

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 Thou, in Whose Presence arr. Pinkston
Mrs. Laura Doss

The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture 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 Hymn of Praise - Jesus Saves (*Family Songs, No. 120*) JESUS SAVES

- † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn - (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 533*) I AM THINE
I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice

- † The Missionary Moment Jay & Nancy, MTW (PCA), France

The Evening Prayer Charles McClure, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertory - I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say.. arr. Davenport
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation - (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 528*) OLIVET
My Faith Looks Up to Thee

The New Testament Lesson Hebrews 11:1-6 (*page 1007*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon The Rev. Richard Hammond, *guest*
DEVELOPING A FAITH FOR THE MESSY DAYS
"Don't Tolerate Pretense"

- † The Hymn of Response - (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 699*) WYE VALLEY
Like a River Glorious

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude - *Allegro* from *Sonatina Op. 20, No. 1* Kuhlau

This Week at Christ Church

Week of July 30 - August 5

SUNDAY, July 30

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 & K5 may exit for Catechism.

5:00 p.m. Sunday Prayer Covenant Hall

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary

MONDAY, July 31

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

TUESDAY, August 1

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

WEDNESDAY, August 2

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, August 4

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

SATURDAY, August 5

9:00 a.m. Trail Life: Wiffleball Tournament Church Campus

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Gene Gojda & Mel Jewett.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Lanier Adams.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Billy Hatcher & 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 Chris Lammie.

Staff

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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The Lord's Day, July 30, 2017

No matter what the picture of your unique road of trusting in God looks like, He is always there. His presence is eternal and unchanging.

- A. J. Gregory

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 - Let All Things Now Living ASH GROVE, arr. Kay Lovingood
Kay Lovingood, *tuba*, and Laura Doss, *piano*

The Choral Call to Worship McCutchen, arr. Pylant

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!

The church with psalms must shout,

No door can keep them out;

But, more than all, the heart

must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in every corner sing: My God and King!

Sanctuary Choir and Organ

- The Words of Welcome & Announcements ... Charles McClure, Ruling Elder

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 119:159-160

Consider how I love Your precepts! Give me life according to Your steadfast love.

The sum of Your Word is truth, and every one of Your righteous rules endures

forever.

- † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Adoration - (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 529*) BEECHER

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

† **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.....Psalm 135 (*page 519*)

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 – The Majesty and Glory of Your Name... Tom Fettke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers;

The moon and stars suspended in space.

What is man, that You are mindful of him?

You have given man a crown of glory and honor,

And have made him a little lower than the angels.

You have put him in charge of all creation:

The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.

But what is man, Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him?

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name

Transcend the earth and fill the heavens.

O Lord, our God, little children praise You joyfully,

And so would we, and so would we. Alleluia, alleluia!

The majesty and glory of Your name. Alleluia!

Sanctuary Choir and piano

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 468*)..... LANDAS

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

On the final verse, children in K4 & K5 may exit for Catechism.

The New Testament Lesson.....Hebrews 11:1–6 (*page 1007*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.

The Prayer for Illumination

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

DEVELOPING A FAITH FOR THE MESSY DAYS

"Don't Neglect the Essentials"

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 521*)..... SOLID ROCK

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

† The Benediction

The Organ Postlude – *Toccata* Pachelbel

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

For the Bible-centered Christian, faith is a dynamic reality. It is no fuzzy feeling, no untethered experience, no end-of-the-rope grasp. While unseen, faith moves and directs God's child with purpose and peace through the otherwise random and frequently questionable experiences of life. Imagine encountering every day or any day without the profound realities of Christian faith both examined and applied! Messy Days can surprise us, shock us, and even devastate us. Scripture calls us to a realistic understanding of what it means to walk by faith. We do well as God's people to do all we must do to allow the Spirit of God through the Word of God to instruct us for our own spiritual well-being and for the welfare of those to whom we may minister. Please join us this evening for part 2, "Developing a Faith for the Messy Days".

Evening Missionary Guests

Jay and Nancy met and came to faith in Christ while students at Clemson University. Jay received his BS from Clemson and his M.Div. from Columbia Graduate School of Bible and Missions. He is ordained and a member of the Savannah River Presbytery. Jay and Nancy have served in France since 1998 with Mission to the World (MTW) and Greater Europe Mission in evangelism and discipleship. They are currently home in the States dealing with some medical issues, but are planning to head to Prague, Czech Republic, to minister to one of the least religious populations in the world. According to a 2010 poll, only 16% of Czechs

Senior Pastor Candidate

On Sunday, August 6, we welcome Rev. Robbie Hendrick as pulpit guest and senior pastor candidate. Pastor Hendrick was born and raised in Sylacauga, AL. He received his B.A. from Auburn (1989) and his M.Div. from Covenant Theological Seminary (1995). Rev. Hendrick has served in the ministry for over 20 years in St. Louis, Tampa, and Nashville. Robbie and and his wife, Tammy (Eyrich), have 5 children: Trey, Hayden, Megan, Myles, and Preston.

Other Announcements

Adult Sunday School Unit 9 – Final registration for Unit 9 will be held this evening in the narthex from 5:45 until 6:00. The classes beginning on August 6 are as follows: *The Upper Room Discourse, Examining the Doctrine of Bodily Resurrection, Using Scripture in Prayer, and Issues in Evangelism*. Class descriptions will be available at the registration table.

Trail Life – The Navigator Patrol group will meet Monday, July 31, at 7:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall.

Missions Committee Meeting – The July meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, August 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Office.

Sanctuary Choir – Are you interested in singing with the Sanctuary Choir? Rehearsals resume this coming Wednesday, August 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir loft. Come join us as we begin work on Sunday morning worship anthems, music for our Fall Celebration (September 17), and for the *Evensong: A Christmas Festival* (Sunday, December 17).

Children's Program Break – Children's Choir, under the capable leadership of Kay Lovingood, resumes rehearsals on Sunday evening, August 13. It is a great opportunity for our children to share their gifts through music, have musical training, as well as enjoy meaningful fellowship.

The Augusta Youth Chorale – Auditions for our ninth season will be held each Sunday during the month of August. Do you happen to know someone who might like to sing in a choral setting with wonderful opportunities to enjoy new friends and share their gifts with others? Have them check our website for information, www.augustayouthchorale.org, or contact Stan Pylant via an email to spylant@knology.net.

Upcoming Inquirer's Class – Are you considering membership at Christ Church, Presbyterian? Or, do you simply want to know more about our church? Don't miss the upcoming Inquirer's Class that is currently being planned. This class will explore important questions, such as: What does it mean to be a Christian? What do we believe about God, salvation, the church, baptism and other important matters of faith? Further, we will consider practical questions: Why do we worship like that? What is our mission as a church? What does membership involve and why is it important? How can I get involved? If you are interested in being a part of this class, please call the church office (706-210-9090) or sign up at the Welcome Table. Childcare will be provided.

Trail Life Open House – Trail Life USA Troop GA-2215 will be holding a Join the Trail Open House on Monday, August 14, at 7:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall. This is an opportunity for parents and boys to learn about Trail Life USA and Troop GA-2215 at Christ Church, Presbyterian. The boys will be able to experience some Trail Life activities while parents hear about the program. We will be reviewing costs, meeting times, our annual calendar of events, how to register and get involved, and much more. Please invite any friends or family you think would be interested. We're looking forward to a great evening. For more information, please contact Troopmaster John Norkus at 706-373-2173 or via an email to thenorkusfamily@comcast.net

Missionary Prayer

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

Unnamed for security, *Mission to the World (PCA), France*

Please pray for our travels while on furlough visiting family and reporting with support churches, as well as our plans to return to Prague in December. Recently in Prague, hundreds of Czech people accepted Christ as their Savior during special evangelistic meetings. Praise God for their decisions and lift them in daily prayer to hold fast to their newfound beliefs.