

## 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 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross ..... arr. Forrest  
Mrs. Sarah Moore

The Opening Scripture ..... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

- † The Hymn No. 44 (Trinity Hymnal) – How Great Thou Art ..... O STORE GUD

† The Invocation

The Missions Moment ..... Zambia International Bible College Students

The Evening Prayer ..... The Rev. Jones

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem ..... Zambian Students

Ndemitotela Yawe, Mwanchitila fyakupapa  
I will praise you Lord, For you have done great things

Ndemishanina Yawe, Mwanchitilla fyakupapa  
I will dance for you Lord, For you have done great things

Ndemisumbula Yawe, Mwanchitila fyakupapa  
I will exalt you Lord, For you have done great things

Ndemilumbanya Yawe, Mwanchitila fyakupapa  
I adore you Lord, For you have done great things

Oh my God, I'm praising you  
Oh my God, I'm dancing for you  
Oh my God, I'm exalting you  
Oh my God, I adore you

- † The Hymn No. 322 (Trinity Hymnal) ..... MELITA  
O Quickly Come, Dread Judge of All

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

The Old Testament Reading ..... Exodus 7:14–25 (page 49)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – THE BEGINNING OF JUDGEMENT ..... The Rev. Jones

- † The Hymn – O Lord, Thou Judge of All the Earth ..... GERMANY

O Lord, Thou Judge of all the earth, to Whom all vengeance doth belong,  
Arise and show Thy glory forth, requite the proud, condemn the wrong.  
How long, O Lord, in boastful pride shall wicked men triumphant stand?  
How long shall they afflict Thy saints and scorn Thy wrath, Thy dreadful hand?  
Be wise, you fools and brutal men; shall not He see, who formed the eye?  
Shall not He hear, who formed the ear, and judge, who reigneth God Most High?  
The Lord will judge in righteousness, from Him all truth and knowledge flow;  
The foolish thoughts of wicked men, how vain they are the Lord doth know.  
That man is blest whom Thou, O Lord, with chastening hand dost teach Thy will,  
For in the day when sinners fall, that man in peace abideth still.

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 28 – October 4

**SUNDAY, September 28**

8:00 a.m. .... WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio Broadcast

9:45 a.m. .... Sunday School

Nursery (Birth–23 mos.) ..... Nursery 1  
Preschool (24–48 mos.) ..... Nursery 2  
K–4 – K–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 ..... Deacons' Room  
Young Adults ..... Upper Room  
Young Families ..... Church Office  
Adult ..... Covenant Hall

11:00 a.m. .... Morning Worship ..... Sanctuary

*On the second hymn, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.*

5:00 p.m. .... Sunday Prayer Meeting ..... Covenant Hall

6:00 p.m. ... Evening Worship / Zambia Intl. Bible Students ..... Sanctuary

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

**WEDNESDAY, October 1**

6:30 p.m. .... Youth Gathering ..... Covenant Hall

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

8:30 p.m. .... Brass Ensemble Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

**THURSDAY, October 2**

6:00 p.m. .... Young Family Bible Study ..... Parish Home

7:00 p.m. .... Adult Bible Study, Augusta ..... Moncrief Home

**FRIDAY, October 3**

7:00 a.m. .... Men's Prayer Breakfast ..... Covenant Hall

### Assisting in the Services

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

*Ushers are Lanier Adams, William Jewett, Andrew Norkus, John Norkus & Mark Walters.*

*The Deacon on Duty is Barry Smith.*

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

*Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, Hamilton McDaniel & Ed Russell.*

*The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.*

### Staff

The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*; Mr. Mark Dickens, *Organist*

Mrs. Shirley McBride, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*

Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Social Media Director*; Mr. Charles Caruso, *Sexton*

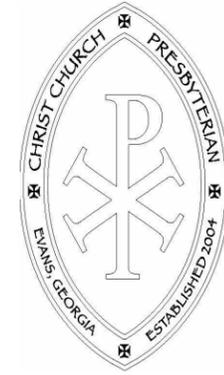
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## Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, September 28, 2014

### The Conviction and Function of the First Christians

From the very first, the conviction that Jesus had been raised from death has been that by which [the Christians'] very existence has stood or fallen. There was no other motive to account for them, to explain them.... At no point within the New Testament is there any evidence that the Christians stood for an original philosophy of life or an original ethic. Their sole function is to bear witness to what they claim as an event—the raising of Jesus from among the dead.... The one really distinctive thing for which the Christians stood was their declaration that Jesus had been raised from the dead according to God's design, and the consequent estimate of Him as in a unique sense Son of God and representative of man, and the resulting conception of the way to reconciliation.

– C.F.D. Moule

## 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  
*To avoid distractions during worship, please silence all cell phones and pagers.*

- The Organ Prelude – O God, Thou Faithful God ..... Flor Peeters

The Choral Call to Worship ..... Iverson

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me!  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 34:1–3

- † The Hymn No. 277 (Trinity Hymnal) ..... EASTER HYMN  
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

† The Prayer of Invocation ..... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

† **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** (*Trinity Hymnal No. 731*) ..... OLD HUNDREDTH

**The Old Testament Reading** ..... Hosea 6:1-3 (*page 754*)

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

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,

People: But the word of our God stands forever.

**The Corporate Confession of Sin** (*unison*)

Almighty God, Who are rich in mercy to all those who call upon You, hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward You and toward fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and of Your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Personal Confession of Sin** (*silently*)

**The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon** ..... Romans 5:8-9

But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be

saved by Him from the wrath of God.

**The Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession** ..... The Rev. Jones

**The Lord’s Prayer** (*using debts and debtors*)

**The Prayer Response** (*sung by all*) ..... GREEN

Jesus my Redeemer, Name above all names,

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Oh, for sinners slain.

Thank you oh my Father, For giving us Your Son,

And leaving Your Spirit, 'Til the work on Earth is done.

**The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication**

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

**The Offertory Anthem** ..... ALBION, arr. Parker

Come, ye that love the Lord, and let your love be known;

Join in a song of sweet accord and thus surround the throne.

The sorrows of the mind be banished from this place;

Religion never was designed to make our pleasures less.

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;

But favorites of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad! (*Isaac Watts*)

† **The Hymn No. 267** (*Trinity Hymnal*) – The Day of Resurrection! ...LANCASHIRE  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.*

**The New Testament Reading** ..... John 20:1-18 (*page 906*)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** ..... The Rev. Jones  
BEARING WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

† **The Hymn No. 38** (*Family Songs*) – He Lives ..... ACKLEY

† **The Benediction**

† **The Benediction Response** (*sung by all*) ..... CRUCIFER



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim,



till all the world a - dore His sa - cred Name.

**The Organ Postlude** – If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee ..... J. S. Bach

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of William Daniel Burroughs by his family.*

## Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us in worship today. It is our strong desire that, as prayers are raised, hymns and anthems are sung, and God’s Word is proclaimed, our worship will redound to the glory of God and result in the gladness of 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 again soon. 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 an elder standing by the piano following the service.

## Evening Service with Special Guests

We are overjoyed to have students from the International Bible College of Zambia participating in our evening worship. Through music and testimony, they will help us see something of what God is doing in their country, college, and personal lives. How good it is to catch a glimpse of how God is working and moving in other parts of His world. We will be receiving an offering to support the ministry of the Bible College. Join us in worship this evening, expecting God to expand your vision and enlarge your heart for His global work.

## Scripture Memory

Recently we have been reminded of how crucial it is for our spiritual lives that we be deeply rooted in God’s Word. In addition to spending time daily in personal devotion and study, one of the best ways to go deeper into God’s Word is by committing it to memory and meditating upon it throughout the day. For many months now we have been using the Navigator Bible memory system to help us hide important truths of God’s Word in our hearts. We have selected a passage from each topic for each series. This week, we start again with the first series, this time seeking to commit two passages from each topic to memory, one passage per week. Let us together go deeper in God’s Word, memorizing this week 2 Corinthians 5:17: “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come” (Series A: Live the New Life; Topic: Christ the Center).

## Other Announcements

**Youth Gatherings** – The Youth will meet this Wednesday from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Snack supper and fellowship will begin at 6:30, followed by a time of singing, praying and teaching. Come fellowship and grow with us this Wednesday night.

**Young Family Bible Study** – All young families are invited and welcome to join us on Thursday, October 2, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a fellowship dinner followed by an enlightening Bible study at 6:45. This study meets in the home of Natalie and Ora Parish located at 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez. Feel free to phone the Parish’s at 252-267-2793 should you have questions.

**Adult Bible Study, Augusta** – The Adult Bible Study, Augusta will meet Thursday, October 2, in the home of Sue and Ron Moncrief located at 2910 Mayfair Road. Refreshments begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by a study on "The Patriarchs of Genesis" at 7:30. Please phone the Moncrief’s at 706-737-5953 with any questions.

**Men’s Prayer Breakfast** – Prayer is absolutely critical for the life of faith and the life of the church. Men of Christ Church, young and old, join us as we together passionately seek the face and favor of our great God for ourselves, our families, our church and the world. We begin at 7:00 a.m. in Covenant Hall with a time of devotion and prayer followed by food and fellowship. Hungry to see God move? Join us this Friday, as we lay hold of the throne of grace.

**Bread Breakers Ministry** – This is a ministry of coordinated dinners for the purpose of enjoying your brothers and sisters in Christ in a small setting, usually six to eight people. Plans are being made for the dinners to begin again in October! Those interested in hosting or participating should sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Table by today.

**Holy Communion, October 5<sup>th</sup>** – We cannot overestimate the great privilege we have and blessing we receive in coming to the Lord’s supper. This is a marvelous means of grace instituted by our Lord for the strengthening of our faith, the nourishing of our souls and the deepening of our communion with Christ and one another. Make plans, therefore, to be present and prepared for the observance of Holy Communion on October 5<sup>th</sup> in morning worship.

**Officer Training** – The final session of Officer Training will be held on October 5 from 4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. in the Church Office.

**Augusta Care Pregnancy Center’s 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Banquet** – The CPC Annual Fall Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, October 16, at the Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center. The keynote speaker is Jay Sekulow who is an attorney with a passion for protecting religious liberty. Prayerfully consider attending this fall banquet and helping to support the Augusta Care Pregnancy Center save the lives of babies in the Augusta area. For ticket information, contact Michelle at 706-724-5531.

**Trail Life** – On September 8, Christ Church received a charter to form a Trail Life USA Troop. Trail Life USA is a Christian adventure, character, and leadership movement for our nation’s young men. The exciting K-12 program centers on outdoor experiences that build a young man’s skills and allow him to grow on a personal level and as a role model and leader for his peers. As young men progress through the various levels of the Trail Life USA program, they take part in camping, leadership development, rank advancements, awards, a trail badge program, community service, summer adventures, spiritual training, and a variety of special offerings. Currently, there are over 400 TrailLife USA troops with 14,000 members in 47 states after less than a year of operation. Our first meeting will be on Monday, October 20. We are currently recruiting both boys and adult leaders from within as well as outside the church. If you or a boy you know want to be part of the exciting program, please contact John Norkus, Troopmaster, at 706-373-2173 or at thenorkusfamily@comcast.net. You can find out more information about the Trail Life program at www.TrailLifeUSA.com.

## Pray for Our Missionaries

Please remember these missionaries and organizations designated for special prayer in our worship services today and in your daily prayers this week:

Paul and Laura Chinchon, *African Bible Colleges, Malawi, Uganda, and Liberia*

Cheryl Crocker, *Mission to the World (PCA)*

Karl and Debbie Dortzbach, *Mission to the World (PCA), Kenya*

Chris and Cary Drinkard, *Campus Outreach, Manila, Philippines*