

## 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 ..... American Folk Melody, arr. Dan Forrest  
What Wondrous Love Is This?  
Mrs. Sue Moncrief
- The Opening Scripture & Invocation ..... Psalm 111:1-3  
Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever.
- † The Hymn of Praise - (Family Songs, No. 12) ..... CWM RHONDDA  
God of Grace and God of Glory
- The Hymn - (Family Songs, No. 107) ..... MORRIS  
Nearer, Still Nearer
- The Missionary Report ..... guest missionary
- The Evening Prayer
- The Offering & the Offertory ..... William Kirkpatrick, arr. Dan Forrest  
Lead Me to Calvary  
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)
- † The Hymn of Preparation - The Love of God (Family Songs, No. 71) ..... LOVE OF GOD  
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.
- The Old Testament Lesson ..... Psalm 104 (page 502)
- The Response  
Pastor: This is the Word of God. People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.
- The Sermon - LIVING IN A CREATED WORLD ..... guest missionary
- † The Hymn of Response - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 111) ..... TERRA BEATA  
This Is My Father's World
- † The Benediction
- The Piano Postlude ..... Macon Delavan, arr. Carol Tornquist  
Lift High the Lord, Our Banner

### Scripture Memory Philippians 2:3-4

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

### Missionary Prayer

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

Alliance Defending Freedom, Scottsdale, Arizona

Pray for their efforts to train attorneys for success in court case advocating religious freedom, sanctity of life, and Biblical marriage and family.

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of November 13 – November 19

### SUNDAY, November 13

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 ..... Guest Missionaries ..... Covenant Hall

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

On the final verse of the second hymn, children in K4 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade may exit for Catechism.

12:30 p.m. .... Fellowship Meal ..... Covenant Hall

4:30 p.m. .... AYC Performance ..... Off Campus

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.

### MONDAY, November 14

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, November 16

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

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

### FRIDAY, November 18

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

5:00 p.m. .... Trail Life: 1<sup>st</sup> Thanksgiving ..... Covenant Hall

5:30 p.m. .... Youth Progressive Dinner ..... Youth House

### SATURDAY, November 19

9:30 a.m. .... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

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 Mike Boyd & Glynn Dyer.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.

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

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

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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## Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, November 13, 2016

### An Infinite Reservoir of Grace

If all the world should drink free grace, mercy and pardon from Christ, the well of salvation; if they should draw strength from one single promise, they would not be able to lower the level of the water of grace, mercy and pardon in one of God's promises for the sins of millions of worlds, if they existed, because the promise is supplied from an infinite, bottomless reservoir. What is one finite guilt before this infinite and eternal reservoir of grace? Show me the sinner who can spread out his sins to infinite dimensions and I will show him this infinite and eternal reservoir of grace and mercy.

– John Owen, from *Communion with God*

### 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 - Fairest Lord Jesus ..... arr. Ruth Elaine Schram  
Brian Moore, Mel Jewett, trumpet; Mike Boyd, Mark Goodell, trombone;  
Kay Lovingood, tuba; Laura Doss, piano

The Choral Call to Worship ..... Gieschen, 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; CC,P Brass; Laura Doss, piano

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... 1 Chronicles 16:27-29

Pastor: Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and joy are in His place.

People: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;

bring an offering and come before Him!

People: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

- † The Hymn of Adoration - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 38) ..... ST. DENIO  
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

† 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 Epistle Lesson** ..... 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (page 991)

**The Response** ..... Isaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,

People: But the Word of our God stands forever.

**The Confession of Sin**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

**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** – Have Thine Own Way, Lord ..... HOLY DESIRE

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

Search me and try me, Master, today!

Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,

As in Thy presence humbly I bow.

**The Offering & the Prayer of Dedication**

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

**The Offertory Anthem** – I Know My Redeemer Lives ..... arr. Dan Forrest

I know that my Redeemer lives, Glory, hallelujah!

What comfort this sweet sentence gives. Glory, hallelujah!

Shout on, press on, we’re gaining ground, Glory, hallelujah!

The dead’s alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah!

He lives to bless me with His love; Glory, hallelujah! He lives above, hallelujah!

He lives, Glory, hallelujah! He lives to plead my cause above; Glory, hallelujah!

Shout on, pray on, we’re gaining ground. Glory, hallelujah!

The dead’s alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah!

Shout on, pray on, He lives to crush the fiends of hell; Glory, hallelujah!

He lives and doth within me dwell; Glory, hallelujah!

Shout on, pray on, we’re gaining ground. Glory, hallelujah!

The dead’s alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah!

Sanctuary Choir; Melanie Buckner, *Director*; Catharine McClure and Laura Doss, *piano*

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 465) ..... MOODY

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

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

**The Gospel Lesson** ..... Mark 2:13-17 (page 837)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – SAINTS OR SINNERS?..... The Rev. Jones, Pastor

† **The Hymn of Response** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 472)..... BRYN CALFARIA

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched

† **The Benediction**

**The Postlude** – Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ..... Elvey, arr. Moore

CC,P Brass and Laura Doss, *organ*

*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

Don’t miss the opportunity to close this Lord’s Day worshipping with God’s people and hearing from two of our missionaries serving in France for the sake of the Gospel. Be encouraged and challenged, as they share what God is doing and bring a message from Psalm 104, “Living In a Created World.” Join us in worship!

## Stewardship Sunday

At the conclusion of Morning Worship today, 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 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. Our Deacons have additional pledge cards for your use.

## Other Announcements

**Fellowship Luncheon** – Today, 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 bringing generous side dishes, salads or desserts to share, and visitors are warmly invited to attend.

**Operation Christmas Child** – Today is the final day of this year’s Shoe Box Project. Filled shoe boxes should be placed in the foyer for delivery to our local processing center. If you were unable to fill a shoe box but would like to contribute to Operation Christmas Child, envelopes for donations are available on the table in the foyer.

**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!

**Congregational Meeting** – A congregational meeting will be held after the morning worship service on November 20<sup>th</sup> 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 today, and can be submitted by visiting [christchurchpres.org](http://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.

**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.

**Augusta Youth Chorale Christmas Dessert Concert** – Mark your calendar today so that you do not miss this wonderful opportunity to enjoy a delightful and inspiring time in the Lord as the AYC performs a Christmas concert on Sunday, December 4, beginning at 4:15 p.m. Afterward, everyone is invited to gather in Covenant Hall to enjoy delicious, free desserts prepared by the chorale. This concert is free. A special offering will be accepted.

**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](mailto:hcaldwell@georgiabankandtrust.com)) for toddler nursery or Monica Boyd ([mhboyd@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:SEMpianostudio@gmail.com).

## Home Bible Studies Schedule

### TUESDAYS

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

7:00 p.m. .... Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home  
November 29 706-737-5953; 2910 Mayfair Road

### THURSDAYS

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

6:45 p.m. .... Women's Evening Bible Study.....Boyd Home  
December 8 706-736-0004; 9 Summerville Lane in Augusta