

## 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 .....arr. Mary K. Sallee  
O, for A Thousand Tongues to Sing with  
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above  
Mrs. Sue Moncrief

### The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture ..... Isaiah 12:1-6

You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to You, O Lord, for though You were angry with me, Your anger turned away, that You might comfort me. "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation." With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted. "Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

- † The Hymn of Praise - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 389)..... ARLINGTON  
This Is the Day the Lord Has Made
- † The Prayer of Invocation
- † The Hymn - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 381)..... HOLY MANNA  
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

The Hymn - We Are Called to Be God's People (insert)..... AUSTRIAN HYMN

The Evening Prayer .....Mike Boyd, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertory .....Thomas Williams, arr. Melody Bober  
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus  
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation - Speak, O Lord (Family Songs, No. 48) ... SPEAK, O LORD  
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The New Testament Lesson ..... Titus 1:4 (page 998)

### 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  
BIBLICAL PRIORITIES FOR THE LIFE OF GOD'S CHURCH  
Expositions from the Book of Titus  
"Developing the Next Generation"

- † The Hymn of Response - (Family Songs, No. 2).....BOYLSTON  
A Charge to Keep I Have

### † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude - Tarantella ..... Albert Pieczonka  
Miss Leanora Parish

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 14 - May 20

### SUNDAY, May 14

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.

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

5:00 p.m. .... Missions Prayer Bands ..... 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 15

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, May 17

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

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

### THURSDAY, May 18

7:00 p.m. ....Missions Committee Meeting ..... Church Office

### FRIDAY, May 19

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

5:30 p.m. ....Youth Summer Kick Off Swim Bash..... Parish Home

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 Glynn Dyer & Ora Parish.

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

The Deacon on Duty is John Norkus.

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Will Creus, Whit Foster, William Jewett & Andrew Norkus.

The Deacon on Duty will be Wade Caldwell.

### 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 14, 2017

We need to live our lives with the faithfulness we would have if we knew Jesus were coming back today, but with the wisdom that He may not return for another thousand years or more. The church must make disciples with the same perspective.

- Stephen Olford

## 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 - Andantino.....Paradis

The Choral Call to Worship - We Are God's People ..... Brahms, arr. Bock

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,  
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;  
Our Cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in Him we stand;  
O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.  
Sanctuary Choir and Organ

- The Words of Welcome & Announcements ..... Mike Boyd, Ruling Elder

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 111:1-5

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever. He has caused His wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear Him; He remembers His covenant forever.

### † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Adoration - (insert)..... NETTLETON  
Would You Bless Our Homes and Families

† **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 Old Testament Reading** .....Psalm 78:1-8 (page 488)

**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** – The Ground .....Ola Gjeilo

Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.

Sanctuary Choir and Organ

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 352) ..... ALL IS WELL

Renew Thy Church, Her Ministries Restore

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

#### The Prayer for Illumination

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

BIBLICAL PRIORITIES FOR THE LIFE OF GOD'S CHURCH

Expositions from the Book of Titus

"The Church that God Had in Mind"

Titus 1:1-3 (page 998)

† **The Hymn of Response** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 347)..... AURELIA

The Church's One Foundation

#### The Benediction

**The Organ Postlude** – Postlude on Irish.....arr. Warren

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God,  
and in honor and in memory of our mothers.*

### 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

Every believer who takes Scripture seriously is quite aware of the Lord's mandate concerning discipleship. Delivering the news of the Gospel with the intention of making and equipping disciples is the major thrust of the New Testament message. God's church must be deeply committed to the spiritual development of the next generation of believers who will take over the work of kingdom service. The Book of Titus is where we find one of the rarest and purest treasures the Bible has to offer in regard to making disciples. Please join us as we continue the current series entitled, "Biblical Priorities for God's Church."

### 10-Year Anniversary Celebration

In May of 2007, Christ Church, Presbyterian worshipped in this sanctuary for the first time. We will celebrate this 10-year anniversary of God's bountiful blessings to this local church next Sunday, May 21, during the morning and evening worship services. Following the evening worship service, we will have an ice cream social where we will enjoy a time of fellowship, ice cream, and fun! Bring a gallon of your favorite homemade or store-bought ice cream. As we celebrate God's abundant goodness over these ten years, let us be in prayer for our Lord's sovereign guidance as we look to a bright future.

### Missionary Prayer

Please remember this missionary organization designated for special prayer in our worship services today and in your daily prayers this week:

Trail Life USA

Pray for the safety of several Trail Life boys' fathers who have been deployed or soon will be. Our troop will attend Trail Life's National Camp Equip June 5 through 9 in Belton, SC. Continue to pray for adults to fill leadership roles as we grow.

### Other Announcements

**Missions Prayer Bands** – You are invited to join us for our monthly time of prayer for missions and missionaries today, 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).

**Vacation Bible School** – It's time to register! If you have a child aged 4 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, please visit the VBS registration table located in the narthex and sign up him/her for a wondrous week of investigating God's Word, making crafts, playing games, and enjoying a delightful picnic on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Come one, come all!

**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 today, will be donated to Goodwill.

**Missions Committee Meeting** – There will be a Missions Committee Meeting on Thursday, May 18, in the Church Office.

**Youth Summer Kick Off** – Join us for an awesome time of fellowship and fun as we kick off the summer with a swim bash this 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. in the Sanctuary. 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.

**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.

**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!

**Youth Outing** – Kayaking the Canal on Wednesday, June 14, beginning at 4:30 p.m. This outing is for 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders and will cost \$10 per student. Everyone interested should contact Chris Nabholz at 706-294-1023 or via e-mail to [youth@christchurchpres.org](mailto:youth@christchurchpres.org).

## Home Bible Studies Schedule

### TUESDAYS

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

7:00 p.m. .... Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home  
May 23 706-737-5953; 2910 Mayfair Road

### THURSDAYS

6:45 p.m. .... Women's Evening Bible Study.....Martha Folley  
May 25 706-829-6890, 2703 Downing Street, Augusta