

## 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 – Near to the Heart of God.....arr. Halberg  
Mrs. Laura Doss

### The Opening Scripture & Prayer of Invocation..... Ephesians 5:18-20

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 55).....TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
To God Be the Glory

The Hymn – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 600) .....HE LEADETH ME  
He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

The Mercy Ministries Moment.....Dessa Edwards

The Evening Prayer.....John Clark, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertory – Fairest Lord Jesus..... arr. Forrest  
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 561) ..... CANONBURY  
Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

The Old Testament Lesson ..... Exodus 31:1-11 (page 71)

### The Response

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

The Sermon – FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT .....Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 339) .....AUSTRIAN HYMN  
For Your Gift of God the Spirit

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above..... arr. Forrest

### Missionary Prayer

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

Glenn and Sharlene Grubb, *Wycliffe Bible Translators/Mission to the World (PCA)*

Praise that as of December 2016 there are 4,332,200 more people who have God's Word in their own language. Pray for God's provision of the necessary equipment for use in the country of Cameroon.

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of January 29 – February 4

### SUNDAY, January 29

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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade may exit for Catechism.*

4:30 p.m. ....AYC in Concert .....Brandon Wilde

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.*

7:30 p.m. .... Youth Gathering..... Youth House

### MONDAY, January 30

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, February 1

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

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

### THURSDAY, February 2

7:00 p.m. ....Missions Committee Meeting ..... Church Office

### FRIDAY, February 3

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 & Ken Moody.*

*Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Chris Lammie, Ed Russell & Derrick Smits.*

*The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be John Clark & Billy Hatcher.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty will be Stephen Dyer.*

### 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 29, 2017

### A Matter of Infinite Importance

The great God values not the service of men if the heart be not in it: The Lord sees and judges the heart; He has no regard for outward forms of worship, if there be no inward adoration, if no devout affection be employed therein. It is therefore a matter of infinite importance, to have the whole heart engaged steadfastly for God.

– Isaac Watts

### 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 Welcome & Announcements ..... Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

- The Prelude – For the Beauty of the Earth .....arr. William Monk  
Brian Moore, Mel Jewett, *trumpet*; Mike Boyd, Mark Goodell, *trombone*;  
Kay Lovingood, *tuba*; and Laura Doss, *organ*

The Choral Call to Worship .....setting: Stan Pylant  
God of Grace and God of Glory

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy pow'rful hand;  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,  
Feed me till I want no more.

Sanctuary Choir, Brass, and Organ

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

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,

People: Who redeems your life from the pit,

Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

Pastor: 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. 53) .....LOBE DEN HERREN  
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

† The Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

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..... Jeremiah 4:1-4 (Page 630)

The Response .....Isaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,  
People: But the Word of our God stands forever.

The Personal Confession of Sin (quietly before the Lord)

The Corporate Confession of Sin – Create in Me a Clean Heart (insert) ... Green

The Assurance of Gospel Pardon..... Psalm 130:3-4

If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with  
You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

The Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

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

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

The Offertory Anthem – Offertory ..... John Ness Beck

With what shall I come before the Lord,  
And bow myself before God on High?  
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,  
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
With ten thousand rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgressions,  
The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good.  
And what does the Lord require of you  
But to do justice and to love kindness,  
And to walk humbly with your God?

Sanctuary Choir and Laura Doss, piano

† The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 48)..... SPEAK, O LORD  
Speak, O Lord

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

The Gospel Lesson ..... Mark 4:1-20 (Page 839)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – KINGDOM SECRET ..... The Rev. Jones, Pastor

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 338)..... MORECAMBE  
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

† The Benediction

The Brass & Organ Postlude.....arr. Larry Moore  
O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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

Sometimes we assume that the ministry of the Holy Spirit was largely unknown to the saints of the Old Testament. While it is true that the person and work of the Holy Spirit was not revealed in New Covenant fullness in the OT, Exodus 31:1-11 makes abundantly clear that the Spirit Himself was active in remarkable ways to transform the community of God's people. As we examine God's Word together, we will consider how the Spirit was at work then and is at work now to transform the community of God's people for His glory. Let us come and worship!

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Noah and Karleigh Stephens on the birth of their daughter,  
Macy Marie, born Friday, January 20, weighing 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,  
the fruit of the womb is a reward – Psalm 127:3

## Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Carol Mauldin in the passing of her believing  
sister, Janice Outland, on Saturday, January 21.

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

## Scripture Memory Review

Philippians 2:1-4

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. 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.

## Other Announcements

**Youth Gathering** – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship in the Youth House. There will be pizza, desserts, and games for all. We look forward to seeing you there.

**AYC Pancake Breakfast** – The Augusta Youth Chorale will sponsor a pancake breakfast fundraiser on Saturday morning, February 4, from 7:30 until 10:30 at the Twisted Burrito located at 4446 Washington Road in Evans. Tickets are available at \$8 each and include pancakes, sausage, cheese grits, coffee, and orange juice. The meals may be eaten there or carried out and the proceeds will support the AYC summer tour. For tickets, please see Stan Pylant, drop by the church office, or feel free to meet us at the restaurant.

**Youth Gathering: Super Bowl Party** – All Youth are invited and encouraged to join us after the evening worship service on Sunday, February 5, beginning around 7:30 for a Super Bowl Party at the Parish home, which is located at 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez. There will be a great game, classic tailgate foods, and wonderful fellowship for everyone.

**Missionary Host Homes Needed** – The Missions Committee is in need of host homes for two of our missionary couples during our Missions Conference, the weekend of February 17-19. If you have space and would like to welcome one of these couples during this time, please speak with Derrick Smits or John Clark, or call the church office at 706-210-9090.

**Missions Committee News** – The Missions Committee is excited to announce a series of local service opportunities for our congregation, with our launch date set for Saturday March 11. We will be working with established local organizations to offer set times when members from Christ Church can meet and serve in different capacities in our community. Our goal is to engage with ministries that need a variety of skill sets (and require little or no up front training) so that our members can build new relationships with each other and with the community. And we will make sure to have a chance for our children and youth to serve alongside the adults! Please be sure to check the bulletin and next month's newsletter for details on our first service time. We look forward to getting our hands dirty with you and shining His light throughout Augusta.

## Home Bible Studies Schedule

### TUESDAYS

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

10:00 a.m. .... Women's Daytime Bible Study .....J. Jones Home  
February 14 252-622-8097; 1062 Conn Drive, Evans

7:00 p.m. .... Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home  
February 14 706-737-5953; 2910 Mayfair Road

### THURSDAYS

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

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