

The Evening Service, six o'clock

You also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit. Ephesians 2:22

There is no pit too deep that God's love is not deeper still.
— Corrie ten Boom

- **The Piano Prelude**..... 17th-Century English Melody, arr. Anna Laura Page
All Things Bright and Beautiful
Mrs. Sue Moncrief

- The Opening Scripture & Prayer of Invocation**..... Psalm 63:2-3
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.

- † **The Hymn of Praise** - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 455).....SAGINA
And Can It Be that I Should Gain

- The Hymn** - The Love of God (Family Songs, No. 71) LOVE OF GOD

- The Hymn** - (Family Songs, No. 130).....DIM OND JESU
Here Is Love, Vast as the Ocean

- The Evening Prayer** Glynn Dyer, Ruling Elder

- The Offering & the Offertory**.....Adoniram Gordon, arr. Virginia Halberg
My Jesus, I Love Thee
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 708)ST. MARGARET
O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

- The Epistle Lesson**..... Romans 8:31-39 (page 944)

- The Response**
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God!**

- The Sermon**Rev. Dr. Richard G. Cain, guest
SECURE IN GOD'S GREAT LOVE

- † **The Hymn of Response** - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 535) EBENEZER
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

- † **The Benediction**

- The Piano Postlude**The Sacred Harp, arr. Gina Sprunger
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Missionary Prayer

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

Heritage Academy, Augusta, Georgia

Praise for being awarded the AdvancED accreditation through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in 2016 and for raising \$17,000+ for student scholarships last spring.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of February 12 — February 18

SUNDAY, February 12

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, February 13

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, February 15

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

7:00 p.m.Choir RehearsalSanctuary

FRIDAY, February 17

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

6:30 p.m. Bible & Missions Conference Sanctuary

8:15 p.m..... Youth Missions Conference & Ice Cream Social.. Covenant Hall

SATURDAY, February 18

5:00 p.m. Missions Conference Dinner..... Covenant Hall

6:15 p.m.Missions Reports & Homily 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 John Dunsmore & Ora Parish.
Ushers are Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, John Edwards, Mark Goodell & Charles Kimbrell.

The Deacon on Duty is Lanier Adams.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles Bowen & Gene Gojda.
Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Will Creus, Whit Foster, William Jewett & Andrew Norluk.

The Deacon on Duty will be Chris Lammie.

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 12, 2017

The opening of the Scriptures, the opening of our eyes, and the opening of our minds are three great blessings that we should all desire from our resurrected Lord.

— James Montgomery Boice

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** - There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood..... arr. Owens

- The Welcome & Announcements**Ora Parish, Ruling Elder

- The Choral Introit** - In Christ Alone.....Getty/Townend
In Christ alone, my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm thro' the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease;
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand. In Christ I stand.
Sanctuary Choir

- The Scriptural Call to Worship** Psalm 30:1-4
Pastor: I will extol You, O Lord, for You have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.
People: O Lord my God, I cried to You for help, and You have healed me.
Pastor: O Lord, You have brought up my soul from Sheol;
You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.
**People: Sing praises to the Lord, O you His saints,
and give thanks to His holy name.**

- † **The Hymn of Resurrection** - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 286)REGENT SQUARE
Worship Christ, the Risen King!

- † **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*)..... GREATOR EX
 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 Corporate Prayer of Confession of Sin

Almighty Father, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. Yet we confess that we often remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We waste Your gifts, wander from Your ways and forget Your love. Too often we overlook our neighbors and are focused on ourselves—our desires, our needs, and our rights. Transform us so that Your resurrection life rules us and we experience anew the joy of abundant, eternal life given in Jesus Christ, our risen and reigning Lord! Amen.

The Individual Prayers of Confession (*quietly before the Lord*)

The Assurance of Gospel Pardon.....Romans 4:25
 Who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

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

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

The Offertory Anthem – Remember Me.....Deborah Govenor

In the night in which our Savior was betray'd,
 He broke the bread and to His friends He said:
 "Take and eat, this is My body giv'n for you;
 Take and drink, this blood of Mine is shed for you.
 Do this always to remember Me, remember Me."

In the night in which our Savior was denied,
 He bowed His head, and to the Father cried:
 "If it be Your will, let this cup pass from Me;
 If it be Your will, spare Me this agony.
 In My darkest hour will You remember Me."

In the night in which my deepest doubts are known,
 You come to me and I am not alone.
 When I taste Your blood and body giv'n for me,
 When I hear Your prayer in dark Gethsemane,
 Then I know You will remember me.
 O Lord, remember me. Remember me.

Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 402*)EVENTIDE
 Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide
On the final verse, children in K4 – 3rd Grade may exit for Catechism.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Gospel Lesson Luke 24:13–35 (*Page 885*)

The Response

Pastor: All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;
 People: The grass withers, the flower fades,
 but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen. (*Isaiah 40:6b, 8*)

The Sermon The Rev. Dr. Richard Cain, *guest*
 THE RISEN CHRIST DRAWS NEAR

The Prayer of Commitment

† **The Communion Hymn** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 469*).....ST. COLUMBA
 How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place! (*vs. 1–4*)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements – *Please partake as you are served.*

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

† **A Doxology of Resurrection**..... OLD HUNDREDTH
 Christ rises conqu’ror from the grave, from death returning, strong to save,
 With His right hand the tyrant chains, and paradise for man regains.
 All praise is Thine, O risen Lord, from death to endless life restored;
 All praise to God the Father be, and Holy Ghost eternally. AMEN.

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – Crown Him with Many Crowns..... arr. Burson

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

Dr. Richard "Dick" Cain grew up in Bladenboro, North Carolina and received his undergraduate degree from UNC–Chapel Hill. He completed his Masters of Theology degree from Dallas Seminary and has a doctoral degree from Reformed Seminary in Charlotte, NC. Dick has served as a pastor for the past 28 years, and at Second Presbyterian in Memphis, TN for the past four. Before coming to Memphis, Dick served churches in North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Argentina. He and his wife, Scottie, have been married 30 years and have four kids, two sons–in–law, and one grandson.

Evening Worship

God's holy, inerrant Word tells us that "...God is Love..." (1 John 4:16), and that we can abide in that love. Rev. Dick Cain will return to our pulpit this evening to share the message, "Secure in God's Great Love," from Romans 8:31–39. Everyone is encouraged to make plans to join us in closing this Lord's day learning that we are secure in His greatness!

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to McDonald Law in the passing of his believing father, Donald M. Law, on Tuesday, January 31.
I am the resurrection and the life. – John 11:25

Scripture Memory Review

Philippians 2:9–11

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Other Announcements

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.

Missions Committee Helpful Reminder – The missionaries we support are investing their lives in God's kingdom work here and abroad. They spend hours writing ministry update letters which are printed and placed on a table just inside the front Sanctuary door. Please consider picking up a free copy of these letters and praying for their ongoing needs to the glory of God.

Sanctuary Flowers – If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one for a very small contribution, please contact Yvonne Clark at 706–738–5020, the Church Secretary Shirley McBride at 706–210–9090 or secretary@christchurchpres.org.

Home Bible Studies Schedule

TUESDAYS

10:00 a.m. Women's Daytime Bible StudyJ. 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

7:00 p.m..... Adult Bible Study, Evans.....W. Jones Home
 February 21 706–447–2546; 503 Thompkins Lane

6:00 p.m. Young Couples Connect & Young FamiliesParish Home
 March 7 706–504–6274; 609 Woodwalk Lane, Martinez

THURSDAYS

6:45 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study..... Folley Home
 February 23 706–829–6890; 703 Downing Street in Augusta