

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 – Great Is Thy Faithfulnessarr. Melody Bober
Mrs. Sue Moncrief

The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture Psalm 99:1-3
The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 64)LLANFAIR
Let the Whole Creation Cry

- † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn – O God Beyond all Praising (Trinity Hymnal, No. 660)..... THAXTED

The Trail Life USA Moment John Norkus, Troopmaster

The Evening PrayerOra Parish, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertory arr. Cindy Berry
Depth of Mercy with Search Me, O God
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 30).....HENDON
Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

The New Testament Lesson Hebrews 1:1-4 (page 1001)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The SermonThe Rev. Robert Hendrick, *guest*
SPEAKING THROUGH HIS SON

- † The Hymn of Response – (Family Songs, No. 10) GLORY TO HIS NAME
Glory to His Name

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

Missionary Prayer

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

Dick and Nancy Baggé, *Wycliffe Bible Translators, Kenya*

Please pray for our transition to the Waxhaw, NC, community where we will continue our psychiatric assessment and treatment, as well as counseling, for the Wycliffe and SIL staff. Praise for the trauma healing materials taken to Kyiv, Ukraine, this past April. The materials matched their experiences and proved to be the blessing God intended. Pray also for the next phase of introducing the material to a US military group.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of August 6 – August 12

SUNDAY, August 6

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.

4:30 p.m. Augusta Youth Chorale Auditions..... Upper Room

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

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

MONDAY, August 7

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

TUESDAY, August 8

7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Church Office

WEDNESDAY, August 9

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, August 11

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 & Ken Moody.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Chris Lammie.

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Ed Russell.

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, August 6, 2017

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

– Psalm 32:1-2

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 – This Day That Is So Joyous.....J. S. Bach

The Choral Call to WorshipCoates, arr. Nabholz

God is our strength and refuge, our present help in trouble;

And we therefore will not fear, though the earth should change!

Though mountains shake and tremble, though swirling floods are raging,

God the Lord of Hosts is with us ever more!

Sanctuary Choir

- The Words of Welcome & Announcements Ora Parish, Ruling Elder

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, Who forgives

all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from

the pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, Who satisfies you

with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

- † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 32).....FAITHFULNESS
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

† **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 New Testament Lesson..... Romans 4:1-8 (page 941)

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 Heavens are Telling..... Ludwig van Beethoven

The heav'ns are telling the glory of God,

They thunder forth the name of the Lord.

The earth and oceans their voices are lending:

Receive, O man, their holy word.

Who spreads uncountable stars on the darkness?

Who bids the sun cast off her shrouds?

From Whom did this all arise?

Give Him honor! The Lord calls,

"On Me you shall rely. On Me alone you shall rely!"

Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 582)..... YIELD NOT

Yield Not to Temptation

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

The Old Testament Lesson..... Psalm 32 (page 462)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – THE GREAT COVER UP..... The Rev. Robert Hendrick, *guest*

† **The Hymn of Response** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 498).....HYFRYDOL

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

† The Benediction

The Organ Postlude – All People That on Earth Do Dwellarr. Hughes

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God,
and in loving memory of Betty Crim Fleming by the Fleming and Moody families.*

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.

Senior Pastor Candidate

Today, we welcome Rev. Robert "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 his wife, Tammy (Eyrich), have 5 children: Trey, Hayden, Megan, Myles, and Preston.

Evening Worship

As Christians, each of us should have the desire to communicate with our heavenly Father. However, it can sometimes be hard to hear His voice clearly as God has various ways and means with which to speak to His children. In our modern time, the Bible states that He has chosen to speak to us through His Son, Jesus. Join us this evening as the Rev. Robbie Hendrick expands our understanding of who Jesus is to His Father and how we can hear God's voice through Jesus. The message is entitled, "Speaking through His Son," and has been gleaned from Hebrews 1:1-4. Come and be inspired, and learn to clearly hear our Father's voice.

Officer Nominations

Nominations are being received from the congregation for church officers. Nominations will be accepted starting today, August 6th, for four weeks; ending Sunday, August 27th. Separate forms are available on the Welcome Table for the offices of Elder and Deacon. Please complete nomination forms and give them to an usher or church officer. Required training and examinations will be scheduled following the nominating period. Pray that the Lord of the church will bless us with the gifts we need for faithful service in the years to come.

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Miss Linda Fleming and Mrs. Ken Moody (Cathy) on the death of their mother, Betty Crim Fleming, on July 26 in Augusta.

I am the resurrection and the life. – John 11:25

Other Announcements

Children's Program Break – Children's Choir, under the capable leadership of Kay Lovingood, resumes rehearsals next 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.

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

Children's Nursery & Sunday School Registration – Please register any children from newborn through sixth grade for this upcoming year, which begins on Promotion Sunday, September 10th. Our registration table will be in the narthex morning and evening. Please take time to register your child(ren) so that we can have accurate numbers for nursery, Sunday school, catechism, and children's choir. Thank you.

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.

Youth Events – All Youth are encouraged to join us on Sunday, August 13, following the evening worship for a **Youth Gathering** in the home of Debra and Billy Hatcher located at 1067 Peninsula Crossing in Evans.

Bowling at Brunswick has been scheduled for our Youth in 6th grade through 12th grade on Wednesday, August 23rd, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Wear socks, and bring money for food/snacks only; the bowling will be free. Parents, please drop off your student at the Brunswick Bowling Alley located at 3067 Washington Road in Augusta.

Fellowship Luncheon – On Sunday, August 20, 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.

Sanctuary Choir – Are you interested in singing with the Sanctuary Choir? Rehearsals are each Wednesday 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 music for the *Evensong: A Christmas Festival* (Sunday, December 17).

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.

Need for Ushers – We have recently had several men move out of town who were on our usher rotation and several others who are not able to serve at this time. Would you consider being in an usher rotation once a month? If you can, please see Wade Caldwell, Chairman of the Diaconate, before or after a service or email him at wade.mc@hotmail.com.