

## 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** – Come, Ye Thankful People, Come..... Elvey, arr. Bober  
Mrs. Catharine McClure

**The Opening Scripture** .....Psalm 141:1-2  
O Lord, I call upon you; hasten to me! Give ear to my voice when I call to you!  
Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands  
as the evening sacrifice!

- † **The Hymn of Praise** – (Family Songs, No. 13) ..... MY SAVIOR'S LOVE  
I Stand Amazed in the Presence

**The Prayer of Invocation**

- † **The Hymn** – Glory to His Name (Family Songs, No. 10).....GLORY TO HIS NAME

**The Hymn** – Nearer, My God, to Thee (Family Songs, No. 52).....BETHANY

**The Evening Prayer** .....Ruling Elder Ora Parish

**The Offering & the Offertory** .....Giardini, arr. Burt  
Come, Thou Almighty King  
Catharine McClure, *piano*; Laura Doss, *organ*  
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** – When Trials Come (Family Songs, No. 29) .. ENDURING LOVE  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

**The Old Testament Lesson** ..... Exodus 30:1-16 (page 70)

**The Response**

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

**The Sermon** – THE ALTAR OF INCENSE.....Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

- † **The Hymn of Response** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 364) ..... SWEET HOUR  
Sweet Hour of Prayer

- † **The Benediction**

**The Piano Postlude** – Now Thank We All Our God .....Cruger, arr. Berry

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of November 20 – November 26

### SUNDAY, November 20

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 Congregational Meeting .... 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 .....Off Campus

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.*

### THURSDAY, November 24

10:00 a.m. ....Thanksgiving Day Service ..... 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 George Bowen & Charles McClure.*

*Ushers are Will Boyd, Will Crews, Whit Foster, William Jewett & Barry Smith.*

*The Deacon on Duty is John Norkus.*

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

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

*The Deacon on Duty will be Will Crews.*

### 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 20, 2016

### Gratitude, the Handmaiden of Contentment

Gratitude is a handmaiden of contentment. An ever-growing attitude of gratitude will certainly make us more content since we will be focusing more on what we do have, both spiritually and materially, than on what we do not have. But contentment is more than focusing on what we have. It is focusing on the fact that all we do have, we have by the grace of God. We do not deserve anything we have, materially or spiritually. It is all by His grace.

– Jerry Bridges

### 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** – We Plow the Fields and Scatter .....arr. Burkhardt

**The Choral Call to Worship** ..... arr. Pylant

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;

Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Sanctuary Choir

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 105:1-3

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name;

make known His deeds among the peoples!

**People: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works!**

Pastor: Glory in His holy name;

**People: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!**

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 715) .....ST. GEORGES WINDSOR  
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

† **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 HUNDREDDTH

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** ..... Colossians 2:16-23 (page 984)

**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 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 – I Need Thee Every Hour** .....NEED

I need Thee ev’ry hour, in joy or pain;

Come quickly, and abide, or life is vain,

I need Thee, O I need Thee, ev’ry hour I need Thee;

O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

**The Offering & the Prayer of Dedication**

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

**The Offertory Anthem – Bound for the Promised Land** ..... arr. Mack Wilberg

On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye

To Canaan’s fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

There generous fruits that never fail on trees immortal grow;

There rocks and hills and brooks and vales with milk and honey flow.

*Refrain:* I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land

O who will come and go with me, I am bound for the promised land.

O the transporting rapt’rous scene that rises to my sight;

Sweet fields arrayed in living green and rivers of delight.

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed,

When shall I see my Father’s face, and in His bosom rest. *Refrain*

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

† **The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 642)** ..... SLANE

Be Thou My Vision

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

**The Gospel Lesson** ..... Mark 2:18-22 (page 837)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** ..... The Rev. Jones, Pastor

THE NEW WINESKINS OF CHRISTIAN PIETY AND PRACTICE

† **The Hymn of Response – In Christ Alone (Family Songs, No. 1)**.... IN CHRIST ALONE

† **The Benediction**

**The Postlude – Come, Ye Thankful People, Come** .....arr. Ford

## 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 close this Lord’s Day with the evening sacrifice, offering to God the sacrifice of praise with thanksgiving for His abundant goodness. As children of the Heavenly Father, let us enjoy the great privilege Christ has won us, lifting our prayers and praises to God and receiving of His fullness. Come and worship!

## 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.

Operating for over 120 years, Palmer Home for Children provides superior residential care for children while introducing the love of God through service to each individual child. With campuses in Hernando and Columbus, Mississippi, it is home to over 100 children in need. Palmer Home is a non-profit organization which relies fully on the generous support of individuals, organizations, and churches who believe in their mission of rescuing and restoring vulnerable children.

## Scripture Memory

Philippians 2:5-8

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, Who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

## Other Announcements

**Christmas Missionary Love Gift Dinner** – Make plans to join us for our Christmas fellowship on Saturday, December 3, at 5:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall. Christ Church members celebrate the Christmas season and contribute toward a monetary Christmas gift to our missionaries, who are serving in the field, each year as an extra remembrance of their work for the Gospel. The diaconate will be providing a variety of cooked meats including beef brisket, turkey, and smoked pork. All attendees are asked to provide a generous side dish, salad or dessert to share. During the Christmas fellowship dinner, there will be an opportunity to contribute your monetary gift to the Gospel work of our missionaries. Please RSVP by visiting [www.christchurchpres.org](http://www.christchurchpres.org). Thank you!

**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.

**Pledge Cards** – The Session and Diaconate would like to thank all in the congregation who have given pledges toward the kingdom work of Christ Church, Presbyterian for the fiscal year 2017. If you were unable to attend last week, pledge cards may either be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. Additional pledge cards are available on the Deacons’ tables at the back of the sanctuary.

**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

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

7:00 p.m. .... Adult Bible Study, Evans..... W. Jones Home  
December 6 706-447-2546; 503 Thompkins Lane

10:00 a.m. .... Women's Daytime Bible Study .....J. Jones Home  
December 13 252-622-8097; 1062 Conn Drive, Evans

### THURSDAYS

6:00 p.m. .... Young Couples Connect .....Parish Home  
December 1 706-504-6274; 609 Woodwalk Lane, Martinez

## Missionary Prayer

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

Unnamed for security, *New Tribes Mission*

Pray for the difficulties and challenges of entering new areas with the Gospel of Christ: flooding, persecution, sicknesses, injuries, and delays in paperwork. Pray also for perseverance, encouragement, and an eternal perspective in everything.