

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 – O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus..... arr. Schackley
Mrs. Laura Doss

The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture Psalm 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 Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 6)..... TIDINGS
O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

- † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn – (Family Songs, No. 13) MY SAVIOR'S LOVE
I Stand Amazed in the Presence

- † The Hymn – (Family Songs, No. 123) DRAW ME NEARER
Joy in Serving Jesus

The Evening Prayer

The Offering & the Offertory – Lead Me to Calvary arr. Forrest
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 96)..... LANDAS
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The New Testament Lesson Titus 1:10-16 (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
"The Difficult Assignment"
Titus 1:10-16 (page 998)

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

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – *Bouree* Handel
Joshua Doss, *violin*

This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 28 – June 3

SUNDAY, May 28

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.

4:30 p.m.AYC RehearsalSanctuary

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

WEDNESDAY, May 31

7:00 p.m.Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, June 1

1:30 p.m.AYC Departs on Tour..... Church Campus

FRIDAY, June 2

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

SATURDAY, June 3

10:30 a.m. VBS Meeting Covenant Hall

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Charles Bowen & Mike Boyd.

Ushers are Jim Avery, Stephen Dyer, William Jewett, Andrew Norkus & John Norkus.

The Deacon on Duty is Stephen Dyer.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles McClure & Ken Moody.

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

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, May 28, 2017

Leadership is critical to the success of any organization. The church is no exception. Everything rises or falls on leadership, and no corporation, no organization, no body of believers in the Lord Jesus Christ will rise above its leadership.

– David Platt

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.....arr. Manz
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

The Choral Call to Worshiparr. Mark Nabholz

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!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;

Join me in glad adoration. Praise to the Lord!

Sanctuary Choir

- The Words of Welcome & AnnouncementsRev. Richard Hammond, *guest*

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 138:1-3

I give You thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing Your praise;

I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word. On the day I called, You answered me; my strength of soul

You increased.

- † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 76) LAUDA ANIMA
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

† **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..... 1 Kings 3:3-15 (page 282)

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 Anthem – O God, Beyond All Praising Holst, arr. May

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today

And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay.

For we can only wonder at every gift You send,

At blessings without number and mercies with out end:

We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word,

We honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear O gracious Savior accept the love we bring,

That we Who love Your favor may serve You as our King.

And whether our tomorrows be fill'd with good or ill,

We will triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:

To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,

And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise. Amen.

Sanctuary Choir and Organ

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Family Songs, No. 95).....WYCLIFF

All for Jesus! All for Jesus!

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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

"A Life Worth Copying"

Titus 1:5-9 (page 998)

† **The Hymn of Response** – (Family Songs, No. 65).....ARLINGTON

Am I a Soldier of the Cross

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude – *Praeludium* in C Major J. S. Bach

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God,
and in loving memory of her mother, Jean Owen Brown, by Julie and Joe Dey.*

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

Leading the flock of God is a high privilege with tremendous responsibility and serious accountability. The leader will be on the frontlines to witness the power of God's Spirit among His people. The leader will walk with God's people through the shadows of life. The leader will make some decisions of eternal consequence for the church and its members. The leader will put his family in harm's way as criticism comes, as time is consumed with both mundane and significant detail, as the additional burden of guiding God's flock is added to the list of family life, employment, spiritual growth, and community involvement tasks we all accept as part of normal living. It is especially challenging when the issues become heated, the outcomes uncertain, and the information sensitive. God's Word gives guidance to those desiring to be faithful to His Word and faithful to the flock. This evening we will focus on the difficult assignment of leadership. Please join us.

Other Announcements

Adult Sunday School Unit 8 – Registration for Unit 8 will be held on Sundays, May 28 and June 4, in the narthex during the morning from 9:30-9:40, 10:30-10:50, and during the evening from 5:45-6:00. The classes beginning on June 11 are as follows: The Joy of Giving, The History of Israel, Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God, and The Lives of Elijah and Elisha. Class descriptions will be available at the registration table.

The Augusta Youth Chorale – AYC leaves for their summer tour on Thursday, June 1, traveling to Frankenmuth, Michigan, known as Michigan's "Little Bavaria." The group of twenty-two youth and eight adults will return to Augusta on Tuesday, June 6. Please join us in praying for their safety as well as their opportunities to share their giftedness, to be an encouragement, and to share God's great love.

Vacation Bible School – Attention all VBS volunteers! There will be a meeting on Saturday, June 3rd, 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.

Supplies Needed – Please look over the following list and if you can supply any of these items, 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 1st. Thank you for your help. Feel free to contact Fay Deal at 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 | |

Youth Events – Ultimate Frisbee Pickup on Monday, June 12, at 1:00 p.m. following Vacation Bible School. All Youth are invited to join us on the church campus for a wonderful time of fun and fellowship.

Kayaking the Canal on Wednesday, June 14, beginning at 1:30 p.m. This outing is for 7th thru 12th 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.

Congratulations to our 2017 Graduate

Undergraduate

Brianna Lynn Pylant

B.M.E., Mercer University

Missionary Prayer

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

Mark and Susan Walters, *Mission to the World (PCA), Taipei, Taiwan*

Pray for more individuals and churches to join our mission financially and prayerfully for campus ministry in Asia, as well as for additional laborers for Christ's College and for the new faculty's adjustment to living in Taiwan.