

## 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 – Sonata in C: Pastorale & Allegro ..... Scarlatti  
Mrs. Catharine McClure

### The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture ..... 1 Peter 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 7).....DUKE STREET  
From All That Dwell below the Skies

### • † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn – When We All Get to Heaven (Family Songs, No. 62).....HEAVEN

The Hymn – Living for Jesus (Family Songs, No. 55).....LIVING FOR JESUS

The Evening Prayer ..... Ora Parish, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertory ..... Barham-Gould, arr. Halberg  
May the Mind of Christ, My Savior  
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 518) ..... HENDON  
Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground  
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Gospel Lesson ..... Malachi 4:1-6 (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  
"God Will Always Have the Last Word"

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 184)..... DOMINUS REGIT ME  
The King of Love My Shepherd Is

### † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Sonata in C: Presto..... Scarlatti

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 7 – May 13

### SUNDAY, May 7

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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade may exit for Catechism.

3:45 p.m. ....AYC Parent Meeting.....Sanctuary

4:30 p.m. ....AYC Rehearsal .....Sanctuary

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.

7:30 p.m. .... Youth Gathering ..... Youth House

### MONDAY, May 8

6:30 p.m. ....Session Prayer & Meeting..... Church Office

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

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

### TUESDAY, May 9

7:00 p.m. ....Diaconate Meeting ..... Church Office

### WEDNESDAY, May 10

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

7:00 p.m. .... Choir Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

### FRIDAY, May 12

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.

The Church Office will be open Monday through Thursday this week  
due to the Session Meeting.

### Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are John Clark & Mel Jewett.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Glynn Dyer & Ora Parish.

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

The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.

### 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, May 7, 2017

This side of heaven we can never be sure of success; we can never be sure our efforts will stand the test of time; we can never be sure our words will matter, our instruction heeded, our legacy secure. All we can know for sure regarding our effort is whether or not we have been faithful. The indisputable fact is: God knows.

– J. I. Packer

## 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 – Faith of Our Fathers .....arr. Hobby

The Choral Call to Worship – Worthy of Worship..... Mark Blankenship

You are worthy, Father, Creator. You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.

You are worthy, worthy and wonderful: worthy of worship and praise.

Sanctuary Choir and Organ

- The Words of Welcome & Announcements .....Ora Parish, Ruling Elder

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 29:1-4

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness. The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

### † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 30).....ST. ANNE  
Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

† **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) .....GREATOREX

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** .....2 Timothy 4:1-8 (page 996)

**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** – All Things Bright and Beautiful .....John Rutter

*Refrain:* All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,

All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,

He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings. *Refrain*

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,

The sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,

The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one. *Refrain*

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well. *Refrain*

Sanctuary Choir and Organ

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 32) ..... FAITHFULNESS

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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

"God Has a Very Good Memory"

Malachi 3:16-18 (page 802)

† **The Hymn of Response** – (Family Songs, No. 57) .....MIT FREUDEN ZART

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

### The Benediction

**The Organ Postlude** – Voluntary..... Heron

*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

Never have the voices been so loud, coming through so many devices, from so many different points of view. Ideas, opinions, expert advice, competing views on politics, social issues, strategies for peaceful co-existence, religion. Listen long enough to the wrong information and your mind will be overwhelmed and confused. In all this, where is the clear voice of God and what has He said? Above all else His children must be confident that He has much to say, and ultimately, when all the noise has run its course, God will have the last word. Malachi's final oracle affirms this ultimate truth. Join us this evening for this last message from the prophet's inspired text.

## 2017 Graduates

If you have a student graduating from high school or college this spring, please notify the church office no later than Tuesday, May 23. Please call the office at 706-210-9090 or send an email to [secretary@christchurchpres.org](mailto:secretary@christchurchpres.org), providing the student's full name, school, and degree earned.

## Other Announcements

**Youth Gathering** – Today, following the evening worship, all Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to gather in the Youth House for a time of fellowship from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided including an ice cream bar, and followed with a game of ultimate frisbee!

**Missions Prayer Bands** – You are invited to join us for our monthly time of prayer for missions and missionaries on Sunday, May 14, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall. We are delighted to have Steve (in harm's way) return and share what God has been doing through his ministry in China since our Bible & Missions Conference in February. Make plans to join us for this special time of prayer in obedience to our Lord. For more information, please contact Ken Moody at 706-854-7977 or via e-mail to [kjmcfm@gmail.com](mailto:kjmcfm@gmail.com).

**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 14<sup>th</sup>, will be donated to Goodwill.

**Youth Summer Kick Off** – Join us for an awesome time of fellowship and fun as we kick off the summer with a swim bash on Friday, May 19, from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. for youth in grades 6-12 at the home of Natalie and Ora Parish: 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez. Food will be provided. Wear modest bathing suits please, and invite your friends.

**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.

**Community Service Team** – Our Community Service Team is scheduled to visit the Golden Harvest Food Bank on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. serving in The Master's Table. We have 11 volunteer spots reserved, so please contact Emily Adams (706-627-0784) or Julie Dey (706-294-2436) by Wednesday, May 24, if you would like to serve. Also, a Golden Harvest Food Bank collection barrel will be in the church foyer through Sunday, May 21, for donations from anyone who would like to participate but is unable to serve on site. Most wanted items include: peanut butter, jelly, cereal, dried beans, canned soup, canned tomatoes, pasta, canned vegetables, and canned meat. However, all non-perishable items are welcomed. We look forward to serving with you!

## Home Bible Studies Schedule

### TUESDAYS

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

7:00 p.m. .... Adult Bible Study, Evans.....Jones Home  
May 16 706-447-2546; 503 Thompkins Lane

### 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:

Charles Rector, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*

Pray for God's wisdom and guidance as I minister to small churches, work with the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, and the Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship.