

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 – For All the Saints..... Williams, arr. Berry
Mrs. Catharine McClure

The Opening ScriptureRomans 12:1

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 8)..... FESTAL SONG
Rise Up, O Men of God!

- † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn – (Family Songs, No. 123)..... DRAW ME NEARER
Joy in Serving Jesus

- The Hymn – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 37)..... FEDERAL STREET
All That I Am I Owe to Thee

The Evening Prayer

- The Offering & the Offertory Hughes, arr. Keveren
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 530)..... LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

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

- The Old Testament Lesson Exodus 29:1-46 (page 69)

The Response

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

- The Sermon – CONSECRATED FOR SERVICE....Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 585) HENDON
Take My Life, and Let It Be

- † The Benediction

- The Piano Postlude – Rondeau Mouret

Scripture Memory

Philippians 2:1-2

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

Missionary Prayer

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

AGAPE Ministry, Augusta, Georgia

Pray for the current ministry opportunities in place to reach inner city kids with the Gospel, as well as for new opportunities to be revealed for future growth in Christ.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of November 6 – November 12

SUNDAY, November 6

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.

7:30 p.m. Youth Gathering Parish Home

MONDAY, November 7

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

WEDNESDAY, November 9

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, November 11

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

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 Mel Jewett & Ora Parish.

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 Mike Boyd & Glynn Dyer.

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

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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Mark the Scarlet Stain

See how red your guilt is. Mark the scarlet stain. If you were to wash your soul in the Atlantic Ocean, you might incarnadine every wave that washes all its shores, and yet the crimson spots of your transgression would still remain. But plunge into the "fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins," and in an instant you are whiter than snow. Every speck, spot, and stain of sin is gone, and gone forever.

– C. 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 Organ Prelude – Air..... Tartini

The Choral Call to Worship – All for Jesus!..... Stainer, arr. Nabholz

All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being's ransomed pow'rs,
All my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.
O what wonder! How amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,
Deigns to call me His beloved, lets me rest beneath His wings.

Sanctuary Choir; Laura Doss, *organ*

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 103:1-5, 22c

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

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,

Pastor: 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.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 358)..... SINE NOMINE
For All the Saints

- † 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 Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson Psalm 51

(Read responsively from Trinity Hymnal, page 804)

The Response Isaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,

People: But the Word of our God stands forever.

The Congregational Prayer

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 – Just As I Am, without One Plea.... WOODWORTH

Just as I am, without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me,

And that Thou bidd’st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

The Offering & the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – The Heavens Are Telling..... Josef Haydn

Trio: Kay Lovingood, Richard Turner, and Stan Pylant

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

The wonder of His work displays the firmament.

Today that is coming speaks it the day;

The night, that is gone, to following night.

The heavens are telling the glory of God;

The wonder of His work, displays the firmament.

In all the lands resounds the Word,

Never unperceived ever understood, ever understood.

The heavens are telling the glory of God,

The wonder of His work, the wonder of His work displays the firmament.

Sanctuary Choir; Melanie Buckner, *Director*

† **The Hymn of Preparation – At the Name of Jesus** WYE VALLEY

At the name of Jesus ev’ry knee shall bow,

Ev’ry tongue confess Him King of glory now;

’Tis the Father’s pleasure we should call Him Lord,

Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name

From the lips of sinners, unto whom He came;

Faithfully He bore it, spotless to the last,

Brought it back victorious when from death He passed;

In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue

All that is not holy, all that is not true.

Crown Him as your captain in temptation’s hour;

Let His will enfold you in its light and pow’r.

Watch, for this Lord Jesus shall return again,

With His Father’s glory O’er the earth to reign;

For the day is coming when each knee shall bow,

So let hearts confess Him King of glory now.

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

The Gospel Lesson Mark 2:1–12 (*page 837*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – CAN I KNOW FOR SURE?..... The Rev. Jones, Pastor

† **The Hymn of Response – Blessed Assurance** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 693*) ASSURANCE

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – The Rejoicing..... Callahan

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Keith Moore by Brian and Sarah Moore.

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

Do you struggle to believe that God can actually use you to serve in His kingdom, because you are all too aware of your imperfections and inadequacies? If so, you are in good company. Long ago, the Apostle Paul when contemplating the impossible task to which God had called him cried out, “Who is sufficient for these things?” Yet, he soon adds, “But our sufficiency is from God, who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant” (2 Cor 2:16c; 3:5b). But how does God enable imperfect and inadequate people to serve in His kingdom? That is the question our study of Exodus 29 explores in a message entitled, “Consecrated for Service.” Come and worship!

Stewardship Sunday

At the conclusion of Morning Worship next Sunday, November 13, we will have the opportunity to lay before the Lord our financial commitments to the work of Christ Church. A letter was sent to member households last week that included a pledge card. Your financial pledge assists the Session and Diaconate in planning the church ministry budget for the coming year. Please prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you give in support of His work through Christ Church. Additional pledge cards will be available at the Usher’s tables in the Sanctuary.

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 Martinez. During this fellowship, we will work together to help Christ Church reach the Operation Christmas Child shoe box goal! The Youth are not required to bring anything more than a servant’s heart.

Fellowship Luncheon – On Sunday, November 13, 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.

Congregational Meeting – A congregational meeting will be held after the morning worship service on November 20th to elect new officers for the Session and Diaconate and to elect a Pastoral Search Committee. Mike Boyd, John Dunsmore, and Mel Jewett have been approved for nomination to the office of Ruling Elder, and Lanier Adams and Chris Lammie have been approved for nomination to the office of Deacon. For the Pastoral Search Committee, nominations from the congregation are being accepted through Sunday, November 13th, and can be submitted by visiting christchurchpres.org under the ‘Contact Us’ tab or by providing a name for nomination to a member of Session. Please pray for the Lord’s leading regarding how you are to respond regarding each officer candidate and the election of members to the Pastoral Search Committee.

Youth Progressive Dinner – The Youth will be having a progressive dinner on Friday, November 18! Parents, please drop off your youth at the Youth House by 5:30 p.m. The students will travel together to different homes to enjoy a three course meal. This is a great opportunity for students to fellowship together!

Thanksgiving Day Service – Has God given you reason to thank Him in 2016? Have you been blessed with an abundance of good things? Has His faithfulness sustained you through difficult times? Join us on Thursday, November 24, at 10:00 a.m. for a brief service of thanksgiving, prayer and praise with Dr. John W. P. Oliver bringing the Homily. For the personal testimony time during the service, we shall share Scripture verses, without comment, that have had special meaning since last Thanksgiving; verses that sustained in testing, strengthened in sorrow, assured in confusion, are life verses and the like, for example. Come prepared to speak the Word to one another. An offering will be collected during the service toward the support of the Palmer Home for Children.

Operation Christmas Child – Don’t miss this great opportunity to be a part of this year’s Shoe Box Project. Filled shoe boxes will be collected today and next Sunday, November 13. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Fliermans (rafliermans@comcast.net).

Nursery Volunteers Needed – Our nurseries are in great need of members to volunteer their service one Sunday a month. While we are most grateful for our paid workers, we need a member to assist in each nursery. There are many openings and our most urgent need is during morning worship, when we have our greatest number of children and infants. Please contact Helen Caldwell (hcaldwell@georgiabankandtrust.com) for toddler nursery or Monica Boyd (mhboyd@comcast.net) for baby nursery.

Sunday School Volunteers Needed – Volunteers are needed who can substitute teach for children’s Sunday School. If interested, please contact Sarah Moore at 803-293-8664 or via an email to SEMPianostudio@gmail.com.

Home Bible Studies Schedule

TUESDAYS

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home
November 8 706-737-5953; 2910 Mayfair Road

10:00 a.m. Women’s Daytime Bible StudyJ. Jones Home
November 15 252-622-8097; 1062 Conn Drive, Evans

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Evans..... W. Jones Home
November 15 706-447-2546; 503 Thompkins Lane

THURSDAYS

6:45 p.m. Women’s Evening Bible Study.....Boyd Home
November 10 706-736-0004; 9 Summerville Lane, Augusta

6:00 p.m. Young Couples ConnectParish Home
November 17 706-504-6274; 609 Woodwalk Lane, Martinez