

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 – My Faith Looks Up to Theearr. Hanson
Mrs. Catharine McClure, *piano*

- The Opening ScriptureThe Rev. J. Josiah Jones

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

- † The Invocation

- † The Hymn No. 109 (Family Songs) – My Anchor Holds.....MY ANCHOR HOLDS

- The Hymn No. 56 (Family Songs) – Near to the Heart of God MCAFEE

- The Evening PrayerMike Boyd, Ruling Elder

- The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- The Piano Offertory.....Nettleton, arr. Philips
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

- † The Hymn No. 113 (Family Songs) – I've Found a FriendFRIEND
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

- The Old Testament LessonExodus 9:1-35 (page 51)

- The Response
Minister: This is the Word of God. People: **Thanks be to Thee, O God.**

- The Prayer for Illumination

- The Sermon The Rev. Jones
GOD'S PURPOSE IN PROLONGED AND PROGRESSIVE JUDGEMENT

- † The Hymn No. 128 (Family Songs) – O Thou, in Whose Presence.. MEDITATION

- † The Benediction

- The Piano Postlude – My Heart is Ever Faithful Bach

This Week at Christ Church

Week of November 16 – November 22

SUNDAY, November 16

8:00 a.m.WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and www.wgac.com Broadcasts

9:45 a.m.Sunday School

Nursery (Birth–23 mos.)Nursery 1
 Nursery (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.

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.

7:30 p.m.Youth Gathering..... Parish Home

MONDAY, November 17

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

TUESDAY, November 18

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Evans..... W. Jones Home

WEDNESDAY, November 19

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

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

THURSDAY, November 20

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

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

FRIDAY, November 21

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 Glynn Dyer & Charles McClure.

Ushers are Will Boyd, Will Crews, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Barry Smith.

The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Gene Gojda & Ken Moody.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, William Jewett, Andrew Norkaus, John Norkaus & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkaus.

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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STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Copper Will Do

Why does God bless us with abundance? So we can have enough to live on, and then use the rest for all manner of good works that alleviate spiritual and physical misery. Enough for us; abundance for others. The issue is not how much a person makes. Big industry and big salaries are a fact of our times, and they are not necessarily evil. The evil is in being deceived into thinking a six-digit salary must be accompanied by a six-digit lifestyle. God has made us to be conduits of His grace. The danger is in thinking the conduit should be lined with gold. It shouldn't. Copper will do.

– 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

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

- The Organ Prelude – Sing to the Lord of HarvestEliot

- The Choral Call to Worship MORWELLHAM
 Father, I know that all my life is portioned out for me;
 The changes that are sure to come, I do not fear to see;
 I ask Thee for a present mind, intent on pleasing Thee.

- The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 95:6-7
 Pastor: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
 let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
 People: **For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture,
 and the sheep of His hand.**

- † The Hymn of Praise (Trinity Hymnal, No. 457)..... NETTLETON
 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

- † The Invocation & Prayer of Adoration..... 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 Gloria Patri** (*Trinity Hymnal No. 734*)MEINEKE

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 Old Testament LessonMalachi 3:6-12 (*page 802*)

The ResponseIsaiah 40:8

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

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 nothing good 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 men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen.

The Individual Confession of Sin (*silently*)

The Scriptural Assurance of PardonHebrews 9:13-14

For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, Who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

The Prayer Response (*sung by all*)HAMBURG/SURRENDER

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
I surrender all; I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

The Offering and the Offertory

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

The Offertory Anthem (*Micah 6:6-8*).....Ness Beck

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, shall I come before Him with yearling calves?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

† **The Hymn of Preparation** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 644*).....ST. LEONARDS

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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

The Epistle Lesson2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (*page 968*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon The Rev. Jones

THE GRACE OF CHRISTIAN GIVING, PART 2

† **The Hymn of Consecration** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 562*) SURRENDER

All to Jesus I Surrender

The Presentation of Commitments to the Lord

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

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – Allegro from Concerto in D.....Vivaldi/Bach

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

The evening service provides an opportunity for simple, vibrant hymn singing before digging deeper into God’s Word. We are presently in the ninth chapter of Exodus, considering God’s purpose for prolonged and progressive judgment. Return with God’s people for evening worship, and be renewed and refreshed in His presence.

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 Philippians 4:6-7, “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” (Series A: Live the New Life; Topic: Prayer).

Welcome New Members

Receiving new members into the fellowship of Christ Church, Presbyterian is an occasion for encouragement to the entire body. It is with great thanksgiving to God that the Session welcomes into communing membership Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hyatt (Joyce), 420 Westview Dr., Thomson, GA 30824; and Ms. Sheri Thomas, 10465 Campground Road, Matthews, GA 30818.

Officer Elections

The election of officers to the Session class of 2015 will be held in a congregational meeting following Morning Worship on Sunday, December 7. Elder candidates are Billy Hatcher and Ora Parish. Biographical information on each of these candidates will be mailed to member homes.

Other Announcements

Stewardship Sunday – At the conclusion of Morning Worship today, we will have the opportunity to lay before the Lord our financial commitments to the work of Christ Church. A letter has been sent to member households that included a pledge card. Your financial pledge assists the Session and Diaconate in planning the church ministry budget for the upcoming year. Please prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you give in support of His work through Christ Church.

Youth Gatherings – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Natalie & Ora Parish located at 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez. The Youth will also 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.

Adult Bible Study, Evans – The Adult Bible Study, Evans will meet Tuesday, November 18, in the home of Linda and Warren Jones located at 503 Thompkins Lane. Fellowship and refreshments begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by a study on 1 Peter at 7:30. Please phone the Jones' at 706-447-2546 with any questions.

Young Family Bible Study – All young families are invited and welcome to join us on Thursday, November 20, 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, November 20, 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 – “Personal discipline,” says R. Kent Hughes, “is the indispensable key for accomplishing anything in this life.” What is true in every area of life is especially true when it comes to growing in godliness. Yet, discipline in godliness is the exception rather than the rule among Evangelicals today—especially among men. Our desire at Christ Church is that it would be the rule rather than the exception. That is why the men of Christ Church will be discussing Hughes’ powerful book, *Disciplines of a Godly Man*, each Friday morning at Men’s Prayer Breakfast before engaging in the discipline of prayer. Men, join us this Friday at 7 a.m. in Covenant Hall for food, fellowship, discussion of “The Discipline of Purity” and a time of prayer. “God is looking for a few good men!”

Thanksgiving Day Service – Has God given you reason to thank Him in 2014? Have you been blessed with an abundance of good things? Has His faithfulness sustained you through difficult times? Join us on Thursday, November 27, at 10:00 a.m. for a special service of thanksgiving, prayer and praise. Dr. Oliver will bring the homily, and an offering will be collected during the service toward the support of the Palmer Home for Children.

Worship Service Broadcast – Worship Service Broadcast is now available by livestream on www.wgac.com at 8 a.m. Sundays.

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*