

## 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 ..... 16<sup>th</sup>-Century English Melody, arr. Marilyn Ham  
What Child Is This?  
Mrs. Sue Moncrief

**The Opening Scripture & Prayer of Invocation**..... Psalm 24:3-5  
Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place?  
He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what  
is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the Lord  
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 49) ..... POWER IN THE BLOOD  
There Is Power in the Blood

The Hymn – It Came upon the Midnight Clear (Trinity Hymnal, No. 200) ....CAROL

The Word of Testimony ..... Ruling Elder Ken Moody

The Evening Prayer ..... Ruling Elder John Dunsmore

The Offering & the Offertory – Jesu Noel Bach with Carol First Noel... arr. Whitsett  
Laura Doss, organ; Catharine McClure, piano  
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 197) ..... THIRSTING  
Comfort, Comfort Ye My People  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

The Old Testament Lesson ..... Exodus 30:17-21 (page 71)

### The Response

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

The Sermon – WASH OR DIE.....Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 499) .....TOPLADY  
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude ..... 16<sup>th</sup>-Century French-Canadian Melody, arr. Marilyn Ham  
Huron Carol

### Missionary Prayer

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

Bob and Andrea Burnham, Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine & France

Praise for the strength of the Ukraine church and their efforts to expand outreach to women & children in the community. Pray for God's direction to be realized and pursued by the French church.

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of December 11 – December 17

### SUNDAY, December 11

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 ..... Christmas Party ..... Children's House

Grades 1-2 ..... Christmas Party ..... Children's House

Grades 3-4 ..... Christmas Party ..... 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade may exit for Catechism.*

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.*

### MONDAY, December 12

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

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

### TUESDAY, December 13

7:00 p.m. .... Diaconate Meeting ..... Church Office

### WEDNESDAY, December 14

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

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

7:00 p.m. .... Youth Gathering: Pancake Study Break..... Youth House

### FRIDAY, December 16

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

### SATURDAY, December 17

10:00 a.m.... Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra Dress 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 & Mark Walters.  
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 Gene Gojda & Billy Hatcher.

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, December 11, 2016

### The Third Sunday of Advent

### Room Enough in His Heart

The uniting of the nature of God and the nature of man in one person made Christ fit to be a Savior to the utmost. He lays His hand upon God by partaking of His nature (Zech. 13:7). And He lays His hand upon us, partaking of our nature (Heb. 2:14, 16).... For this very reason, He had room enough in His heart to receive us and strength enough in His spirit to bear all the wrath that was prepared for us. Sin brought infinite punishment because it was committed against an infinite God. Christ, being the infinite God in human nature, could suffer the infinite punishment that the sinner deserved. And so, by this personal union in Christ we are saved.

– 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 Organ Prelude – What Child Is This? .....arr. Hobby

The Choral Call to Worship – Arise, Your Light Is Come....Walter, arr. Pylant

Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;  
Show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.  
Sanctuary Choir

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 96:1-3

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples.

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 203).....MENDELSSOHN  
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

† 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** (*page 735 in the Trinity Hymnal*)..... GREATOREX

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, Amen.

**The Old Testament Lesson**.....Isaiah 58:6–11 (*Page 618*)

**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** – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing...NETTLETON

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;**

**Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.**

**Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:**

**Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.**

**The Offering & the Prayer of Dedication**

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

**The Offertory Anthem** – Alleluia *from Cantata No. 147*..J. S. Bach, arr. Kuhnau

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to our God;

Lift up your heart and sing with thankful voices!

For God today has giv'n us joy.

Hold fast to Him and praise His name forever!

Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 193*) .....PICARDY

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

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

**The Gospel Lesson** .....Mark 3:7–21 (*page 838*)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – ENDLESS SUPPLY OF GRACE..... The Rev. Jones, Pastor

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 201*) ..... ST. LOUIS  
O Little Town of Bethlehem

† **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude** – Fanfare on Hark the Herald.....arr. Hobby

## 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.

## Advent Wreath

The rose candle, lit on the third Sunday of Advent, is called the “Shepherds’ Candle.” It reminds us that the angels announced the most glorious news of the birth of the Savior to simple shepherds outside of Bethlehem. Upon hearing the message, these shepherds departed immediately to find Mary, Joseph and the newborn baby. “When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, ‘Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.’ And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger” (Luke 2:15–16).

## Evening Worship

The Lord’s Day is a gift from our Heavenly Father designed for the rest, refreshment, and renewal of His children. We invite you to join us in closing this holy day as we opened it: in fellowship with God and His people. “For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere” (Psalm 84:10a).

## Evensong: A Festival Gloria

You are warmly invited for this special time of worship on Sunday, December 18, involving our Sanctuary Choir, Children’s Choir, The Augusta Youth Chorale, Orchestra, and congregational carols; all culminating with a message from our pastor. Invite your family and friends and join us in the Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. as we celebrate our Savior's birth together!

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

As God extended His love to us through His Son Jesus, please join us on the eve of Jesus' birth to respond with the love He so dearly deserves. Our Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be held on Saturday, December 24, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Scripture will be spoken, congregational carols will be sung, a string ensemble will play, a message from the Rev. Jones will be shared, and Jesus will be honored.

## Christmas Day

Join us for Sunday school and morning worship on Sunday, December 25, beginning at 9:45 a.m. We will study, worship, and celebrate our Savior together as a church. There will be no evening activities so that families may enjoy one another in the love of Christ.

## 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, December 18. 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.

## Welcome New Members

As God has truly blessed Christ Church, Presbyterian with growth, please join us in welcoming these new members to our Church family:

Daniel & Annette Campbell

Marie Crews

Tyson & Victoria Hulsebus

Derrick & Hannah Smits

Children: Ella & Grace

Children: Sophia, Gloria & Derrick

## Other Announcements

**Youth Pancake Study Break** – Please join us on Wednesday, December 14, for an ultimate study break from those terrible exams! We will meet in the Youth House at 7:00 p.m. to enjoy games and food! There will be plenty of snacks, games, and of course plenty of pancakes for all! This is a perfect opportunity to bring your study group friends and hang out without worrying about your studies!

**Church Staff Christmas and Jews for Jesus Gifts** – Special donations are being accepted to express love and appreciation for our church staff and for the Jews for Jesus evangelism ministry. Please contribute as God directs by Sunday, December 18, by placing your donation in the offering plate so that these gifts may be presented before Christmas.

**Poinsettia Orders** – Poinsettias will decorate our sanctuary again this Christmas and are available for purchase at \$20 each. Today is the final day to order a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please complete an order form located on the ushers' tables and place it, along with payment, in the offering plate. The poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary through the Christmas Eve service, and you are encouraged to take your flower(s) home afterward to enjoy on Christmas day.

## Scripture Memory Review

**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.

## Home Bible Studies Schedule

### TUESDAYS

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

7:00 p.m. .... Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home  
December 13 706–737–5953; 2910 Mayfair Road

7:00 p.m. .... Adult Bible Study, Evans..... W. Jones Home  
December 20 706–447–2546; 503 Thompkins Lane

### THURSDAYS

6:00 p.m. .... Young Couples Connect .....Parish Home  
January 19, 2017 706–504–6274; 609 Woodwalk Lane, Martinez