

## 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 ..... Mrs. Catharine McClure

### The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture ..... Psalm 130:1-6

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 14).....AZMON  
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

- † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn – Victory in Jesus (Family Songs, No. 82).....HARTFORD

- † The Hymn – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 559)..... MORWELHAM  
Father, I Know that All My Life

### The Evening Prayer

### The Offering & the Offertory

*(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)*

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 481) .....LEMMEL  
Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

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

### The New Testament Lesson ..... Titus 3:12-15 (page 999)

### 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

"Let Our People Learn"

- † The Hymn of Response – (Family Songs, No. 87).....REVIVE US AGAIN  
Hallelujah! Thine the Glory

- † The Benediction

### The Piano Postlude

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of June 25 – July 1

### SUNDAY, June 25

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.*

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, June 26

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

### WEDNESDAY, June 28

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

### FRIDAY, June 30

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

### Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Billy Hatcher & Ora Parish.*

*Ushers are Jim Avery, Stephen Dyer, Mark Goodell, Andrew Norkus & John Norkus.*

*The Deacon on Duty is John Edwards.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Glynn Dyer & John Clark.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.*

### 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 25, 2017

When discipline leaves a church, Christ goes with it.

– John L. Dagg

## 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 Prelude – *Aria Cantabile*..... Wesley

The Choral Call to Worship ..... arr. Mark Nabholz

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

The Lord is in His holy temple,

Let all the earth keep silence,

Let all the earth keep silence before Him,

Keep silence, keep silence, before Him.

Sanctuary Choir and Organ

- The Words of Welcome & Announcements

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 133:1-3

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

- † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 53).....LOBE DEN HERREN  
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

† **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** – Come, Gracious Spirit ..... arr. Raymond Haan

Come, gracious Spirit heav'nly dove,

With light and comfort from above.

Come, be our guardian and our guide,

Over ev'ry thought and step preside.

The light of truth to us display,

And make us know and choose Your way;

Plant holy fear in ev'ry heart,

That we from You may not depart.

Lead us to Christ, the living way,

Nor let us from His precepts stray;

Lead us to holiness,

The road that we must take to dwell with God.

Sanctuary Choir and Organ

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 676*)..... BLOTT EN DAG

Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment

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

The New Testament Lesson ..... Titus 3:8-11 (*page 999*)

### 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

"Staying Focused on the Task"

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Family Songs, No. 2*).....BOYLSTON

A Charge to Keep I Have

### † The Benediction

The Postlude – Invention in A Major .....Thompson

## 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

While the local church is comprised of believers living, working, raising families, in a specific geographical area, those who lead in vocational ministry are frequently transient. In most instances congregations remain in place, are made up of succeeding generations, develop history, traditions, and share common experiences. Those with specific gifts of ministry who devote themselves to the church are sovereignly moved about within God's kingdom. The necessity of strong leadership within the church becomes apparent in the light of this fact. The concluding section of the Book of Titus references this reality and prepares us to not only adjust but celebrate how God continues to provide direction and care for His people.

## Other Announcements

**Missions Prayer Bands** – Everyone is 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 will be inspired through a field missionary's report of what God is doing in their area. 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).

**Independence Day Celebration with Ice Cream Social** – Following the Sunday Evening Worship service on July 2, we will celebrate Independence Day with a time of fellowship, ice cream, and fun on the grounds of Christ Church! Bring a gallon of your favorite homemade or store-bought ice cream. We will have an inflatable obstacle course for the children to enjoy. Please sign up today using the insert in the bulletin or visit [christchurchpres.org](http://christchurchpres.org) to register online. We look forward to celebrating Independence Day with you!

**VBS Thank You** – Please stop by the table in the narthex to pick up a thank-you gift for your hard work in making VBS such a great success. Your time, talent, and dedication are greatly appreciated. Also, those of you who loaned props may pick up your item(s) from the same area and thank you for your support of VBS as well.

**Missions Committee Helpful Reminder** – The missionaries we support are investing their lives in God's kingdom work here and abroad. They spend hours writing ministry update letters which are printed and placed on a table just inside the front Sanctuary door. Please consider picking up a free copy of these letters and praying for their ongoing needs to the glory of God.

**Sanctuary Flowers** – If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one for a very small contribution, please contact Yvonne Clark at 706-738-5020, or the Church Secretary Shirley McBride at 706-210-9090 or via email to [secretary@christchurchpres.org](mailto:secretary@christchurchpres.org) to reserve a date.

## Missionary Prayer

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

Missionaries in harm's way.

Please pray for their safety, for them to have wisdom and discernment, and to be within God's will at all times.