

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 – Great is Thy FaithfulnessRunyan, arr. Halberg
Mrs. Catharine McClure

The Opening Scripture Psalm 134:1-2

Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the Lord! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord!

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 164)AZMON
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

• † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn – Holy, Mighty, Worthy (Family Songs, No. 17) ...HOLY, MIGHTY, WORTHY

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

The Evening Prayer Billy Hatcher, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertory Nicaea, arr. Larson

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 124)SCHULER
Make Me a Blessing

On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Gospel Lesson Matthew 20:20-28 (page 825)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – KINGDOM AMBITION...The Rev. Richard Hammond, guest

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 561) CANONBURY
Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Come, Christians, Join to Sing Madrid, arr. Mayo

Missionary Prayer

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

Unnamed for security, Greenhouse in Paris, France

Pray for Parisians to have open hearts and open minds when hearing the Gospel, as well as for safe opportunities for the Gospel to be shared without judgment and condemnation.

Scripture Memory Review

Philippians 2:17-18

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.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of March 5 – March 11

SUNDAY, March 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 – 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, March 6

7:00 p.m.American Heritage GirlsChildren's House

7:00 p.m. Rodrigo Rodriguez in Concert Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Trail Life Covenant Hall

TUESDAY, March 7

7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Church Office

WEDNESDAY, March 8

6:15 p.m.Brass Ensemble Rehearsal Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, March 10

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

SATURDAY, March 11

9:00 a.m. Community Service Team Icebox Urban Farm

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 McClure & Glynn Dyer.

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

The Deacon on Duty is John Edwards.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be George Bowen & McDonald Law.

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.

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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The Lord's Day, March 5, 2017

True Spiritual Peace

True spiritual peace is completely different from the superficial, ephemeral, fragile human peace. It is the deep, settled confidence that all is well between the soul and God because of His loving, sovereign control of one's life both in time and eternity. That calm assurance is based on the knowledge that sins are forgiven, blessing is present, good is abundant even in trouble, and heaven is ahead. The peace that God gives His beloved children as their possession and privilege has nothing to do with the circumstances of life.

– John McArthur

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 The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

The Prelude Rodrigo Rodriguez, guest

The Choral Call to Worship Mark Andrews

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Father-like He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows.
In His hand He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows!

Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face;
Saints triumphant bow before Him! Gathered in from ev'ry race.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace! Amen.

Sanctuary Choir and Organ

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-6

Pastor: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Pastor: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
In His hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are His also.
The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.

People: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

•†The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 44).....O STORE GUD
How Great Thou Art

† The Prayer of Invocation & Adoration.....The Rev. Jones

† 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 Doxology.....LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia!

The Old Testament Lesson.....Isaiah 26:1–9 (page 586)

The ResponseIsaiah 40:8

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

The Personal Confession of Sins

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His holy name. Amen.

The Gospel Assurance of Pardon.....Colossians 1:18–20

And He [Jesus] is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

The Response to God's Grace – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 499) TOPLADY

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

The Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

The Lord’s Prayer (using debts and debtors)

The Offering and the Offertory..... Rodrigo Rodriguez, *guest*
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

† The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 705).....EL NATHAN
I Know Whom I have Believed
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

The Gospel Lesson..... Mark 4:35–41 (page 839)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – PEACE IN THE MIDST OF THE STORM..... The Rev. Jones

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 691).....VILLE DU HAVRE
It Is Well with My Soul

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude – Toccata on an Ancient Chorale.....Young

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Matthew Clark, by John, Yvonne, and Jason.*

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

The notion that ambition is an unholy urge for Christian pursuit is not biblically accurate. Scripture calls every child of God to excellence. We are motivated by the Spirit of God to develop our divinely ordained abilities and to celebrate them as God’s gifts to us for use in His Church, to aspire to be influential in the lives of others and to be fully engaged in promoting the ambitious agenda of Kingdom life. What Scripture requires of us is an examination of motives, restraint of fleshly methods, and re-alignment of ultimate goals. Please join us this evening as we explore with Rev. Rick Hammond Matthew 20:20–28 to learn from God’s Word the lessons of "Kingdom Ambition."

Guest Missionaries, Greg & Julieanne

Sunday, March 12

Greg is the International Director and church planting consultant for Global Serve International. Greg and Julieanne serve in unreached ethnic groups across Asia planting churches in difficult-to-reach or limited access regions. Their church plants offer sustainable social enterprises that provide long-term livelihood through sharing the Gospel among the unreached and unengaged ethnic minority groups. Greg and Julieanne have two sons.

Greg will share how God has worked through them during both morning and evening worship services, and both Greg and Julieanne will take part in the Missions Prayer Bands at 5:00 p.m. next Sunday. Make plans to join us for this inspirational time with Christ.

Rodrigo Rodriguez in Concert

Rodrigo Rodriguez is a classically trained Christian guitarist and will be in concert here in our Sanctuary tomorrow, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. Rodrigo Rodriguez was born in Quito Ecuador, South America. Coming from a very musical family, he started playing guitar at the age of 9, recording his first LP at the age of 12. When he was 16, he started to travel the world to increase his knowledge in the instrument, performing in Venezuela, Spain, France, England, and Damascus, Syria. In 1986, he was invited to teach classical guitar by Eastfield College in Mesquite Texas. In 1992, Rodrigo found a new direction in his life. He is now privileged to serve the Lord in full-time music ministry. This concert will prove to be a wonderful time of worship. You are encouraged to invite your family, friends, and neighbors to enjoy the God-given and God-perfected talent of Rodrigo for His glory.

Other Announcements

Community Service Team Mission – Our first mission opportunity will be visiting the Icebox Urban Farm campus located at 1736 Fenwick Street in Augusta this Saturday, March 11. This mission is to assist with farm chores, planting, and any general maintenance they may need. This visit is open to all ages and children are welcomed and happily included in Icebox activities. Please be sure to wear clothes that can get dirty and bring gloves and gardening tools if you have them. If you have a green thumb and happen to have some extra vegetable seedlings, donations are always welcome! Our work time is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. until noon, and the Icebox ladies will feed anyone who would like to stay for lunch. Please contact the church office (706-210-9090) or Dessa Edwards (706-627-9430) if you are planning to attend. A head count is needed by Wednesday, March 8th.

Missions Prayer Bands – Beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 12, Christ Church will hold our monthly time of prayer for missions and missionaries. We are delighted to have Greg and Julieanne of Global Serve International join us to share their testimony of how God is using them in the field. Each monthly session will include current reports and/or videos from field missionaries whom we support. Make plans to join us for this special time of prayer in obedience to our Lord. For more information, please contact Ken Moody at 706-854-7977 or via e-mail to kjmcfm@gmail.com.

Grounded Foster Care Ministry – If you have a heart for foster children, along with an interest to get involved and help nurture these children in Christ, please make plans to join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, March 19, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall. You will gain information on assisting current foster families in our community. For more information, please contact Dessa Edwards at 706-627-9430 or via an e-mail to dessa.edwards@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School: The Case of the Puzzling Parables – The date is set – June 12 thru 16 – and the time is drawing near for another awesome opportunity to share Christ with our children and those of our community. Inserted in today’s bulletin is a VBS Prayer guide and a volunteer sign-up form. We ask that you use this prayer guide during your prayer times throughout the next few months, and that you please prayerfully consider where God would have you serve in reaching His children with His Word. Please place your completed volunteer form in the basket marked "VBS" located on the Information Table. More information will follow in weeks to come.

Home Bible Studies Schedule

TUESDAYS

10:00 a.m. Women's Daytime Bible StudyJ. Jones Home
March 7 252-622-8097; 1062 Conn Drive, Evans

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

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

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

THURSDAYS

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