

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** – Jesus Paid It All.....arr. Lopez
Mrs. Sarah Moore, *pianist*; Brian Moore, *trumpeter*

The Opening ScripturePsalm 92:1-2
It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;
to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night.

- † **The Hymn of Praise** – Jesus Saves (*Family Songs, No. 120*)..... JESUS SAVES

The Prayer of Invocation

The Hymn – O for a Heart to Praise My God (*Family Songs, No. 50*).....BEATTITUDO

The Hymn – At the Cross (*Family Songs, No. 115*).....HUDSON

The Evening PrayerThe Rev. J. Josiah Jones

The Offering & the Offertory – I Want to Be Like Jesusarr. Tom Fettke

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

I have one deep, supreme desire: that I may be like Jesus.

To this I fervently aspire: that I may be like Jesus.

I want my heart His throne to be, so that a watching world may see

His likeness shining forth in me. I want to be like Jesus.

O perfect life of Christ, my Lord! I want to be like Jesus.

My recompense and my reward: that I may be like Jesus.

His Spirit fill my hungering soul; His power all my life control.

My deepest prayer, my highest goal: that I may be like Jesus.

Melanie Buckner and Kay Lovingood

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

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Family Songs, No. 94*)..... UXBRIDGE

The Heavens Declare Thy Glory, Lord

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

The New Testament Lesson..... 1 Thessalonians 1:4-10 (*page 986*)

The Response

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

The Sermon Dr. James Watson, *guest*
LIVING TO PLEASE GOD: IMITATING THE IMITATORS!

- † **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 644*)..... ST. LEONARDS
May the Mind of Christ My Savior

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – *Sonatina in C* Clementi
Nichols Parish, *pianist*

Missionary Prayer

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

Charles Rector, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*

Works with small churches in rebuilding strong memberships.

Work with the Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers with the Dept. of Defense.

Evangelist for the Presbyterian Evangelist Fellowship.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 25 – October 1

SUNDAY, September 25

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

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.

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.

MONDAY, September 26

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

WEDNESDAY, September 28

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, September 30

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

*Please see the Home Bible Study Schedule under Other Announcements
for upcoming opportunities to study God's Word.*

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Glynn Dyer & Charles McClure.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Will Crews.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be John Dunsmore & 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 Wade Caldwell.

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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Ruled by the Life of Another World

The life of a Christian is wondrously ruled in this world, by the consideration and mediation of the life of another world.

– Richard Sibbes

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** – My Shepherd will Supply My Needarr. Davis

The Choral Call to Worship – Come Sing to God ELLACOMBE

Come sing to God, O living saints, sing praises to God's name.

God's anger is not permanent, God's love will never wane.

Though tears may tarry for the night with sighs of deepest pain,

Yet joy comes with the morning sun, a peace that is not vain. Come sing to God.

Sanctuary Choir

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 97:1-2, 11-12

Pastor: The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

People: Clouds and thick darkness are all around Him;

righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne....

Pastor: Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

People: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,

and give thanks to His holy name!

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 310*)DARWALL
Rejoice, the Lord Is King

- † **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 ReadingPsalm 86:1-7 (*page 494*)

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 - Have Thine Own Way, Lord!HOLY DESIRE

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!

Power, all power, surely is Thine!

Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

The Offering & the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem - My Shepherd Will Supply My Need ... arr. Virgil Thomson

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is His name;

In pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream.

He brings my wand’ring spirit back. When I forsake His ways;

He leads me, for His mercy’s sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay;

One word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.

Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;

My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;

Oh, may Thy house be my abode, and all my work be praise.

There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;

No more a stranger, or a guest, but like a child at home.

Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** - (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 303*)..... LIEBSTER JESU

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

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

The Gospel Lesson Mark 1:29-39 (*page 836*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon - MINISTRY OF WORD AND DEEDThe Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** - (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 580*).....LANCASHIRE

Lead On, O King Eternal

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude - Postlude on *Diademata*.....arr. Davis

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 & Pulpit Guest

Please join us in welcoming Dr. James "Jim" E. Watson back to the Christ Church pulpit this evening. Jim is the Coordinator of Ph.D. Research & Dissertations and Professor of Education at the Columbia International University in Columbia, SC. He has served churches, Christian Schools and colleges as pastor, teacher, coach, school administrator and professor. Jim has been married to his wife Lynn for 46 years, and they have two adult daughters, Jennifer and Susan. Jennifer teaches at Roslyn Academy in Nairobi, Kenya, and Susan and her husband, Ben, live in Columbia where Susan is a teacher. Join us this evening with expecting hearts as Dr. Watson will share the message, "Living to Please God: Imitating the Imitators," from 1 Thessalonians 1:4-10.

Apologetics Conference – October 8 & 9

Confidence in the Midst of Cultural Chaos

All those united to Christ are delivered from sin’s guilt and power and are reconciled to the God who saves. But how often do Christians remember that, by God’s design, they have also become “strangers and exiles on the earth” (Hebrews 11:13)? As God led Israel from Egypt through a wilderness into the land of Canaan, so He calls Christians in every age to persevere by faith in His Word until we reach our promised place of rest in glory. How are we to remain faithful in our faithless times? How are we to appreciate all that is good in a world that is not our final home? Come join us for our Apologetics Conference as we consider together how we may spiritually prosper as a people who serve this world even as we “desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one” (Hebrews 11:15).

Join us on October 8 & 9 as Dr. Carlton Wynne, our conference speaker, will explain true reconciliation to Christ.

Please use the response form inserted in today’s bulletin or visit www.christchurchpres.org to place reservations for the number of adults and children who will attend the Saturday evening dinner.

Other Announcements

Youth Fall Retreat – All youth in grades 7 through 12 are invited to join us for an overnight camping trip on October 14-15 designed for fellowship in the Lord by the lake, around a campfire, and of course—S’mores! For more information and to register, please email Chris Nabholz at youth@christchurchpres.org.

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs – Join us on Sunday, October 16, at 6:00 p.m. for *Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs*. This theme will be celebrated throughout the entire evening worship service by the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra, with congregational singing, and through the spoken word. Come, let’s celebrate together!

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!

AED/CPR Training – Mark your calendar and plan to join us for AED/CPR training on Thursday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall. There are no prerequisites for this course. Anyone can attend and all are encouraged to learn these valuable, life-saving skills. Please register at the Welcome Table or by visiting our website at christchurchpres.org.

Religious Persecution Symposium CDs – CD’s of Rev. Rick Hammond’s Symposium on Religious Persecution are now available. The complete set includes 9 CD’s, which can be purchased from Scott Doss 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 and please make checks payable to Scott Doss. The symposium recordings are also now available on our website, www.christchurchpres.org, under the “Symposium Sessions” tab.

Free Plants – There are plants in Covenant Hall that are free to good homes. These are marked with pink ribbons and are on a first-come-first-served basis.

Home Bible Studies Schedule

TUESDAYS

10:00 a.m. Ladies Daytime Bible StudyJ. Jones Home
September 27 252-622-8097; 1062 Conn Drive, Evans

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home
September 27 706-737-5953; 2910 Mayfair Road

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Evans..... W. Jones Home
October 4 706-447-2546; 503 Thompkins Lane

THURSDAYS

6:00 p.m. Young Couples ConnectParish Home
October 6 706-504-6274; 609 Woodwalk Lane, Martinez

6:00 p.m. Young Family Small Group.....J. Jones Home
October 6 706-210-9090; 1062 Conn Drive, Evans

6:45 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study.....Boyd Home
October 13 706-736-0004; 9 Summerville Lane, Augusta

Scripture Memory Review

Romans 8:20-21

For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him Who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.