

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 – The Heavens are Telling the Glory of God... Beethoven
Miss Abigail Doss

The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture The Revelation 19:5b-7
Praise our God, all you His servants, and those who fear Him, both small and great!
And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and
as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent
reigns! Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage supper of the
Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready."

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 324) REGENT SQUARE
Christ Is Coming!

- † The Prayer of Invocation

The Hymn – All That Thrills My Soul Is Jesus (Family Songs, No. 60) HARRIS

- † The Hymn – (Family Songs, No. 130) DIM OND JESU
Here Is Love, Vast as the Ocean

The Evening Prayer

The Offering & the Offertory – This Is My Father's World Sheppard, arr. Mier
Mrs. Catharine McClure
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 130) SHOWERS OF BLESSING
Showers of Blessing

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

The New Testament Lesson The Revelation 18:21-19:1 (page 1039)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon Dr. John W. P. Oliver, *missioner*
SIGNS OF HIS COMING MULTIPLY

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 439) ST. GERTRUDE
Christ Shall Have Dominion

- † The Benediction

- † The Sung Response – Amazing Grace! (stanza 4) AMAZING GRACE
The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

The Piano Postlude – Overture No. 2 in b minor Bach

Missionary Prayer

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

Bob and Andrea Burnham, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*

Please pray for the funds necessary to continue our work in Ukraine. Our "Elevate" English Club is experiencing higher numbers of attendees. Please pray that God would give our team wisdom and insight for what is needed. We are also recruiting for long- and short-term missionary teams and ask for prayer that God would send His chosen to work and minister with us.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of August 13 – August 19

SUNDAY, August 13

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 3-5 Children's House

Grades 6-12 Youth House

Special Education Audio/Visual Room

Adult Assigned Locations

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Holy Communion 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

On the fourth hymn, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

7:30 p.m. Youth Gathering Hatcher Home

MONDAY, August 14

7:00 p.m. Trail Life Troop Open House Covenant Hall

WEDNESDAY, August 16

6:15 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, August 18

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

Our Secretary, Shirley McBride, will be on vacation this week.

Therefore, the church office will be closed. This week's tithes/offerings will be deposited with next week's contributions on August 22.

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are John Clark & John Dunsmore.

Ushers are Richard Deal, Charles Kimbrell & John Edwards.

The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles Bowen & Ora Parish.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, William Jewett & Andrew Noraks.

The Deacon on Duty will be John Edwards.

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 13, 2017

Christ Appears

Lo, He comes with clouds descending, once for favored sinners slain;
Thousand thousand saints attending swell the triumph of His train: Alleluia!
Christ appears on earth to reign.

– Charles Wesley

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 – *Allegro* (from Sonata No. 2) J. S. Bach
Paul Dainer, *violin*, and Catharine McClure, *piano*

The Choral Call to Worship Mendelssohn
Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee;
He never will suffer the righteous to fall: He is at thy right hand.
Thy mercy, Lord, is great and far above the heav'ns:
Let none be made ashamed that wait upon Thee.
Sanctuary Choir

- The Words of Welcome & Announcements

The Scriptural Call to Worship 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8

Minister: Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 107) FLEMMING
Praise Ye the Father!

- † The Prayer of Invocation

† The Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic* and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. 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 Sacrament of Holy BaptismAnneka Ruth Fliermans
Graham Wallace Fliermans
Covenant Children of Matthew and Tambrey Fliermans

The Baptismal Response – Jesus Loves Me, This I Know JESUS LOVES ME
Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The Old Testament LessonPsalm 90 (*page 496*)

The Response..... Isaiah 40:8
Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,
People: But the word of our God stands forever.

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 Offering and the Prayer of Dedication
(*Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.*)

The Offertory Anthem – Let Us Break Bread Togetherarr. John Ness Beck
Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees;
Refrain: When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain*

Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain*
Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 242*)..... FESTAL SONG
Not All the Blood of Beasts
On the final verse, children in K4 & K5 may exit for Catechism.

The New Testament Lesson.....Titus 2:11-15; Hebrews 9:28 (*pages 998; 1006*)

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon..... Dr. John W. P. Oliver, *missioner*
APPEARANCES WHICH MATTER

† **The Communion Hymn** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 308*).....ALL TO CHRIST
Jesus Paid It All

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements – *Please partake as you are served.*

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

† **The Parting Hymn** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 420*)ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

† **The Benediction**

† **The Sung Response** – The Threefold Amen (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 740*) Danish

The Postlude – *Allegro* (from *Sonata No. 1*).....J. S. Bach
*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God,
and in loving memory of of her parents, Reed and Janet Hutchison, by Anne Bowen.*

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.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Do this in remembrance of Me. Luke 22:19

Today the morning service includes the administration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion, a special means of God's grace whereby we remember Christ's atoning death for our salvation, receive spiritual nourishment for our souls as we eat His Body and drink His Blood, not in a corporal but spiritual manner, and await His Second Coming. The Holy Table is open to all who have received Christ as personal Savior, are confirmed members in good standing of a Gospel-preaching church and make a good confession of sins. Any in our midst without saving faith should refrain from participation and use the moment to call on the Name of the Lord and to be saved.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered during the morning service to Graham Wallace Fliermans and Anneka Ruth Fliermans, Children of the Covenant and twin son and twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Christopher Fliermans. The twins' grandfather, Ruling Elder Dr. Carl B Fliermans, will assist and witness the Baptism.

Evening Worship

Crown the Lord's Day observance by returning for the Evening Worship Service. Enjoy the fellowship of grace in the hymn singing and the preaching of the Word of God. Dr. Oliver will deal with increasing signs of the Second Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ through a biblical look at "that great city Babylon" in The Revelation in order to sharpen our watching and waiting for His imminent return to the earth.

Welcome New Members

As God has truly blessed Christ Church, Presbyterian with growth, please join us in welcoming these new members to our Church family:

- Matthew & Tambrey Fliermans, 3 Century Oaks Circle, Augusta, GA 30909
Covenant Children: Emaline, Henry, Anneka, and Graham

- Ryan Griffin, 133 Crystal Creek Lane, Appling, GA 30802

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Monica Boyd on the death of her father, Bill Heaton, on August 7.

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 this 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.

Youth Events – All Youth are encouraged to join us this evening, 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.

Trail Life Open House – Trail Life USA Troop GA-2215 will be holding a Join the Trail Open House tomorrow, 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.

Officer Nominations – Nominations are being received from the congregation for church officers. Nominations are being accepted now through 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.

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.

Missions Prayer Bands – Everyone is invited to join us for our monthly time of prayer for missions and missionaries next Sunday, August 20, 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 an email to kjmcfm@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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).

Need for Ushers – 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.