

## 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** – Beneath the Cross of Jesus..... Maker, arr. Halberg  
Mrs. Catharine McClure

### The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture ..... 1 John 3:1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies Himself as He is pure.

- † **The Hymn of Praise** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 55)..... TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
To God Be the Glory

- † **The Prayer of Invocation**

- † **The Hymn** – This Is My Father's World (Trinity Hymnal, No. 111)..... TERRA BEATA

**The Hymn** – (Family Songs, No. 64)..... LLANFAIR  
Let the Whole Creation Cry

**The Evening Prayer** ..... John Dunsmore, Ruling Elder

**The Offering & the Offertory** – Sanctus ..... Ritter  
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Family Songs, No. 126)..... QUIETUDE  
Speak, Lord, In the Stillness  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** ..... Rev. Rick Hammond, guest  
WORSHIP THAT COSTS NOTHING IS WORTH NOTHING  
Expositions from the Book of Malachi  
"When You Question God's Love"  
Malachi 1:2-5

- † **The Hymn of Response** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 703) ..... EVERLASTING LOVE  
Loved with Everlasting Love

- † **The Benediction**

**The Piano Postlude** – How Firm a Foundation..... arr. Purifoy

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 2 – April 8

### SUNDAY, April 2

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.*

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

### FRIDAY, April 7

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.*

### Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Mike Boyd & John Dunsmore.*

*Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Chris Lammie, Ed Russell & Derrick Smits.*

*The Deacon on Duty is Stephen Dyer.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be John Clark & Glynn Dyer.*

*Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & John Edwards.*

*The Deacon on Duty will be Lanier Adams.*

### Staff

The Rev. Richard Hammond, *Guest 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, April 2, 2017

When man is bored with God even heaven does not have a better alternative. If God bores you, then nothing else will satisfy. Worship will become an empty activity; the church will become tedious and intrusive; fellowship with the people of God will be shallow and unnecessary; Scripture will become academic and lifeless. Nothing heaven can offer will meet your need if you are bored with God.

– Ravi Zacharias

## 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** – Air ..... Wesley

**The Choral Call to Worship** ..... Theodore Dubois  
Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever;  
Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever;  
For on the holy cross Thou hast the world from sin redeemed.  
Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever.  
Christ, we do all adore Thee.

Sanctuary Choir and Organ

- **The Words of Welcome & Announcements** .... John Dunsmore, Ruling Elder

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Isaiah 66:1-2

Thus says the Lord: "Heaven is My throne, and the earth is My footstool; what is the house that you would build for Me, and what is the place of My rest? All these things My hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the Lord. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at My word."

- † **The Prayer of Invocation**

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 116) ..... DIX  
For the Beauty of the Earth

† **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 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 New Testament Lesson.....2 Peter 1:13–21 (page 1018)

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 – They Follow Me.....Leland Sateren

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me;  
And I give unto them eternal life, eternal life, eternal life,  
My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, I know them;  
And they shall never perish, never perish.  
Neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.  
My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.  
Sanctuary Choir and Organ

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – Worthy of Worship (insert)..... JUDSON

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### The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon.....Rev. Rick Hammond, *guest*

WORSHIP THAT COSTS NOTHING IS WORTH NOTHING

Expositions from the Book of Malachi

"God's Final Word"

Malachi 1:1

† **The Hymn of Response** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 642).....SLANE

Be Thou My Vision

### The Benediction

The Organ Postlude – Immortal, Invisible ..... arr. Burkhardt

## 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

The Book of Malachi brings the Old Testament revelation of Jehovah to a conclusion. This minor prophet is a MAJOR message from God to His people. Swept up in their own affairs, the chosen nation has abandoned a deep relationship with God, settling for empty expressions and careless worship. Written c. 2500 BC, the prophet hacks away at issues powerfully present in 21<sup>st</sup> century AD congregations. Cutting through sentiment and man-centered religious activities, the prophet delivers God's indictment and remedy for those who desire a connection with Him. Join us this evening as we continue this journey through Malachi.

## Holy Week Worship

Mark your calendar today and join us for Holy Week, April 13–16. The week will begin with Maundy Thursday Communion on April 13 at 7:00 p.m., followed by Good Friday noonday worship on April 14, and an evening worship at 7:00 p.m. Holy Week will close with Easter Sunday morning worship on April 16, and Evensong: An Easter Celebration at 6:00 p.m. with the Sanctuary Choir, guest soloists, and orchestra. We will welcome Rev. Evan English as speaker for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday evening, as well as Dr. John W. P. Oliver for Good Friday noonday and Easter Sunday. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join in this special time of worship of our Lord and Savior – Jesus Christ!

## Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Sylvia Knauf on the death of her believing husband, Justin, on March 24.

Christian sympathy is extended to Martha Folley on the death of her believing brother, Bobby Nelson, on March 27.

*I am the resurrection and the life. – John 11:25*

## Other Announcements

**Adult Sunday School Registration** – Registration for Unit 7 of the Adult Sunday School ministry will be held on April 2 and 9 in the narthex at 9:30–9:45 a.m., 10:30–10:50 a.m., and again following morning worship and before evening worship. You may also call the church office to register (706–210–9090). Unit 7 begins on April 16 at 9:45 a.m.

Classes offered:

- The Sermon on the Mount – John Norkus
- The Humanity of Jesus – Ken Moody
- Basic Bible Study Tools – Noah Stephens & Derrick Smits
- Understanding and Resolving Anger – Rick Hammond

A course description is included in the adult curriculum brochure and will also be available at the time of registration. Class room locations will be announced after the registration process.

**Vacation Bible School: Volunteer Request** – We still have many volunteer openings and need you to please prayerfully consider where God is calling you to participate with sharing Jesus with children in our church and community. There are volunteer forms on the Welcome Table located in the narthex along with prayer guides for our upcoming VBS: June 12–16. Please place your completed form in the "VBS" basket also located on the Welcome Table. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Fay Deal at 803–278–1176 or via an e-mail to [runningdeal@gmail.com](mailto:runningdeal@gmail.com).

**Meeting of the Congregation** – As guided by the Book of Church Order of the PCA, when a minister tenders the resignation of his pastoral charge, the congregation is to meet to accept this resignation. For this purpose, there will be a brief meeting of the congregation next Sunday, April 9, following the evening worship service.

**Easter Lilies** – Easter lilies will decorate our sanctuary again this year and are available for purchase at \$23 each. The lilies will be displayed here at the church morning and evening on Easter Sunday, April 16. Please complete an *Easter Lily Order Form* in honor or in memory of someone and place it in the offering plate no later than Sunday, April 9. Forms may be obtained from the ushers. Payment must be included with the order form. Checks should be clearly marked “Lily” in the memo line, and cash payments should be placed in an envelope along with the order form.

## Home Bible Studies Schedule

### TUESDAYS

10:00 a.m. .... Women's Daytime Bible Study .....J. Jones Home  
April 11 706–218–6062; 1062 Conn Drive, Evans

7:00 p.m. .... Adult Bible Study, Evans..... W. Jones Home  
April 18 706–447–2546; 503 Thompkins Lane

7:00 p.m. .... Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home  
April 25 706–737–5953; 2910 Mayfair Road

### THURSDAYS

6:00 p.m. .... Young Couples Connect & Young Families ....Parish Home  
April 20 706–504–6274; 609 Woodwalk Lane, Martinez

6:45 p.m. .... Women's Evening Bible Study.....Martha Folley  
April 27 706–829–6890, 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, *Mission to the World (PCA), France*

Please pray for strength, healing, and pain relief for Nancy; the wellbeing and spiritual growth for our disciples in France; and for the timing of our move to the Czech Republic.