

## 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 – The Old Rugged Cross.....arr. Van Gelderen  
Mrs. Sarah Moore, *pianist*; Mr. Brian Moore, *trumpeter*

### The Opening Scripture & Prayer of Invocation.....Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, Who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 64).....LLANFAIR  
Let the Whole Creation Cry

- † The Hymn – What a Wonderful Savior! (Family Songs, No. 75)... BENTON HARBOR

The Student Missions Report.....Virginia Lammie

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

The Offering & the Offertory – There Is a Fountain..... arr. Forrest  
*(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)*

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 111)..... I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS  
I'd Rather Have Jesus  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

The Gospel Lesson .....John 18:33-38 (page 904)

### The Response

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

The Sermon – NO ONE LIKE HIM .....The Rev. Rick Hammond, *guest*

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 481)..... LEMMEL  
Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Invention in F Major ..... J. S. Bach  
Leanora Parish, *pianist*

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of August 28 – September 3

### SUNDAY, August 28

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 & K5 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.*

### MONDAY, August 29

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

### WEDNESDAY, August 31

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

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

### FRIDAY, September 2

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

### Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are John Clark & Ken Moody.*

*Ushers are Lanier Adams, Jim Avery, Stephen Dyer, William Jewett & John Norkus.*

*The Deacon on Duty is Stephen Dyer.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Mike Boyd & 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*; Mrs. Laura Doss, *Organist*

Mr. Chris Nabholz, *Interim Director of Student Ministries*

Mrs. Shirley McBride, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*

Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Digital Media Director*; Mr. Charles Caruso, *Sexton*

### Christ Church, Presbyterian

*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America*

4201 Southern Pines Drive, Evans, GA 30809

Phone (706) 210-9090 • Facsimile (706) 364-9086

[www.ChristChurchPres.org](http://www.ChristChurchPres.org)



## Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, August 28, 2016

### The Sum and Substance of the Gospel

The body of divinity to which I would pin and bind myself forever, God helping me, is Christ Jesus, Who is the sum and substance of the gospel, Who is Himself all theology, the incarnation of every precious truth, the all-glorious personal embodiment of the way, the truth, and the life.

– C. H. Spurgeon

## 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 Prelude – We Gather Together .....arr. Marilyn Carlson  
Alicia Markyna, *flautist*; Stan Pylant, *violinist*; Laura Evans Doss, *pianist*

The Choral Call to Worship .....Coates, arr. Nabholz

God Is Our Strength and Refuge

God is our strength and refuge, our present help in trouble;

And we therefore will not fear, though the earth should change!

Though mountains shake and tremble, though swirling floods are raging,

God the Lord of Hosts is with us evermore!

Sanctuary Choir

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... 1 Peter 2:4-6

As you come to [Jesus], a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame."

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 342)..... REGENT SQUARE  
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

- † 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 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 Epistle Lesson** ..... Hebrews 4:14–16 (page 1003)

**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** ..... WHAT A FRIEND

What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry ev’rything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry ev’rything to God in prayer.

**The Offering & the Prayer of Dedication**

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

**The Offertory Anthem** – Nearer, Still Nearer..... Dan Forrest

Nearer, still nearer, close to Thy heart, draw me, my Savior, so precious Thou art;  
Fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast, shelter me safe in that “Haven of Rest.”

Nearer, still nearer, nothing I bring, naught as an off’ring to Jesus my King,  
Only my sinful, now contrite heart, grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart.

Nearer, still nearer, life shall last. 'Til safe in glory my anchor is cast,  
Through endless ages, ever to be, nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee!  
Sanctuary Choir; Alicia Markyna, *flautist*

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 679)..... TRUST IN JESUS

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus  
On the final verse, children in K4 & K5 may exit for Catechism.

**The Gospel Lesson**.....Mark 1:9–13 (page 836)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – INAUGURATION DAY.....The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 498).....HYFRYDOL  
Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

† **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude** – *Allegretto* .....Clerambault

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God.*

## 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

The Sunday evening service provides an opportunity not only for prayer, praise, and teaching from God’s Word but also for mutual encouragement, as we hear what God is doing in and through the lives of His people. Tonight we will hear from Virginia Lammie, a student at Christ Church, about her summer mission trip to Poland and how God has impacted her life through it. The Rev. Rick Hammond will deliver the message, “No One Like Him,” from John 18:33–38. We invite you to join us in worship!

## 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:

Kurt and Pat Nelson, *East–West Ministries Intl., Albania, Kazakhstan, Spain, Cuba*

Praise for God’s healing of Pat’s health issues. Continued prayer needed for Pat’s strength and ability to swallow. Please pray for their upcoming opportunities:

- Field Ministry Conferences in Nathrop, CO, on September 12–15
- Board Retreat in Beaver Creek, CO, on September 15–18
- Short–term mission trip to Varadero, Cuba, on November 5–12

## Other Announcements

**Children’s Sunday School Registration** – Today is the final opportunity for parents to register their children from birth through 6<sup>th</sup> grade for nursery and Sunday School. A table is located in the Narthex with forms to complete. Please take time to register your child(ren) so we can staff and place your child(ren) properly.

**Adult Sunday School Registration** – Registration for the adult Sunday school classes began this morning and will be held again next Sunday, September 4. The two classes being offered are *The Survey of the Book of Judges*, which will be taught by John Clark and held in the Upper Room; and the *Doctrine of the Holy Spirit*, which will be taught by John Dunsmore and John Norkus, and will be held in Covenant Hall. Both classes begin at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, September 11.

**Symposium on Religious Persecution** – At a time of overwhelming opposition, King Jehoshaphat recognized the futility of mere human ability in facing super–human power. His response: "We are powerless against this great horde that is coming against us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are upon You," 2 Chronicles 20:12. Here we stand. Supernatural enemies cannot be faced successfully by using natural weapons. The Spirit of God through the Word of God teaches, guides and gives power to our response in the face of mounting challenges to faith. Our responses must be guided, supervised and controlled by Biblical precept and examples. Our final sessions are focused upon understanding the appropriate ways Christians must implement in times of hostility toward God’s truth. Please join us in Covenant Hall on Sunday morning at 9:45.

**The Augusta Youth Chorale** – The AYC’s eighth season begins in September. Auditions are being 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).

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

**Praise for the Lord’s Provision of an Interim Director of Students** – The Session of Christ Church is pleased to announce Chris Nabholz as Interim Director of Students for Christ Church, Presbyterian. Chris is a graduate of Augusta University with a degree in Health and Physical Education. During their freshman year of college, Chris met his future wife Audrey, and they married in December 2015 at Christ Church. He teaches PE at the elementary level in Richmond County and has experience as a middle school and high school coach for softball and baseball, as well as a Fellowship of Christian Athletes leader. Chris has been an active member of Christ Church for over 10 years and during that time has been an active participant as a member and leader in the student ministry. Chris and Audrey look forward to the opportunity to work with parents and students by providing community, support and encouragement to develop spiritual growth within the students and families of Christ Church.

**Adult Bible Study, Evans** – The Adult Bible Study, Evans will start again on Tuesday, September 6, in the home of Linda and Warren Jones located at 503 Thompkins Lane. Fellowship and refreshments begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by a study on Galatians at 7:30. Please phone the Jones' at 706–447–2546 with any questions.

**Lost & Found Items** – In Covenant Hall, there are many platters, serving dishes, and various items that have been left following meal gatherings, and in the sanctuary building coat closet, there are several items that have been found. We are requesting these items be collected by their owners. Items remaining after September 4 will be donated to a local charity.