

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 – All Through the Night.....arr. Shackley
Mrs. Laura Doss

The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture Jeremiah 10:6-7

There is none like You, O Lord; You are great, and Your name is great in might.
Who would not fear You, O King of the nations? For this is Your due; for among
all the wise ones of the nations and in all their kingdoms there is none like You.

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 289)..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN
A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

- † The Prayer of Invocation

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

The Hymn – Trust, Try, and Prove Me (insert).....GIVING

The Evening Prayer.....Billy Hatcher, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertory – Amazing Grace arr. Clemens
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 254).....MARTYRDOM
Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

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

The Gospel Lesson Malachi 2:17-3:15 (page 802)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon Rev. Richard Hammond, guest
WORSHIP THAT COSTS NOTHING IS WORTH NOTHING

Expositions from the Book of Malachi
"Getting God Wrong"

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 34) LEONI
The God of Abraham Praise

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – *Praeludium* in G MajorJ. S. Bach

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 30 – May 6

SUNDAY, April 30

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 Youth House

Grades 7-8 Youth House

Grades 9-12 Youth House

Special Education.....Audio/Visual Room

Adult.....Assigned Locations

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

On the final verse of the second hymn, children in K4 – 3rd Grade may exit for Catechism.

12:30 p.m..... Fellowship LuncheonCovenant Hall

4:30 p.m.AYC RehearsalSanctuary

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.

MONDAY, May 1

7:00 p.m.American Heritage Girls..... Children's House

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

WEDNESDAY, May 3

6:15 p.m.Brass Ensemble Rehearsal..... Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, May 5

6:30 a.m..... Men's Prayer..... Church Office

SATURDAY, May 6

8:30 a.m..... Augusta CPC Walk for Life.... 9th Street Plaza River Walk

*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 Billy Hatcher & Ken Moody.

Ushers are Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & John Edwards.

The Deacon on Duty is John Edwards.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be John Clark & Mel Jewett.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Chris Lammie, Ed Russell & Derrick Smits.

The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.

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 30, 2017

The life of religion, and the welfare and glory of both the Church and the State, depend much on family, government and duty. If we suffer the neglect of this, we shall undo all.

– Richard Baxter

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 – Prayer Boellmann

The Choral Call to Worship – All for Jesus.....Stainer, arr. Nabholz

All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being's ransomed pow'rs,
All my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.
O what wonder! How amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,
Deigns to call me His beloved, lets me rest beneath His wings.
Sanctuary Choir and Organ

• The Words of Welcome & AnnouncementsBilly Hatcher, Ruling Elder

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 84:1-4

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at Your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise! Selah

† The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 296).....CORONATION
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

† **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** (*page 735 in the Trinity Hymnal*).....GRETOREX

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 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 Reading Ephesians 5:22–33 (*page 978*)

The ResponseIsaiah 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 Anthemarr. Gilbert Martin

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

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 through His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 528*) OLIVET

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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

The Prayer for Illumination

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

WORSHIP THAT COSTS NOTHING IS WORTH NOTHING

Expositions from the Book of Malachi

"The Garden Covenant"

Malachi 2:10–16 (*page 801*)

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Family Songs, No. 23*).....REST

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude – Postlude on Darwall's 148th arr. Callahan

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God.

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 an elder standing in the narthex after the service.

Evening Worship

People who argue with God when He has clearly spoken rarely receive blessing from His hand. It is one thing to bring our doubts to Him, to seek wisdom from above and to desire clear direction regarding certain aspects of His will; it is quite another to question His motives or His purposes. The temptation we face as these texts are explored is to carelessly assign their application to an ancient era. The Spirit of God relentlessly draws us to self–examination as we approach God–breathed revelation. Without divine guidance and supernatural enablement we will always "get God wrong" Our inclination toward self–made gods, humanly attainable standards and personal comfort drive us toward molding God into our own image. Malachi 2:17–3:15 warns of the immediate and eternal consequences attached to these grievous errors. Join us this evening as we pursue this text.

Other Announcements

Fellowship Luncheon – Today, following the morning worship service, we will enjoy our monthly Fellowship Luncheon in Covenant Hall. Fried chicken will be provided for a donation of any amount. Members were asked to bring a generous side dish, salad or dessert to share, and visitors are warmly invited to attend.

Augusta Care Pregnancy Center Walk for Life – Everyone is invited to join us for this very worthy cause–God’s unborn children. On Saturday, May 6, the Augusta CPC will hold a fund raiser walk, rain or shine, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. and the walk starting at 9:00 at the 9th Street Plaza River Walk. For more information, please contact Linda Jones by phoning 706–231–3758 or via an e–mail to *warrenjones0101@comcast.net*.

The Augusta Youth Chorale's Home Concert – Sunday, May 21, at 4:30 p.m. You’re invited to come join us as these youth share their giftedness at a Christ Church home concert before embarking on their summer tour to Michigan. You’ll truly be amazed and inspired! Invite your family, friends, and neighbors for a wonderful afternoon of worship through song.

Lost & Found – Our lost & found shelves have become full once again. If you are missing items, please check the shelves located in front of the lower level elevator. Any items not claimed by Sunday, May 14th, will be donated to Goodwill.

Home Bible Studies Schedule

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Evans..... W. Jones Home
May 1 (*special scheduling*) 706–447–2546; 503 Thompkins Lane

TUESDAYS

6:00 p.m. Young Couples Connect & Young Families Parish Home
May 2 706–504–6274; 609 Woodwalk Lane, Martinez

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home
May 9 706–737–5953; 2910 Mayfair Road

THURSDAYS

6:45 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study..... Martha Folley
May 11 706–829–6890, 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:

Clay and Darlene Quarterman, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*

Please pray for our travel to Athens, Greece, in May for a conference on Orthodoxy, as well as for a Regional conference of all MTW–Europe missionaries. Prayer for safety, fellowship, and refreshment is desired and will be appreciated.