

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 – Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Nordquist
Mrs. Laura Doss

The Opening Scripture Ephesians 5:18-20
And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- † The Hymn of Praise – Worthy of Worship (*insert*) JUDSON

† The Prayer of Invocation

† The Hymns Chosen by the Congregation

The Evening Prayer Ruling Elder Ora Parish

The Hymns Chosen by the Congregation

The Offering & the Offertory – O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus arr. Shockley
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 659) LET US BREAK BREAD
Let Us Praise God Together
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament Lesson Exodus 25:1-9 (*page 65*)

The Response

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

The Sermon – A SANCTUARY The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

- † The Hymn of Response – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 355) SYMPHONY
We Are God's People

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – *Minuet* from Partita No. 1 J. S. Bach

This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 4 – September 10

SUNDAY, September 4

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.

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.

TUESDAY, September 6

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Evans W. Jones Home

7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Church Office

WEDNESDAY, September 7

6:15 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. Student Gathering Covenant Hall

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, September 8

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

FRIDAY, September 9

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

SATURDAY, September 10

9:00 a.m. AYC Retreat Covenant Hall

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, Hamilton McDaniel & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty is John Edwards.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Gene Gojda & Mel Jewett.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & John Edwards.

The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.

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*

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Repentance

Repentance is a characteristic of the whole life, not the action of a single moment.

– Sinclair Ferguson

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 on LASST UNS ERFREUEN arr. Callahan

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 Psalm 24:7-8a, 10

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates!

People: And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Pastor: Who is the King of glory?

People: The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory!

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 301) DARWALL
Join All the Glorious Names

† 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 Gloria Patri** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 734*).....MEINEKE

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.

The Old Testament Lesson..... Isaiah 55:6-13 (*page 615*)

The ResponseIsaiah 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 AURELIA

I Lay My Sins on Jesus

I lay my sins on Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all, and frees us from the accursed load:
I bring my guilt to Jesus, to wash my crimson stains
White in His blood most precious, till not a spot remains.

The Offering & the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem - Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven ... Mark Andrews

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Fatherlike He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows.
In His hand He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore Him; you behold Him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!

Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** - (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 353*).....ST. THOMAS

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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

The Gospel Lesson.....Mark 1:14-20 (*page 836*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon - KINGDOM NEWS! The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** - (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 585*).....HENDON

Take My Life, and Let It Be

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude - *Toccata* on LASST UNS ERFREUEN Callahan

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.

Hymn Sing in Evening Worship

"But be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart" (Eph. 5:18b-19). One of the great effects and evidences of the Spirit's filling is the flooding of the heart with the love and joy of Jesus that seeks expression in songs of praise. This evening we want to give opportunity for God's people to express our hearts of grateful praise with hymns chosen by the congregation. With expectation of the Spirit's filling, come and make "melody to the Lord with your heart."

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 during morning worship on Sunday, September 18. The Leaders of Christ Church strongly encourage Christ Church, Presbyterian members to make plans and preparation to be present and partake of this wonderful means of grace.

Scripture Memory Review

Romans 8:12-15

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. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by Whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

Missionary Prayer

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

Doug and Amy Nunziato, *World Team, Spain*

Praise for the success of the Aviation Summer Camp and the growth within the MATA organization: the Nunziato's moved to Washington, Amanda Grimwood and Matt Hamm earned their Instrument Rating in July, and Tim Reed (a 2009 camper) will be evaluated in October.

Other Announcements

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 today will be donated to a local charity.

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.

Women's Bible Study — Ladies, make plans to join us for a new year of Bible study on Thursday, September 8, at 6:45 p.m. in the home of Monica Boyd located at 9 Summerville Lane in Augusta. During the September studies, Stathia Hammond will share how God has used His Word in her life.

We study together on the first and third Thursdays monthly, meeting in the home of Monica Boyd the first Thursday and in the home of Matha Folley the third Thursday. For more information, please contact Monica at 706-736-0004.

Promotion Sunday Update — Thanks to all parents for registering your child(ren) these past two Sundays. We are seeing a huge growth in children in every area from infants through sixth grade. Cards have been mailed with placement for all children in Sunday School and Catechism, which begins next Sunday, September 11th at 9:45 a.m. All preschool through sixth grades are urged to be at Sunday School to begin our exciting "investigation" into God's Word!

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

Adult Bible Study, Augusta — The Adult Bible Study, Augusta held at the home of Sue and Ron Moncrief located at 2910 Mayfair Road will begin on Tuesday, September 13, with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. We will continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings each month. Anyone who is interested is invited. Rick Hammond will be leading this study on the book of James. For further information, please phone the Moncrief's at 706-737-5953.

Those interested in coming to the potluck dinner should contact Sue or Ron with what category of food you plan to bring: meat, vegetable, salad or dessert. This evening will conclude with a brief introductory session the book of James.

Ladies Bible Study — The Daytime Ladies Bible Study will meet every other Tuesday morning from 10:00-12:00 starting on September 13th. We will meet at Jenn Jones' home located at 1062 Conn Drive in Evans, to study 1 & 2 Thessalonians. Please contact Sheila Self (leenshe@gmail.com, 252-622-8097) with any questions and to sign up for the study.

Young Couples Connect — This gathering is designed for couples who have been married for less than five years or are dating/engaged. For Christ-centered fellowship where you will make lasting friendships, be encouraged in this unique stage of life, and study 'The Meaning of Marriage: Facing the Complexities of Commitment with the Wisdom of God' by Tim Keller, please join us! We will meet the first and third Thursday of each month at the home of Ora and Natalie Parish located at 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez beginning on September 15 at 6 p.m. with dinner. If you have any questions, please contact Ora Parish at 706-504-6274.

Young Family Small Group Bible Study — This gathering is designed for couples who have been married for more than five years and may have children in the elementary, middle, or high school ages. You are invited to join us beginning on Thursday, September 15, starting at 6:00 p.m. with a fellowship dinner followed by a Bible study at 6:45. The topic of the study will be announced in next week's bulletin. This study will meet in the home of Josiah and Jenn Jones located at 1062 Conn Drive in Evans and childcare is provided. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jones at 706-210-9090.

Fellowship Luncheon — On Sunday, September 18, 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. 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.