

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 Smith/Spiritual, arr. Mary K. Sallee
Walking with Thee Medley
Mrs. Sue Moncrief

The Welcome

The Opening Scripture & Prayer of Invocation.....John 4:23-24
But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

- † The Hymn of Praise - (Family Songs, No. 4) AUSTRIAN HYMN
Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him

The Hymn - Draw Me Nearer (Family Songs, No. 121) DRAW ME NEARER

The Anthems of Praise.....Augusta Youth Chorale
Wings of the Dawn.....Linda Spencer
God Is Our Refuge..... Allen Pote
Cathie McClure, *accompanist*

The Evening Prayer

The Offering & the OffertoryMartin Luther, arr. Johnie Dean
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation - (Family Songs, No. 66)BELMONT
The Spirit Breathes upon the Word
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament LessonExodus 26 & 27 (page 66)

The Response

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

The Sermon - APPROACHING THE PRESENCE...Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

- † The Hymn of Response - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 305).....LENOX
Arise, My Soul, Arise

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude Chisholm/Runyan, arr. Melody Bober
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Scripture Memory Review

Romans 8:31-34

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God Who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one Who died—more than that, Who was raised—Who is at the right hand of God, Who indeed is interceding for us.

Missionary Prayer

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

Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher, *Mission to the World (PCA), South Africa*

Prayer of praise for the singles and families who are becoming career missionaries in sub-Saharan Africa.

Pray for the Bible Institute's application for accreditation through the South African college governing body.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of October 23 – October 29

SUNDAY, October 23

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 with Holy Communion Sanctuary

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

7:30 p.m. Youth Gathering Youth House

MONDAY, October 24

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

WEDNESDAY, October 26

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, October 28

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

6:00 p.m. Fall Fun Festival Church Campus

Please see the Home Bible Study Schedule following 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 John Clark & Billy Hatcher.

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 John Dunsmore & Mark Walters.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, Jim Avery, Stephen Dyer, William Jewett & John Norkus.

The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.

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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Qualification for Coming to Christ

Learn this lesson: not to trust Christ because you repent, but trust Christ to make you repent; not to come to Christ because you have a broken heart, but to come to Him that He may give you a broken heart; not to come to Him because you are fit to come, but to come to Him because you are unfit to come. Your fitness is your unfitness. Your qualification is your lack of qualification.

– Charles 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 - The Story of Jesus (medley)arr. David Ritter
Alicia Markyna, *flautist*; Stan Pylant, *violinist*; and Laura Doss, *pianist*

The Choral Call to Worship George Root

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

The Lord is in His holy temple, the Lord is in His holy temple;

Let all the earth keep silence, let all the earth keep silence before Him,

Keep silence, keep silence before Him.

Sanctuary Choir

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 96:7-9

Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering,
and come into His courts!

Pastor: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness

People: Tremble before Him, all the earth!

- † The Hymn of Adoration - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 103) ... GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH
Holy God, We Praise Your Name

† The Prayer of Invocation & Adoration Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

† **The Confession of Faith** The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic* and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. 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 Epistle Lesson2 Timothy 2:19-22 (*page 996*)

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 – Nothing But the Blood..... PLAINFIELD

For my cleansing this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my pardon this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

The Offering & the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – My Shepherd Will Supply My Needarr. Mack Wilberg

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

When I walk thru 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;
O may Thy house be mine abode, and all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,
No more a stranger nor a guest, but like a child at home.

Sanctuary Choir; Melanie Buckner, Director

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

The Gospel LessonMark 1:40-45 (*page 837*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – JESUS' CLEANSING TOUCH..... The Rev. Jones, Pastor

† **The Communion Hymn** – Jesus Paid It All (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 308*) ALL TO CHRIST

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements – *Please partake as you are served.*

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

† **The Parting Hymn** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 503*) JESUS, I COME
Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – Rondeau..... d'Andrieu

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

We are delighted to have the Augusta Youth Chorale join us in evening worship. As we gather for prayer, praise and the proclamation of God’s Word, we will explore the rich teaching and radical implications of the instructions for the tabernacle, altar and courtyard for how God’s people, past and present, are to approach God in relationship and worship. Let us with confidence and expectation draw near to the throne of grace!

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 today.

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Jonathan and Nikki Dylhoff on the birth of their daughter, Heidi Elizabeth, born Tuesday, October 11, weighing 6 pounds and 3 ounces.

*Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,
the fruit of the womb is a reward – Psalm 127:3*

Other Announcements

Student Gathering – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship in the Youth House. We will be enjoying pizza and snacks, carving pumpkins, and playing games.

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.

Volunteers Needed – We are in need of several volunteers to assist with the game stations. These will be very simple games for children of all ages such as ring toss, bubble blowing, fishing with the Trail Life troop, and bean bag toss, along with candy prizes, an obstacle course, and face painting. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact Ora Parish at oraandnat@gmail.com or 706-504-6274.

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.

Upcoming Officer Elections – In the October 10 stated meeting of the session, Mike Boyd, John Dunsmore, and Mel Jewett were examined and approved for nomination to the office of Ruling Elder, and Lanier Adams was examined and approved for nomination to the office of Deacon. One other diaconate candidate, Chris Lammie, will be examined at a later date. A letter containing the personal testimonies of each candidate will be mailed out this week and a congregational meeting will be held after the morning worship service on November 20. Please pray for the Lord’s leading regarding how you are to respond regarding each candidate.

Operation Christmas Child – Open hearts led to open doors when the children in a rural village in West Africa received shoe box gifts. A church was planted in the community, and the congregation continues to grow as more children and adults receive Jesus as their Savior. The pastor had served for 21 years in this village and had not seen a single person come to Christ. When the children received the shoe box gifts, their parents gave their children permission to attend church. In addition the local imam began telling the children of the village to go to church to learn about God. This was unheard of before gift-filled shoe boxes were distributed. In another village, several pastors tried to share Christ but were turned away. After one of the pastors distributed shoe boxes to 400 children, the village chief was so moved by this expression of God's love that he gave his entire family permission to become Christians. He also provided land to build a church. Both children and adults there have now accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior. We at Christ Church, Presbyterian have the privilege of participating in this missions project! You will find prewrapped shoe boxes in the foyer ready to be filled and returned on October 30, November 6, and November 13. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Fliermans (rafliermans@comcast.net).

Home Bible Studies Schedule

TUESDAYS

10:00 a.m. Women's Daytime Bible StudyJ. Jones Home
October 25 252-622-8097; 1062 Conn Drive, Evans

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

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Evans..... W. Jones Home
November 1 706-447-2546; 503 Thompkins Lane

THURSDAYS

6:45 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study.....Folley Home
October 27 706-829-6890; 703 Downing Street in Augusta

6:00 p.m. Young Couples ConnectParish Home
November 3 706-504-6274; 609 Woodwalk Lane, Martinez

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