

## 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 ..... Mrs. Sue Moncrief

### The Words of Welcome & 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 – (Family Songs, No. 19)..... BLESSED NAME  
Blessed Be the Name  
Mrs. Catharine McClure, organ

- † The Prayer of Invocation ..... Ora Parish, Ruling Elder

- † The Hymn – Standing on the Promises (Family Songs, No. 81) ..... PROMISES

### The Hymn – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 407) ..... ST. CLEMENT The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended

### The Evening Prayer

### The Offering & the Offertory

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

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 693)..... ASSURANCE  
Blessed Assurance

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

### The New Testament Lesson .....Romans 15 (page 949)

### The Response

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

### The Prayer for Illumination

### The Sermon – THE PURPOSE OF LIFE.....Greg, missionary guest

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 599) ..... SHEPHERD  
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

- † The Benediction

### The Piano Postlude

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of March 12 – March 18

### SUNDAY, March 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 ..... Missionary Guest ..... Covenant Hall

Grades 7-8 ..... Missionary Guest ..... Covenant Hall

Grades 9-12 ..... Missionary Guest ..... Covenant Hall

Special Education ..... Audio/Visual Room

Adult ..... Missionary Guest ..... Covenant Hall

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. .... Missions Prayer Bands ..... 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 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, March 15

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

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

### FRIDAY, March 17

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.*

*Our church office will be open Monday through Thursday the next two weeks  
(March 13 – 23). This is due to Session Monday next week and our secretary's  
travel plans the following week.*

### Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are George Bowen & McDonald Law.*

*Ushers are Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & John Edwards.*

*The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.*

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

*Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Will Creus, Whit Foster, William Jewett & Andrew Norkus.*

*The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.*

### 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, March 12, 2017

God is pursuing with omnipotent passion a worldwide purpose of gathering joyful worshipers for Himself from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. He has an inexhaustible enthusiasm for the supremacy of His name among the nations. Therefore, let us bring our affections into line with His, and, for the sake of His name, let us renounce the quest for worldly comforts and join His global purpose.

– John Piper

## 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 – Come, Holy Spirit, Lord God ..... J. S. Bach  
Mrs. Catharine McClure

The Choral Call to Worship ..... Coates, arr. Nabholz  
God Is Our Strength and Refuge

God is our strength and refuge, our present help in trouble;  
And we therefore will not fear, though the earth should change!  
Though mountains shake and tremble, though swirling floods are raging,  
God the Lord of Hosts is with us ever more!

Sanctuary Choir

- The Words of Welcome & Announcements ..... Billy Hatcher, Ruling Elder

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 117:1-2

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples! For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

- † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 173) ..... JOYFUL SONG  
Praise Him! Praise Him!

† **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 Children's Ministry Moment**..... Fay Deal

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession**

**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 Old Testament Lesson**..... Psalm 46:9-10 (page 472)

**The Response** .....Isaiah 40:8

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

**The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication**

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

**The Offertory Anthem** .....Felix Mendelssohn

Now Be My Heart Inspired to Sing

Now be my heart inspired to sing the glories of my Savior King;  
He comes with blessings from above, and wins the nations to His love;  
Let endless honors crown Thy head, let ev'ry age and ev'ry tongue Thy praises spread!

Thy throne, O God, forever stands; grace is the sceptre in Thy hands:  
Thy laws and works are just and right, but truth and mercy Thy delight;  
Let ev'ry age and ev'ry tongue confess Thee, Lord!

Now be my heart inspired to sing the glories of my Savior King;  
He comes with blessings from above, and wins the nations to His love;  
Let endless honors crown Thy head, let ev'ry age and ev'ry tongue Thy praises spread!

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 701).....ADA

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!

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

**The New Testament Lesson** ..... Revelation 5: 9, 10 (page 1031)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – THE OUTCOME OF MISSIONS ..... Greg, missionary guest

† **The Hymn of Response** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 478).....I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY  
I Love to Tell the Story

**The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude** – Voluntary..... Travers

*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

What is life really about? God has plainly stated meanings for our lives in passages such as these: 1 Thessalonians 5:18, "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you;" and Matthew 28:19, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." This evening, our missionary guest will share the answer to that question with a message entitled, "The Purpose of Life," which has been gleaned from Romans 15. Be sure to join us for this special time in the Lord.

### Welcome Guest Missionaries, Greg & Julieanne

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. today. Make plans to join us for this inspirational time with Christ.

### Other Announcements

**Missions Prayer Bands** – Beginning at 5:00 p.m. today, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 the children 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.

**Jones Family Farewell Reception** – We invite you to join us for a time of reflection, celebration, and farewell for the Jones family on Sunday, March 26, in Covenant Hall following the evening worship service. So that there is a variety of food, we ask that those whose last name begins with A-M bring a generous plate of hors d'oeuvres, tea sandwiches, or vegetable/fruit tray and those whose last name begins with N-Z bring a dessert. Please use the RSVP slip in today's bulletin or visit [www.christchurchpres.org](http://www.christchurchpres.org) to indicate the number of those attending from your family.

### Home Bible Studies Schedule

#### TUESDAYS

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

10:00 a.m. .... Women's Daytime Bible Study .....J. Jones Home  
March 21 706-218-6062; 1062 Conn Drive, Evans

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

6:00 p.m. ....Young Couples Connect & Young Families....Parish Home  
March 21 706-504-6274; 609 Woodwalk Lane, Martinez

#### THURSDAYS

6:45 p.m. .... Women's Evening Bible Study.....Martha Folley  
March 23 706-829-6890, 2703 Downing Street, Augusta

### 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, *Global Serve International & New Tribes Mission*

Pray for wisdom and strength as they counsel those working in areas without modern amenities.

Pray also for the growth of current relationships, as well as new ones to be formed in Christ.