

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 – Jesus, Lover of My Soul..... Simeon Marsh, arr. Marilyn Ham
Mrs. Sue Moncrief

The Old Testament Reading..... Genesis 39:1-12 (Page 33)

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 92)..... EIN FESTE BURG
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

The Prayer of Invocation.....Mike Boyd, Ruling Elder

- † The Hymn – (Family Songs, No. 46)PRECIOUS NAME
Take the Name of Jesus with You

The Hymn – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 532) PENITENCE
Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Holy Way

The Evening Prayer.....Rev. M. Chad Watkins, guest

The Offering & the Offertory George Elvey, arr. Cindy Berry
Crown Him with Many Crowns
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 582)..... YIELD NOT
Yield Not to Temptation
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The New Testament LessonMatthew 6:7-13 (page 811)

The Response

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

The Sermon – THE WEAPON OF ALL-PRAYER.....Rev. Watkins, guest

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 507)DALEHURST
Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – To God be the Glory .. William Doane, arr. Cindy Berry

This Week at Christ Church

Week of January 22 – January 28

SUNDAY, January 22

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 RehearsalSanctuary

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, January 23

7:00 p.m.American Heritage Girls.....Children's House

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

WEDNESDAY, January 25

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, January 27

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 Charles Bowen & McDonald Law.

Ushers are Jim Avery, Stephen Dyer, William Jewett, Andrew Norkus & John Norkus.

The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Mel Jewett & Ken Moody.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Chris Lammie, Ed Russell & Derrick Smits.

The Deacon on Duty will be Wade Caldwell.

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, January 22, 2017

Every day we see some new thing in Christ. His love hath
neither brim nor bottom.

– Samuel Rutherford, *The Loveliness of Christ*

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 – Voluntary in GGreene

The Choral Call to WorshipSymphony

We Are God's People

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,

Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;

Our cornerstone is Christ alone,

And strong in Him we stand: O let us live transparently,

And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

Sanctuary Choir

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 113:1-3

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the

rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 75)..... ST. THEODULPH
O Father, You Are Sovereign

- † The Prayer of Invocation & Adoration Billy Hatcher, Ruling Elder

† **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 New Testament ReadingMatthew 11:25-30 (*Page 816*)

The ResponseIsaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,

People: But the Word of our God stands forever.

The Pastoral 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 Offering & the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – Jesu, Joy of Man's DesiringJ. S. Bach

Jesu, joy of man's desiring, holy wisdom, love most bright,

Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated light.

Word of God, in flesh now fashion'd, clothed with love and holy passion;

Through His sacrifice forgiven, wine of truth and bread of heaven.

Sanctuary Choir and Laura Doss, *piano*

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 703*) EVERLASTING LOVE

Loved with Everlasting Love

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

The Old Testament ReadingIsaiah 55:1-13 (*Page 615*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – A DINNER INVITATION The Rev. M. Chad Watkins, *guest*

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

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – *Allegro Maestoso* from Sonata No. 2 Mendelssohn

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.

Pulpit Guest

Rev. M. Chad Watkins, from Douglasville, GA, graduated from Berry College in Rome, GA, with a bachelor's degree in music education and from Reformed Theological Seminary in Atlanta with a Master of Divinity degree. He began his ministry at Arden Presbyterian as Pastor of Family Ministries in August, 2014, after serving as assistant pastor for four years at Main Street Presbyterian Church in Columbus, MS. Chad is married to Michelle, and they have three children, Esther, Isabelle, and Molly Grace.

Evening Worship

We are delighted to welcome Rev. M. Chad Watkins again to our service this evening. As there are many weapons of choice in this world, there is only one needed by Christians—prayer! Join us this evening with joyful hearts to hear the Rev. Watkins share the message, "The Weapon of All-Prayer," from Matthew 6:7-13.

Scripture Memory Review

Philippians 2:12-18

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

Communicant's Class

A six-week Communicant's class will be held beginning in February during the Sunday School hour for Christ Church, Presbyterian youth. If you are the parent of a young person who is of the age, typically 6th grade or above, and is ready to join the church as a communing member along with the responsibilities of such, please notify the church office of your child's attendance by calling 706-210-9090. If you have any questions about the class curriculum or participant readiness, please contact Ben Robeson at 706-737-8706.

Other Announcements

Adult Sunday School – Unit Six of the Adult Sunday School curriculum begins Sunday, January 29, with four topics of study: 1) Survey of Proverbs, 2) The Geography of the Exodus, 3) Presenting the Gospel to a Friend, Part II, and 4) The Scope of World Missions. Please visit our registration table, which will be located in the Narthex, this evening from 5:45-6:00 p.m. to sign up for one of these classes.

American Heritage Girls – Calling all girls ages five through 18 years old to join us in learning Christ-centered leadership skills and character development. Our mission, "Building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country." We will meet again tomorrow, January 23, in the Children's House. For more information, please contact Natalie Parish via e-mail to oraandnat@gmail.com.

Young Families & Young Couples Bible Study – All are invited and welcome to join us beginning on Thursday, February 2, at 6:00 p.m. with a fellowship dinner followed by a practical Bible study at 6:45. During the spring semester, the Young Couples and Young Families Bible studies will be meeting together. Look to the bulletin announcement for the details of the topic that will be studied. This study will meet in the home of Natalie and Ora Parish located at 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez. Please RSVP your attendance either by calling or texting the Parishes at 252-267-2793. *Childcare will be provided.*

Home Bible Studies Schedule

TUESDAYS

10:00 a.m. Women's Daytime Bible StudyJ. Jones Home
January 24 252-622-8097; 1062 Conn Drive, Evans

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home
January 24 706-737-5953; 2910 Mayfair Road

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

THURSDAYS

6:45 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study..... Folley Home
January 26 706-829-6890; 2703 Downing Street, Augusta

6:00 p.m.Young Couples Connect & Young FamiliesParish Home
February 2 706-504-6274; 609 Woodwalk Lane, Martinez

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Moselle Palmer as she entered heaven on Saturday, January 14.

I am the resurrection and the life. – John 11:25

Missionary Prayer

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

Chris and Cary Drinkard, *Campus Outreach, Manila, Philippines*

Pray for God's guidance upon Chris as the new Campus Outreach Internship Coordinator and for the students of Kuala Lumpur to have open hearts toward God's Word and voice.