

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** – More Love to Thee / My Jesus, I Love Thee ..arr. Bober
Mrs. Sue Moncrief

The Opening Scripture The Rev. David Roberts

- † **The Hymn No. 27 (Family Songs)** – He Hideth My SoulKIRKPATRICK

† **The Invocation**

The Hymn No. 118 (Family Songs) – Lamb of Glory LAMB OF GLORY

- † **The Hymn No. 47 (Family Songs)** – O That Will Be GloryGLORY SONG

The Evening Prayer The Rev. Roberts, *Pulpit Guest*

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem..... arr. Pinkston

Nearer, still nearer, close to Thy heart,
Draw me, my Savior, so precious Thou art;
Fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast,
Shelter me safe in that "Haven of Rest."
Nearer, still nearer, Lord, to be Thine,
Sin, with its follies, I gladly resign;
All of its pleasures, pomp and its pride,
Give me but Jesus, my Lord crucified.
Nearer, still nearer, while life shall last,
'Till safe in glory my anchor is cast;
Thru endless ages, ever to be,
Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee.

- † **The Hymn No. 65 (Family Songs)** – Am I a Soldier of the Cross ARLINGTON
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The New Testament Reading.....Revelation 3:14-22 (page 1030)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – A COMPROMISING CHURCH The Rev. Roberts

- † **The Hymn No. 492 (Trinity Hymnal)** – O Jesus, Thou Art Standing...ST. EDITH

† **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – Love Lifted MeHoward Smith, arr. Bober

This Week at Christ Church

Week of October 12 – October 18

SUNDAY, October 12

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 5-6Youth House

Grades 7-8Youth House

Grades 9-12Youth House

Special Education.....Deacons' Room

Young AdultsUpper 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.

4:30 p.m. Augusta Youth Chorale RehearsalSanctuary

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

TUESDAY, October 14

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting Church Office

WEDNESDAY, October 15

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 16

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

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

FRIDAY, October 17

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 Gene Gojda & Ken Moody.
Ushers are Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & Mark Walters.
The Deacon on Duty is Barry Smith.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Glynn Dyer & Mark Walters.
Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Will Creus, Mark Goodell, Barry Smith & William Jewett.
The Deacon on Duty will be Will Creus.*

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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The Lord's Day, October 12, 2014

The One Who Knows Fully What Temptation Means

A silly idea is current that good people do not know what temptation means. This is an obvious lie. Only those who try to resist temptation know how strong it is. After all, you find out the strength of the German army by fighting it, not by giving in. A man who gives in to temptation after five minutes simply does not know what it would have been like an hour later.... Christ, because He was the only Man who never yielded to temptation, is the only Man who knows to the full what temptation means.

– C. S. Lewis

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** – Introduction and ToccataWalond

The Choral Call to Worship HENLEY

Father, in Thy mysterious presence kneeling,
Fain would our souls feel all Thy kindling love;
For we are weak, and need some deep revealing
Of trust and strength and calmness from above.

The Scriptural Call to WorshipIsaiah 55:1-3a

Minister: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

People: **Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?**

Minister: Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

People: **Incline your ear, and come to Me; hear, that your soul may live.**

- † **The Hymn No. 103 (Trinity Hymnal)**GROSSER GOTT
Holy God, We Praise Your Name

† **The Prayer of Invocation**..... The Rev. Robert Wagner

† **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..... Numbers 21:4-9 (*page 129*)

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, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against You and against our

fellow men, in thought and word and deed, in the evil we have done and in the

good we have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own

deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of Your

Son, Jesus Christ, Who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we

may serve You in newness of life to the glory of Your name. Amen.

The Personal Confession of Sin (*silently*)

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked

forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that

He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

The Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession..... The Rev. Wagner

Pulpit Guest

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

The Prayer Response (*sung by all*) WHAT A FRIEND

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry ev’rything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry ev’rything to God in prayer.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem.....Spiritual, arr. Christiansen

Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart.

† **The Hymn No. 105** (*Trinity Hymnal*) – O God, We Praise Thee DUNDEE

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

The New Testament Reading..... 1 Corinthians 10:1-14 (*page 957*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – ESCAPING TEMPTATION..... The Rev. Wagner

† **The Hymn No. 457** (*Trinity Hymnal*)NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

† **The Benediction**

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

Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears;

For gladness breaks like morning where–e’er Thy face appears;

Thy cross is lifted o’er us; we journey in its light:

The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

The Organ Postlude – Festive Trumpet TuneGerman

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.

Morning Pulpit Guest

This morning, we are pleased to once again have the Rev. Robert Wagner lead us in worship. Rev. Wagner is an Associate Pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Statesboro. He is married to Michelle, and they have three children: Jonathan, Rebekah, and Justin. Robert graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in engineering. After working as an engineer, he followed the calling of the Lord to prepare himself for gospel ministry. He graduated from Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia in May of 2005 and was ordained later that year.

Evening Pulpit Guest

Please join us in welcoming the Rev. David Roberts back to the Christ Church pulpit this evening. Rev. Roberts graduated from Covenant Theological Seminary (St. Louis) and served as a U.S. Army Chaplain for 27 years. He and his wife, Sandra, have been married for 40 years, and have two grown children and two grandchildren. Prior to his retirement, David served for four-and-a-half years as Assistant Pastor at Redeemer Presbyterian Church here in Evans.

Evening Service

The path of least resistance among those who profess faith in Christ is a path of outward conformity to the Christian faith with lukewarm commitment and devotion to Christ. This is a path well-worn in the evangelical church today, a path each one of us is tempted to take. But our Lord lovingly counsels us to turn from this perilous path to the path of whole-hearted commitment and zealous devotion to Him (Revelation 3:14-22). Join God’s people in worship this evening, as we seek to fan the flames of our devotion to Christ through song, prayer, and the Spirit-breathed Word read and proclaimed. The Rev. Roberts preaches this evening from Revelation 3:14-22, “A Compromising Church.” Be strengthened in your faith and commitment to Christ through evening worship!

Scripture Memory

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. Let us together go deeper in God’s Word, memorizing this week Romans 12:1, “I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship” (Series A: Live the New Life; Topic: Christ the Center).

Other Announcements

Youth Gathering – 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 16, 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 16, 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 at Ruth’s Family Restaurant on Washington Road. Hungry to see God move? Join us this Friday, as we lay hold of the throne of grace.

Operation Christmas Child – Samaritan’s Purse began with the mission to spread the love of God throughout the world by collecting shoeboxes filled with Christmas presents and delivering them to children in impoverished countries. Since 1993 Operation Christmas Child has delivered more than 113 million shoeboxes! These gifts have made it possible to share the gospel in some of the darkest corners of the world, reaching more than 150 countries and territories. It is our privilege again this year to participate in the Operation Christmas Child Project. Pre-wrapped boxes and brochures will be available in the foyer beginning October 19. Please return your filled shoebox(es) by November 16. Should you have any questions about this ministry, please contact Ruth Ann Fliermans at 706-738-8259.

Trail Life USA – 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. Make plans today to join us for our initial meeting on Monday, October 20, at 7 p.m. in Covenant Hall. Please contact John Norkus for additional information at 706-860-4311 or via email to thenorkusfamily@comcast.net.

Upcoming Christian College Fair – Many of the top Christian colleges in North America will be represented at a Christian College Fair hosted by Augusta Christian Schools. The Fair will be held at Warren Baptist Church on Monday, October 20, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and will include a financial aid workshop from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Families with high school or junior college students are encouraged to attend. Warren Baptist Church is located at 3203 Washington Road in Augusta, GA. For more information call 706-863-2905, ext. 237.

Dr. Henry "Fritz" Schaefer’s Book – Dr. Schaefer has graciously provided us with a few copies of his book, *Science and Christianity: Conflict or Coherence?*, for purchase. If you are interested in obtaining a copy, please contact Shirley McBride in the Church Office. The books are \$5 each, and checks should be made payable to Dr. Schaefer.

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:

Tim and Lana Higginbotham, NAIM, Vancouver, Canada

Kermit and Cheryl Horn, World Team, France

Institute for Creation Research (ICR)

Steve and Sherri Letchford, SIM, Kenya