

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

*The Deacon on Duty will be Stephen Dyer.*

### 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, August 14, 2016

### More than All the World

If God gave you the whole world, but did not give Himself, that would not be enough. He is more than all the world to His people.

– Colin Smith

## 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** – Andantino ..... Zipoli

**The Choral Call to Worship** ..... Mark Andrews

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,

To His feet thy 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 100:1-5

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**People: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!**

Pastor: Know that the Lord, He is God!

**People: It is He Who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Pastor: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

**People: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 32).....FAITHFULNESS  
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

† **The Prayer of Invocation & Adoration** ..... 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 Doxology** ..... OLD HUNDREDDTH

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 Women's Ministry Moment** ..... Laci Foster

**The Old Testament Lesson** ..... Deuteronomy 7:6-9 (page 152)

**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** ..... TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

Children of the Heavenly Father

Neither life nor death shall ever

From the Lord His children sever;

Unto them His grace He showeth,

And their sorrows all He knoweth.

**The Offering & the Prayer of Dedication**

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

**The Offertory Anthem** ..... Gordon Young

Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing

Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise;

That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.

Sing Alleluia.

All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever, sing Jehovah's mighty power,

Praise Him forever. Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever.

So let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise;

That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.

Sing Alleluia.

Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 708).....ST. MARGARET

O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go

On the final verse, children in K4 & K5 may exit for Catechism.

**The New Testament Lesson**..... Romans 8:35-39 (page 945)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – THE SECURITY OF CHRIST'S LOVE..... The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 535)..... EBENEZER

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

† **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude** – Postlude on DUKE STREET ..... arr. Knight

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Regina Rakar by her sister, Susan LaFrance*

## 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

It is common for Evangelicals to talk about having a relationship with God. But what exactly does that mean? How is that possible? If it is, what does this relationship look like? These are questions that we will be considering together, as we come to a dramatic scene in the Exodus of God's people as they are gathered at Mount Sinai (Exodus 24:1-11). We will also have the opportunity to hear from one of our students, Randy Self, who went on a summer mission trip to Trinidad. A special offering will be taken to help purchase Bibles and other supplies for the church where Randy's team labored. Come and worship!

## Scripture Memory

Romans 8:38-39

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## Other Announcements

**Symposium on Religious Persecution** – As we anticipate growing opposition to Christian faith and the values accompanying our understanding of Scripture, there can be no place for fear, hand-wringing or escapism. Pessimism is out of place in the presence of the promises of God. We must learn to trust God in some places that are quite unfamiliar to us. We must not retreat from the world of politics, journalism, the arts, education, business or science.

God calls us to be fully engaged in strengthening our families, serving the church, salting the world, lighting the darkness, rescuing the lost, encouraging the discouraged, comforting the bereaved, healing the sick, caring for the widow and orphan, clothing, feeding and housing the poor. The matters of community, unity, fellowship and hospitality are going to have new meaning for us as these faith principles become increasingly necessary within the Body of Christ.

Join us as we look at these practical considerations in the face of mounting persecution. We meet in Covenant Hall each Lord's Day morning at 9:45. The symposium on religious persecution will continue each week through September 4 for all post-high school adults.

**The Augusta Youth Chorale** – The AYC's eighth season begins in September. Auditions will be held during the month of August. Do you happen to know someone who might like to sing in a choral setting with wonderful opportunities to enjoy new friends and share their gifts with others? If so, have them check out our new website for information: [www.augustayouthchorale.org](http://www.augustayouthchorale.org), or contact Stan Pylant at 706-210-9090 or via email to [music@christchurchpres.org](mailto:music@christchurchpres.org).

**Church Workday** – At Christ Church we have been richly blessed by God with beautiful facilities, and it is our desire to be good stewards of the gifts we have been given. Please join us this Saturday, August 20, from 8:00 a.m. until noon, for our church workday as we labor side-by-side, beautifying the church property, making minor repairs to our buildings, and enjoying fellowship together. Tasks for this workday include, but are not limited to, sprinkler repairs, securing window A/C units, replacing door sweeps on Sanctuary doors, replacing hinges on Covenant Hall courtyard doors, and replacing the bathroom fan in the children's trailer.

**Upcoming Inquirer's Class** – Are you considering membership at Christ Church, Presbyterian? Or, do you simply want to know more about our church? Don't miss the upcoming Inquirer's Class that will be held on August 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> (Friday: 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.; Saturday: 9:00 a.m. until noon). This class will explore important questions, such as: What does it mean to be a Christian? What do we believe about God, salvation, the church, baptism and other important matters of faith? Further, we will consider practical questions: Why do we worship like that? What is our mission as a church? What does membership involve and why is it important? How can I get involved? If you are interested in being a part of this class, please call the church office (706-210-9090) or sign up at the Welcome Table. Childcare will be provided.

**Grounded Foster Care Ministry Need** – We have an immediate opening on one of our Care Communities for a volunteer to bring a meal once a month to a local foster family. If you are interested and able to meet this need, please contact Dessa Edwards at 706-627-9430 or via email to [dessa.edwards@gmail.com](mailto:dessa.edwards@gmail.com).

**Missions Recital** – You are invited to an evening of sacred and classical music tomorrow night, August 15, at 6:30. Cathie and Charles McClure's daughter, Catie, and two granddaughters are preparing for a mission trip to Wales. They will be ministering through music and helping their friends, Drew and Lauren Goodman, who currently serve in Wales through World Witness.

**Trail Life Open House** – Trail Life USA Troop GA-2215 will be holding a Join the Trail Open House on Monday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall. This is an opportunity for parents and boys to learn about Trail Life USA and Troop GA-2215 at Christ Church, Presbyterian. The boys will be able to experience some Trail Life activities while parents hear about the program. We will be reviewing costs, meeting times, our annual calendar of events, how to register and get involved, and much more. Please invite any friends or family you think would be interested. We're looking forward to a great evening.

**Children's Ministry Correction** – Catechism class for grades 1 through 3 will begin on Promotion Sunday, September 11.