

## 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 – I Love to Tell the Story .....arr. Page  
Mrs. Catharine McClure

### The Opening Scripture & Prayer of Invocation.....Psalm 63:1-4a

O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory. Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise You. So I will bless You as long as I live.

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 105)..... ELLESDIE  
It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises

### The Hymn – (Family Songs, No. 30)..... HENDON Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

### The Missionary Report..... Dr. Drew Goodman

### The Evening Prayer..... Dr. Charles McClure, Ruling Elder

### The Offering & the Offertory .....Nettleton, arr. Mayo Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 73) .....FACE TO FACE  
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On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

### The Gospel Lesson..... Matthew 13:44-50 (page 819)

### The Response

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

### The Sermon .....Dr. Goodman, Pulpit Guest TREASURING CHRIST AND HIS KINGDOM

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, no. 642) .....SLANE  
Be Thou My Vision

### † The Benediction

### The Piano Postlude – Invention in C .....Bach

### Missionary Prayer

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

Eliseo and Paula Guadagno, *Operation Mobilization*

Pray for the believers in Italy. Less than 2% are born-again Christians. Many Churches are small and weak, and many believers there focus on "Protecting" from the world by isolating themselves, as opposed to reaching out and being a light.

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of February 5 – February 11

### SUNDAY, February 5

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 Rehearsal .....Sanctuary

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 ..... Parish Home

### MONDAY, February 6

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, February 8

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

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

### FRIDAY, February 10

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 Gene Gojda & Billy Hatcher.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty is Stephen Dyer.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Ora Parish & John Dunsmore.*

*Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, John Edwards, Mark Goodell, & Charles Kimbrell.*

*The Deacon on Duty will be Lanier Adams.*

### 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, February 5, 2017

### Don't Let Your Sainthood Ruin You!

I sometimes wonder that you do not get tired of my preaching, because I do nothing but hammer away on this one nail. With me it is, year after year, "None but Jesus!" Oh, you great saints, if you have outgrown the need of a sinner's trust in the Lord Jesus, you have outgrown your sins, but you have also outgrown your grace, and your sainthood has ruined you!

– C. H. Spurgeon

### 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 – Jesus Paid It All .....arr. Joseph Linn  
Stan Pylant, *violin*; Laura Doss, *piano*

The Choral Call to Worship .....LAST UNS ERFREUEN

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below:

Alleluia, alleluia!;

Praise Him above ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost;

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sanctuary Choir

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 96:9-11a

Pastor: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;

**People: Tremble before Him, all the earth!**

Pastor: Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; He will judge the peoples with equity."

**People: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice!**

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 64).....REGENT SQUARE  
God, the Lord, a King Remaineth

† 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 Epistle Lesson** .....Hebrews 4:1-13 (*Page 1002*)

**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**

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 Assurance of Gospel Pardon**..... 1 John 1:5-7

This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is  
light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him  
while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in  
the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood  
of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

**The Response to God's Grace**

My sin – O the bliss of this glorious thought! –  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well with my soul;  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

**The Pastoral and Dedicatory Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer** (*said by all*)

**The Offering**

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

**The Offertory Anthem** – The Greatest Gift Is Love..... Mark Hayes

Though I speak with tongues of angels, though my voice is touched with gold,  
Without love each word is discord, clanging brass and symbols bold.

Though I know as much as prophets, though my faith is strong and sure,  
Without love these are as nothing, neither words nor work endure.

Though I give my goods to others, and my flesh I give to burn,  
Without love each gift is worthless, till the gift of love I learn.

Love is always kind and patient, neither jealous, boastful, rude;  
Neither selfish nor conceited, but with every grace imbued.

Love releases all resentment, takes no pleasure in the wrong;  
Love finds truth delightful always and endures what comes along.

Though not easily offended, love is eager to forgive,  
Always trusting, always hoping, precious love will always live!

In a world that is imperfect, many gifts will pass away;  
Faith and hope and love are endless; these, and these alone will stay.

To a world where all is changing comes this promise from above:  
Faith and hope will last forever, but the greatest gift is love.

Sanctuary Choir, Melanie Buckner Directing  
Laura Doss, *piano* and Stan Pylant, *violin*

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 139*) ..... SERAPH

Your Word Is like a Garden, Lord  
*On the final verse, children in K4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade may exit for Catechism.*

**The Gospel Lesson** ..... Mark 4:21-34 (*Page 839*)

**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 CERTAIN SUCCESS OF THE GOSPEL

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 439*)..... ST GERTRUDE

Christ Shall Have Dominion

† **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude** – *Allegro Moderato* .....Young

## 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 with Guest Missionary

As we plan, pray, and prepare for our 4th Annual Bible and Missions Conference taking place February 17-19, we are excited to have Dr. Drew Goodman, his wife Lauren, and their three children (Geneva 7, Peter 6, and Luke 3) with us in evening worship. Together, they have been faithfully laboring for the sake of the Gospel in Wales for the last 18 months. They will be sharing about the work the Lord has given them, and Dr. Goodman will bring the message, “Treasuring Christ and His Kingdom,” from Matthew 13:44-50. We look to be both challenged and encouraged by hearing God’s Word and learning of God’s work to advance the Gospel even in difficult places. Come and worship!

## 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 made Himself nothing, 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

**Communicant’s Class** – A six-week Communicant’s class begins today during the Sunday School hour for Christ Church, Presbyterian youth. The group will meet in the Session Room in the church office. 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.

**Youth Gathering: Super Bowl Party** – All Youth are invited and encouraged to join us after the evening worship service, beginning around 7:30 tonight 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.

**Bible & Missions Conference** – Friday, February 17 through Sunday February 19, join us for our 4th annual Bible & Missions Conference. Our Bible teacher will be Dr. Joel McCall of Equipping Leaders International. Several of the missionaries we support will be here to update us on their Gospel work and there will be video updates from the mission field as well. For children and students special programs will be offered and a nursery will be provided throughout the conference. More information about Dr. McCall and the complete conference schedule is available on our website, www.christchurchpres.org.

**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 14 706-504-6274; 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