

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 – Medley of Praise.....arr. Philip Keveren
Mrs. Sue Moncrief

The Opening Scripture & Prayer of Invocation.....Revelations 4:6b-11

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!" And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him Who is seated on the throne, Who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before Him Who is seated on the throne and worship Him Who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying, "Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created."

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 35) ST. ETHELDREDA
My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

The Hymn – Wonderful, Merciful Savior (Family Songs, No. 24)WONDERFUL SAVIOR

The Recognition of God's Work Mark Walters

The Evening Prayer..... Ruling Elder Mark Walters

The Offering & the Offertory..... John B. Dykes, arr. Philip Keveren
Holy, Holy, Holy

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

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 42) BRIARWOOD
Name of All Majesty

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

The Old Testament Lesson Exodus 25:10-22 (page 65)

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 ARK: EXTOLLING THE GOD OF MAJESTY AND MERCY

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 460).....AMAZING GRACE
Amazing Grace!

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude..... Walker's Southern Harmony, arr. Cindy Berry
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Missionary Prayer

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

Oliver Bible and Mission Foundation, Matthews, NC

Dr. Oliver continues the work of OBMF as he preaches this weekend (16-17) for a men's retreat at Bonclarken Conference, Flat Rock, NC, then returns to Montgomery, AL, on October 16 to preach at Trinity Presbyterian Church for the 125th anniversary services commemorating the church's founding.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 11 – September 17

SUNDAY, September 11

8:00 a.m.WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and *wgac.com* Broadcasts

9:45 a.m.Promotion Sunday Sunday School

Nursery I (Birth-23 mos.).....Nursery 1

Nursery II (24-47 mos.).....Nursery 2

K4-5 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 Locations

11:00 a.m.Morning Worship..... Sanctuary

On the final verse of the second hymn, children in K4 – 3rd Grade 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.

7:30 p.m. Youth Gathering Parish Home

MONDAY, September 12

6:30 p.m.Session Prayer & Meeting..... Church Office

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

TUESDAY, September 13

10:00 a.m. Women's Daytime Bible Study J. Jones Home

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Augusta.....Moncrief Home

WEDNESDAY, September 14

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, September 15

6:00 p.m.Young Couples Connect Bible Study..... Parish Home

6:00 p.m. Young Families Small Group Bible Study .. J. Jones Home

FRIDAY, September 16

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

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Gene Gojda & Mel Jewett.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be George Bowen & Ora Parish.

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Brian Moore.

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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A True Convert

The true convert is a disciple, a person who has accepted and submitted himself to Jesus Christ, whatever that may mean or demand. The truly converted person is filled with the Holy Spirit and given a new nature that yearns to obey and worship the Lord who has saved him. Even when he is disobedient, he knows he is living against the grain of his new nature, which is to honor and please the Lord. He loves righteousness and hates sin, including his own.

– John MacArthur

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 – Majestic Fanfare Phil Norris
Gene & Beverly Marnell & Brian Moore, trumpets; Denton Adkinson & Mike Boyd, trombones;
Kay Lovingood, tuba; Laura Evans Doss, organist

The Choral Call to WorshipGieschen, arr. Nabholz

We Sing of Jesus Christ

We sing of Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first-born from the dead;

And the ruler, and the ruler, and the ruler of the kings of the earth!

To Him be glory! To Him be power! Amen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sanctuary Choir and Christ Church Brass

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless

the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, Who forgives all your iniquity,

Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you

with steadfast love and mercy, Who satisfies you with good so that your youth

is renewed like the eagle's.

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Family Songs, No. 88) LAUDA ANIMA
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

† 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 6:1-8 (*page 571*)

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 - Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord.....MOODY

**Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, what can avail to wash it away?
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide; whiter than snow you may be today.
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.**

The Offering & the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem - If God Is for UsAllen Pote

If God is for us who can be against us? If God is for us who can be against us?
Who can separate us, who can separate us from the love, love of Christ?

If God is for us who can be against us? If God is for us who can be against us?
Will tribulation or despair, persecution, hunger, or poverty, will danger or will death?
No, no in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him Who loved us.

If God is for us who can be against us? If God is for us who can be against us?
Who can separate us, who can separate us from the love, love of Christ?

For I am sure that neither death nor life nor angels, nor rulers
Nor powers, depth, nor height, no, nothing can separate us,
Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God,
Can separate us from the love of God through Christ Jesus our Lord!
If God is for us, if God is for us, Who can be against us?
Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** - (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 591*)..... GALILEE
Jesus Calls Us

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

The Gospel Lesson.....Mark 1:16-20 (*page 836*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon - THE CALLING OF DISCIPLES The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** - (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 565*).....WYCLIFF
All for Jesus!

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude - Brethren We Have Met to Worship... arr. Glenn Christianson
Christ Church Brass

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

"There is no portion of Scripture richer in meaning, more perfect in its teaching of the plan of redemption, than this divinely designed building," argues Mr. R DeHaan, speaking of tabernacle. "God Himself was the architect, and every detail points to some aspect of the character and work of the person of His Son, Jesus Christ." This evening we begin our study of this "divinely designed building" so rich in meaning, looking at its most important piece of furniture, the ark of the covenant. We invite you to join us in worship, as we extol the God of majesty and mercy.

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Warren Jones and family on the death of his believing sister, Sandra Norvell, on September 6.

I am the resurrection and the life. - John 11:25

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 8:16-17

The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.

Other Announcements

Youth Gathering — Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Natalie and Ora Parish located at 609 Woodwalk Lane in Evans. All youth are invited to join us!

Women's Daytime 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.

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 on the book of James.

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 Natalie and Ora 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 on Thursday, September 15, starting at 6:00 p.m. with a fellowship dinner followed by a Bible study and discussion at 6:45. We are exploring the rich, deep topic of God's love using the R. C. Sproul teaching series, *The Love of God*, with discussion led by Pastor Jones. This study will meet in the home of Jenn and Josiah 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*.

College Football Tailgate — All Christ Church Youth are invited to join us for College Football Tailgate on Saturday, September 24, at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Natalie and Ora Parish located at 609 Woodwalk Lane in Evans. This will be a great time of fellowship as we watch the following highlighted games: UGA vs. Ole Miss, Florida vs. Tennessee, and Auburn vs. LSU, all while grilling out! The main course will be provided, and the boys are asked to bring sodas and chips, and the girls are asked to bring desserts and dips. Please RSVP with Chris Nabholz via a message to *youth@christchurchpres.org*.

Christ Church Family Fair Night — Please join us for a **Christ Church Family Fair Night** on Tuesday, October 18, at 5:30 p.m. The Augusta Exchange Club will be hosting a "Youth Faith Night" at the Georgia-Carolina Fair and will be providing Christ Church with 100 Tickets that will cover parking and admission to the Fair. The fair is located at the Exchange Club Fair Grounds at Hale and 4th Street in Augusta. Please email Chris Nabholz at *youth@christchurchpres.org* to reserve your tickets!

Religious Persecution Symposium CDs — CD's of Rev. Rick Hammond's Symposium on Religious Persecution will be available soon. The complete set will include 9 CD's, which can be purchased at a cost of \$5.00 per CD (or \$45 for the set). To request CD's, please use the sign up sheet at the Welcome Table.