

## 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 ..... "Southern Harmony," arr. Bober  
What Wondrous Love Is This  
Mrs. Sue Moncrief, piano

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

- † The Hymn No. 10 (Family Songs) – Glory to His Name ..... GLORY TO HIS NAME

† The Invocation

- † The Hymn No. 13 (Family Songs) ..... MY SAVIOR'S LOVE  
I Stand Amazed in the Presence

The Hymn No. 40 (Family Songs) ..... ST. CATHERINE  
Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

The Evening Prayer ..... Glynn Dyer, Ruling Elder

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Piano Offertory ..... arr. Berry  
Now Thank We All Our God/Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

- † The Hymn No. 53 (Family Songs) – O Breath of God ..... BREATH OF GOD  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

The Old Testament Lesson ..... Exodus 10:1-29 (page 52)

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  
THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD AND THE STUBBORNNESS OF MAN

- † The Hymn No. 88 (Family Songs) ..... LAUDA ANIMA  
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus! ... Williams, arr. Bober

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of November 23 – November 29

### SUNDAY, November 23

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

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.*

4:30 p.m. .... Augusta Youth Chorale Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

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.*

### THURSDAY, November 27

10:00 a.m. .... Thanksgiving Day Service ..... Sanctuary

### Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Gene Gojda & Ken Moody.

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

The Deacon on Duty is John Norkus.

Ushers for the Thanksgiving Service will be Will Crews, Charles Kimbrell, John Norkus & Barry Smith

Thanksgiving Service Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Billy Hatcher & Mark Walters.

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Will Crews.

### 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, November 23, 2014

### Where True Salvation Is Found

True salvation is not to be found through the mere reception of any creed, however true or scriptural. Mere "head notion" is not the road to heaven. "You must be born again," means a great deal more than that you must believe certain dogmas. The study of the Bible cannot save you! You must press beyond this; you must come to the living, personal Christ, or else your acceptance of the soundest creed cannot avail for the salvation of your soul. Salvation lies in Jesus only!

– Charles Spurgeon

## 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 Brass Prelude – Now Thank We All Our God ..... arr. Hilfiger  
Brian Moore, Mel Jewett, trumpet; Mike Boyd, Mark Goodell, trombone; Kay Lovingood, tuba

The Choral Call to Worship ..... Haydn

Father, we praise Thine endless glory!

Father, we praise Thee, Christ, we praise Thee, for Thine endless glory!

Brian Moore, trumpet

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 86:8-10

Pastor: There is none like You among the gods, O Lord,

People: **Nor are there any works like Yours.**

Pastor: All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You,  
O Lord, and shall glorify Your name.

People: **For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.**

- † The Hymn of Praise (Trinity Hymnal, No. 715) ..... ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR  
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

† 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 Lesson** ..... Ezekiel 36:24–28 (*page 724*)

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

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,

People: But the word of our God stands forever.

**The Sacrament of Holy Baptism** ..... Henry Waylon Fliermans  
Covenant Child of Matthew and Tambrey Fliermans

**The Prayer of Confession, Thanksgiving and Intercession**

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

**The Prayer Response** (*The Choir will sing first, then the congregation joins*).....Paris



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the ho - ly Lamb of God.



O wash me in His pre-cious blood. My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

**The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication**

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

**The Offertory Anthem** .....Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,

For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,

Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,

Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,

Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of Thine to our race so freely given,

Graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

† **The Hymn of Preparation** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 163*).....KING’S WESTON

At the Name of Jesus

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

**The Gospel Lesson** .....John 20:30–31 (*page 907*)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – ONE-WAY SIGNS ..... The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn of Response** (*Family Songs, No. 1*) ..... IN CHRIST ALONE  
In Christ Alone

† **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude** – Dear Lord and Father of Mankind .....arr. Burkhardt

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God  
and in honor and loving memory of our parents by Anne and Bill Alston.*

## 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

When our view of God is too small, our view of man is too big. So, we fear man rather than God, and fail to trust, love and delight in God as we ought. Worship is meant to help correct our distorted view. Through song, prayer and God’s Word read and proclaimed we are reminded of the grandeur and greatness of our God. As we come to the eighth and ninth plagues in Exodus 10:1–29, the sovereignty of God is placed on clear display—even over the strongest of men and hardest of hearts, that we might rest and rejoice in the greatness of our sovereign God. Come and join us in evening worship. Renew your vision of the greatness of our God!

## 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 Matthew 18:20, “For where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I among them” (Series A: Live the New Life; Topic: Fellowship).

## 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 has been mailed to member homes.

## Other Announcements

**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 this 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.

**Palmer Home for Children** – Palmer Home is a Christian organization that: seeks to play a part in the global symphony of efforts to embody the peace, justice and hope of God; hopes to be the hands and feet of God’s compassion, doing justice for those whom God loves and who cannot help themselves; longs for healing and restoration and provides each child with a family, a home and a community; and seeks to soften those hearts that have been hardened by grief, and to create in them a place “Where Hope Still Grows.”

Palmer Home for Children currently serves nearly 100 children from birth through college age who live year-round on two campuses in Columbus, MS, and near Hernando, MS. Palmer Home extends counseling to the family of origin, foster care and other family-related services.

Serving individual children as well as sibling groups, Palmer Home provides an opportunity for every child to overcome existing obstacles, build on valuable strengths, learn traditional family values and have available the foundation to become responsible, caring adults.

Palmer Home is here to extend effective, healing help, so that hurting children can dare to hope, to dream and to love again, all because caring friends have chosen to participate in Palmer Home’s growing outreach, prayerfully and lovingly providing financial support and volunteer help.

Palmer Home for Children provides residential care without charge to children who have a need for viable placement, all without regard to race or creed. Palmer Home is supported entirely by voluntary gifts.

**Christmas Missionary Love–Gift Dinner** – Our Christmas fellowship will take place on Saturday, December 6, beginning at 6:00 p.m. (note time change), and will be a catered dinner for adults and children. As part of our celebration, we would like for you prayerfully to consider making a Christmas missionary love gift that will support those few laborers who are reaping God’s harvest daily. So come prepared to celebrate our Savior’s birth, to give back to the Lord with glad hearts and to request your favorite Christmas carol. Please use the inserted response form to indicate the number of adults and children who will attend. You may alternately respond via the ‘Fellowship Meal Sign-up’ link on the Welcome page of our church website, [www.christchurchpres.org](http://www.christchurchpres.org).

**Poinsettias for the Sanctuary** – If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary during Christmas in honor or in memory of a loved one, please complete the form inserted in today’s bulletin and place it in the offering plate, along with payment, no later than Sunday, December 7. The cost of each plant is \$20. Additional forms may be obtained from the ushers.

**Stewardship Report** – The Session and Diaconate would like to thank all in the congregation who have given pledges toward the kingdom work of Christ Church, Presbyterian for the fiscal year 2015. If you were unable to attend last week, pledge cards may either be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. Additional pledge cards are available on the Deacon’s tables at the back of the sanctuary.

**Worship Service Broadcast** – Our church’s Worship Service Broadcast is now available on the web at [www.wgac.com](http://www.wgac.com) Sundays at 8 a.m.

## 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:

Evangelical Reformed Seminary of Ukraine, *Mission to the World (PCA)*  
Glenn and Sharlene Grubb, *Wycliffe Bible Translators/Mission to the World (PCA)*  
Eliseo and Paula Guadagno, *Operation Mobilization, Italy*  
Heritage Academy, *Augusta, Georgia*