

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 – Fairest Lord Jesus..... arr. Norden
Mrs. Laura Doss

The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture..... Psalm 34:1-3

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 1).....OLD HUNDREDETH
All People That on Earth Do Dwell
Michael Boyd, *directing*

• † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn – We Are God's People (Trinity Hymnal, No. 355).....SYMPHONY

- † The Hymn – Jesus Saves (Family Songs, No. 120)..... JESUS SAVES

The Evening Prayer..... Mel Jewett, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertory – Softly and Tenderly arr. Forrest
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 359).....DENNIS
Blest Be the Tie That Binds
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The New Testament Lesson.....Titus 2:2-10 (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
"Across Generational Lines"

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 644)..... ST. LEONARDS
May the Mind of Christ My Savior

† The Benediction

The Piano & Violin Postlude – Gavotte..... Lully
Noah Doss, *violin*

This Week at Christ Church

Week of June 4 – June 10

SUNDAY, June 4

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.

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.

TUESDAY, June 6

7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Church Office

WEDNESDAY, June 7

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, June 9

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

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Charles McClure & Ken Moody.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Lanier Adams.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be George Bowen & McDonald Law.

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

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, June 4, 2017

I want to know one thing, the way to heaven—how to land safely on that happy shore. God Himself has condescended to teach the way: for this very end He came from heaven. He hath written it down in a book. O give me that book! At any price give me the Book of God! I have it. Here is knowledge enough for me. Let me be a man of one book.

– John Wesley, 1746

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 – Voluntary in G..... Walond

The Choral Call to Worship – Holy Is the Lord.....Franz Schubert

Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

Holy is the Father, Holy is the Son.

Holy is the Spirit.

Blessed Three in One.

Sanctuary Choir; Harold Benge, *directing*

- The Words of Welcome & Announcements Mel Jewett, Ruling Elder

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 63:1-4

O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory. Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise You. So I will bless You as long as I live; in Your name I will lift up my hands.

† The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 115) LASST UNS ERFREUEN
All Creatures of Our God and King

† **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 Gospel Reading.....John 16:1-15 (*page 902*)

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. Eric Nelson

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;

Wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;

Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,

And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;

Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear.

To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh,

Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,

One holy passion filling all my frame;

The kindling of the heav’n-descended Dove,

My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

Sanctuary Choir and Organ

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 146*).....BREAD OF LIFE

Break Thou the Bread of Life

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

"Handed Down from Heaven"

Titus 2:1 (*page 998*)

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 140*)..... MUNICH

O Word of God Incarnate

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude – *Allegro* Heron

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in honor of our wives, Pat and Yvonne, celebrating our 56th Wedding Anniversaries,
by Don Lewis and John Clark.*

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

From doctrine to duty...following this path is the life work of every Christian. The journey includes every age in every generation. From the first breath we take in God's family to the last, ours is a call to faithfully living lives changed by the truth of His Word. Resting upon the absolutes of Scripture, empowered by the Spirit of God, every age group in the Body of Christ is called to spiritual transformation that is evidenced in daily ministry and behavior consistent with sound doctrine. Titus is charged with the responsibility of faithfully instructing his Elders regarding the development of healthy congregations. The text we consider this evening (Titus 2:2-10) supplies the necessary curriculum for this training. Please join us.

Other Announcements

Adult Sunday School Unit 8 – Final registration for Unit 8 will be held today in the narthex 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 left 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 – June 12 through the 16th, *The Case of the Puzzling Parables*, beginning at 9:00 a.m. daily. If you, or someone you know, are between the ages of 4 years old through 5th grade, and have not registered, now is the time. Registration cards are located on the Welcome Table in the narthex or you are welcome to visit our website at www.christchurchpres.org to sign up. Invite your friends and neighbors for this wonderful week in the Lord.

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 email to youth@christchurchpres.org.

A Youth Mystery Dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, June 21, at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth House. All Youth are invited to attend and parents are asked to pick up your student promptly at 8:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Chris Nabholz at 706-294-1023 or via email to youth@christchurchpres.org.

Fellowship Luncheon – On Sunday, June 18, 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 are asked to bring a generous side dish, salad or dessert to share, and visitors are warmly invited to attend. Please use the response form inserted in this bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will attend or feel free to RSVP online at christchurchpres.org.

Found Jewelry – A ladies' ring was found in the sanctuary recently. Please phone the Church Office at 706-210-9090 to identify and claim.

Missionary Prayer

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

Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher, *Mission to the World (PCA), South Africa*

Praise for God's provision of the MTW sub-Saharan Africa Women's Retreat held near Cape Town, South Africa, in May. Please pray that the women in attendance will continue to encourage one another and remain in contact as they live and work in Africa.