

## 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 – And Can It Be .....arr. Forrest  
Mrs. Sarah Moore

The Opening Scripture .....John 1:1-5  
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 381).....HOLY MANNA  
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

### The Prayer of Invocation

The Hymn – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 58) ..... WINCHESTER NEW  
O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

The Hymn – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 476).....LIGHT OF THE WORLD  
The Light of the World Is Jesus

The Evening Prayer ..... Ruling Elder Charles McClure

The Offering & the Offertory – It Is Well .....arr. Foster  
Brian Moore, trumpet  
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 726) ..... IVERSON  
Spirit of the Living God  
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament Lesson..... Exodus 25:31-40 (page 66)

### The Response

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

The Sermon – THE GOLDEN LAMPSTAND..... Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

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

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

### Missionary Prayer

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

Paul Volpitto, Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia

Pray that God might lead Paul to be enduring in the process of building strong, personal relationships with African-American pastors and their male students.

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of October 9 – October 15

### SUNDAY, October 9

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.....Apologetics Conference ..... Covenant Hall

11:00 a.m. .. Morning Worship with Apologetics Conference .... Sanctuary

*On the final verse of the second hymn, children in K4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

7:30 p.m. .... Youth Gathering ..... Hatcher Home

### MONDAY, October 10

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

### WEDNESDAY, October 12

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

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

### FRIDAY, October 14

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

All Day ..... Youth Fall Retreat..... Presbyterian Peninsula

### SATURDAY, October 15

10:00 a.m..... Sanctuary Choir Dress Rehearsal.....Sanctuary

All Day ..... Youth Fall Retreat Return..... Church Campus

*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 Gene Gojda & Ken Moody.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be George Bowen & McDonald Law.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty will be Barry Smith.*

### 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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## Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, October 9, 2016

### Are You Persuaded?

Nothing makes God more supreme and more central in worship than when a people are utterly persuaded that nothing—not money or prestige or leisure or family or job or health or sports or toys or friends—nothing is going to bring satisfaction to their sinful, guilty, aching hearts besides God.

– John Piper

### 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 Brass Prelude – Be Thou My Vision..... arr. Dwight Gustafson  
Brian Moore, Mel Jewett, trumpet; Mike Boyd, Mark Goodell, trombone; Kay Lovingood, tuba

The Choral Call to Worship – We Sing of Jesus Christ.....Gieschen, arr. Nabholz

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 ..... John 7:37b-38

If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, "Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 457)..... NETTLETON  
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

† 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 New Testament Lesson**..... 1 John 1:5-10 (*page 1021*)

**The Corporate Confession of Sin**

Almighty God, Who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You, hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward You and toward fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. And of Your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Individual Confession of Sin** (*silently*)

**The Assurance of Pardon** .....I John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**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 We Have in Jesus ... WHAT A FRIEND

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged: take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—take it to the Lord in prayer!

**The Welcome** .....Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

**The Offering & the Prayer of Dedication**

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

**The Offertory Anthem** – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise.....arr. Gordon Young

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

Sanctuary Choir, Laura Doss, Organist, and Christ Church Brass

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 598*)..... CWM RHONDDA

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*On the final verse, children in K4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade may exit for Catechism.*

**The Old Testament Lesson** .....Genesis 4:1-16 (*page 3*)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – THE NEW ABNORMAL..... Dr. Carlton Wynne, *guest*

† **The Hymn of Response** – O Church Arise (*insert*) .....O CHURCH ARISE

† **The Benediction**

**The Brass Postlude** – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name..... arr. Heather Minion

*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.

## Conference Guest

Dr. R. Carlton Wynne, our conference speaker, is currently assistant professor of Systematic Theology and Apologetics at the Westminster Theological Seminary. He has also served as guest Lecturer at Reformed Theological Seminary, and has served as associate pastor at Providence Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Dallas, TX. Dr. Wynne co-edited with Derek Thomas *Zeal for Godliness: Devotional Meditations on Calvin's Institutes*. His academic interests include trinitarian theology, apologetics, and biblical theology in the tradition of Geerhardus Vos, and he is particularly interested in the integration of those areas of study and their bearing on the life of the church. Dr. Carlton earned a Ph.D. at Westminster Theological Seminary in 2015, an M.Div. at Reformed Theological Seminary in 2007, and a B.A. at Princeton University in 2002.

## Evening Worship

As pilgrims and exiles journeying through the wilderness, we face trials and threats of all kinds. It can be difficult to see God's purpose and provision and thus difficult to trust Him and walk faithfully before Him. Our study in Exodus this evening reveals how God's presence enables us to sojourn with faith and faithfulness in the wilderness. We invite you to return this evening to gather with God's people for refreshment and renewal in God's presence.

## 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, October 23. 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 8:26-28**

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And He Who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose.

## Other Announcements

**Youth Gathering** — Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Debra and Billy Hatcher located at 1067 Peninsula Crossing in Evans.

**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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Augusta. Please email Chris Nabholz at [youth@christchurchpres.org](mailto: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](http://christchurchpres.org).

**Fall Festival** — Join us on Friday, October 28, at 6:00 p.m. for a time of fun at our second annual Fall Festival. There will be kids games with candy prizes, a huge 50' inflatable obstacle course, an inflatable archery game provided by the Trail Life Troop, costumes, and face painting. You won't go away hungry either as there will be hotdogs, chips, and drinks. Come on out and enjoy the fun! Also, please remember those less fortunate and bring a non-perishable food donation for our **"It's Spooky to Be Hungry"** food drive.

**Food Drive** — Christ Church will partner with the Golden Harvest Food Bank in supporting their **"It's Spooky to Be Hungry"** campaign. We are asking for donations of non-perishable, commercially prepared food (no baby food or formula) now through October 30. Please place your donations in either of the two GHFB canisters located in Covenant Hall.

**Youth Reminder App** — Chris Nabholz will begin using the reminder app, *Remind101*, to develop better communications regarding our youth events. In order to stay informed, youth and parents are encouraged to join the Christ Church Youth Remind101 by texting "ccpyo" to 81010.

## Home Bible Studies Schedule

### TUESDAYS

10:00 a.m. .... Women's Daytime Bible Study .....J. Jones Home  
October 11 252-622-8097; 1062 Conn Drive, Evans

6:00 p.m. .... Young Couples Connect .....Parish Home  
October 18 706-504-6274; 609 Woodwalk Lane, Martinez

7:00 p.m. .... Adult Bible Study, Evans..... W. Jones Home  
October 18 706-447-2546; 503 Thompkins Lane

7:00 p.m. .... Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home  
October 25 706-737-5953; 2910 Mayfair Road

### THURSDAYS

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

6:00 p.m. .... Young Family Small Group.....J. Jones Home  
November 3 706-210-9090; 1062 Conn Drive, Evan