

## 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 – Two Minuets.....Mozart & Krieger  
Miss Abigail Doss

The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture...Revelation 5:9–13 (page 1031)

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 347) .....AURELIA  
The Church's One Foundation

- † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Children's Choir ..... Kay Lovingood, accompanist Leanora Parish

O Clap Your hands Now

O clap your hands now, all you nations.  
Shout to the Lord with a voice of praise!  
O clap your hands now, all you nations.  
Shout to the Lord with a voice of praise!

Sing praise to God, sing praises, praises to our King!  
For God is the King of all the earth.  
Exalted is He. He rules over all the nations.  
Shout to the Lord with songs of praise!

O clap your hands now, all you nations.  
Shout to the Lord with a voice of praise!  
O clap your hands now, all you nations.  
Shout to the Lord! Shout to the Lord!  
Shout to the Lord with a voice of praise!

Hebraic Blessing

Stan Pylant, *violin*

May the Lord bless your spirit, may the Lord bless your soul.  
May He dwell in your heart and make you whole.  
May the gracious God of all lead you each and every day,  
As you walk beside Him all the way.

For the Lord is so merciful, His love is so free,  
As His hand reaches down to you and me.  
Yes, the gracious God of all leads you each and every day,  
As you walk beside Him all the way.

Hallelujah! Oh, sing His praises now. Hallelujah! Praise His Name.  
Hallelujah to the great I AM, the God of ages past, always the same.

May the Lord bless your spirit, may the Lord bless your soul.  
May He dwell in your heart and make you whole.  
May the gracious God of all lead you each and every day,  
As you walk beside Him all the way.  
The Lord will walk beside you all the way.

The Reception of Communicants ..... Dr. Gordon Reed, *guest*

The Evening Prayer ..... John Clark, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertory – Be Thou My Vision.....Slane, arr. Shackley  
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 353) .....ST. THOMAS  
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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

The New Testament Lesson ..... Revelation 1 (page 1028)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – THE CHURCH OF THE LORD ..... Dr. Gordon Reed, *guest*

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 345).....AUSTRIAN HYMN  
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Adoration ..... Leavitt

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 21 – May 27

### SUNDAY, May 21

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 Home Concert .....Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. ....Prayer Meeting ..... Covenant Hall

6:00 p.m. .... Evening Worship..... Sanctuary

*On the second hymn, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

7:15 p.m. ....10–Year Anniversary Ice Cream Social..... Covenant Hall

### MONDAY, May 22

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, May 24

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

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

### FRIDAY, May 26

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

10:30 a.m. .... Community Service... Golden Harvest Food Bank

*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 Charles McClure & Gene Gojda.*

*Ushers are Will Boyd, Will Crews, Whit Foster, William Jewett & Andrew Norkus.*

*The Deacon on Duty is Chris Lammie.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles Bowen & Mike Boyd.*

*Ushers next Lord's Day will be Jim Avery, Stephen Dyer, William Jewett, Andrew Norkus & John Norkus.*

*The Deacon on Duty will be Stephen Dyer.*

### 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 21, 2017

The Church really doesn't need more busy people or more intelligent people or even more gifted people. The Church needs *deep* people. People whose roots go far beneath the surface issues of personal need, personal preference, personal opinion. Roots that find their way into the heart of God's purposes, become sustained by God's power and are nourished by God's promises.

The Church needs fewer *volunteers* and more *servants*.

– Howard Hendricks

## 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 – God of Grace .....Manz, arr. Crutchfield

Jason Harriman, Mel Jewett, Tom Strayer, *trumpets*;

Mike Boyd, Mark Goodell, *trumpets*, Kay Lovingood, *tuba*; and Laura Doss, *organ*

The Choral Call to Worship ..... arr. Hugo Distler

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and Salvation!

Gather ye round, let us make music resound!

Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise the Lord, Who o'er all things, so wond'rously reigneth.

Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently, sustaineth;

Hast thou not seen, how thy heart's wishes have been granted

In what He ordaineth? (Repeat Stanza 1)

Sanctuary Choir and Organ

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 9:9–11

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know Your name put their trust in You, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you. Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples His deeds!

† The Prayer of Invocation

•†The Hymn of Adoration – (Family Songs, No. 108).....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).....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 Lesson.....Joshua 1:1-9 (page 178)

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 – Pilgrims' Hymn..... Stephen Paulus

Even before we call on Your name to ask You, O God,  
When we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer;  
Unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe Your name,  
And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You;  
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace, beyond all mortal dream.  
Both now and for ever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.  
Sanctuary Choir and Organ

† The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 342) ..... REGENT SQUARE

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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

"What Remains to Be Done"

Titus 1:4-5 (page 998)

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 699)..... WYE VALLEY

Like a River Glorious

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude – March from Judas Maccabaeus..... G. F. Handel

CCP Brass, and Laura Doss, organist

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God,  
and in honor of Joey Johnson's birthday, given by his wife Margaret.*

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

Please join us this evening as we welcome back our founding pastor, Dr. Gordon Reed, in celebration of our 10-year anniversary. Dr. Reed is now enjoying retirement after 50 years of service to our Lord. This evening he will proclaim the message entitled, "The Church of the Lord," from Revelation 1. Come, enjoy the blessings of our Lord as we celebrate His faithfulness through worship that He alone is worthy to receive.

10-Year Anniversary Celebration

In May of 2007, Christ Church, Presbyterian worshipped in this sanctuary for the first time. We celebrate this 10-year anniversary of God's bountiful blessings to this local church today, 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.

Other Announcements

**The Augusta Youth Chorale's Home Concert** – Today 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 this 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 today 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).

**Vacation Bible School** – Attention all VBS volunteers! There will be a meeting on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, to finalize preparations for VBS. Please plan to attend. The meeting will be in Covenant Hall at 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. This is an important time to make sure all is ready. Contact Fay Deal if unable to attend at 803-278-1176 or via an e-mail to [runningdeal@gmail.com](mailto:runningdeal@gmail.com).

Supplies Needed – . Please look over the following list and if you can supply any, there will be boxes in Covenant Hall labeled "VBS." Please make sure your name is on the item(s) you loan. The boxes will be in place beginning Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your help. Feel free to contact Fay Deal at [runningdeal@gmail.com](mailto:runningdeal@gmail.com) with questions.

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| green rectangular table cloth            | large magnifying glass             |
| white apron (maid)                       | gardener hat, gloves, apron        |
| chef hat                                 | tweed jacket                       |
| chauffeur cap                            | table center piece with golf theme |
| detective hats (2)                       | pipe                               |
| coin collection book with 1 coin missing |                                    |

Home Bible Study Schedule

THURSDAY

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

Paul Volpitto, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*

Pray for future opportunities to minister to African-American adults growing in their walk with Christ, and that I would love God more intimately, worship Him more lovingly, serve Him more faithfully, and seek all for His glory.