

## 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 – Medley for the Children.....arr. Charlton Bozard  
Mrs. Judy Ramsey

**The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture** .....Psalm 33:20-22  
Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in You.

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 19)..... BLESSED NAME  
Blessed Be the Name

- † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn – (Family Songs, No. 24) .....WONDERFUL SAVIOR  
Wonderful, Merciful Savior

**The Hymn** – (Family Songs, No. 122) ..... EVERLASTING LOVE  
I Am His, and He Is Mine

**The Evening Prayer** ..... Billy Hatcher, Ruling Elder

**The Offering & the Offertory** ..... arr. Cindy Berry  
Break Thou the Bread of Life in the Setting of J. S. Bach's Prelude in C  
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Family Songs, No. 23).....REST  
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

**The Old Testament Lesson** .....Haggai 1:12-15 (page 791)

**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*  
THE PATH OF AUTHENTIC DISCIPLESHIP – PART 2

- † **The Hymn of Response** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 334).....TRENTHAM  
Breathe on Me, Breath of God

- † **The Benediction**

**The Piano Postlude** – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ..... arr. Roger House

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of August 20 – August 26

### SUNDAY, August 20

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..... Sanctuary

*On the final verse of the second hymn, children in K4 & K5 may exit for Catechism.*

12:30 p.m..... Fellowship Luncheon ..... Covenant Hall

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

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, August 21

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

### WEDNESDAY, August 23

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

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

7:00 p.m. ....Youth Bowling .....Brunswick Bowling Alley

### FRIDAY, August 25

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

### SATURDAY, August 26

9:00 a.m.....Trail Life: Shooting Sports Day..... Church Campus

### Assisting in the Services

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

*Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, William Jewett & Andrew Norkus.*

*The Deacon on Duty is John Edwards.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles McClure & Ken Moody.*

*Ushers next Lord's Day will be Jim Avery, Stephen Dyer, Andrew Norkus & John Norkus.*

*The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.*

### 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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## Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, August 20, 2017

O God, I have tasted Thy goodness, and has both satisfied me and made me thirsty for more. I am painfully conscious of my need for further grace. I am ashamed of my lack of desire, O God, the Triune God, I want to want Thee. I long to be filled with longing; I thirst to be made more thirsty still.

– A. W. Tozer, *The Pursuit of God*

## 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**.....Ms. Pam Dutch

**The Choral Call to Worship** – All for Jesus!.....Strainer, adapted Nabholz

All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being's ransomed pow'rs,

All my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.

O what wonder! How amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,

Deigns to call me His beloved, lets me rest beneath His wings.

Sanctuary Choir

- **The Words of Welcome & Announcements** ..... Billy Hatcher, Ruling Elder

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** .....Psalm 118:14-16

The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. Glad

songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the

Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord exalts, the right hand of

the Lord does valiantly!"

- † **The Prayer of Invocation**

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 94).....FOUNDATION  
How Firm a Foundation

† **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 New Testament Lesson** ..... Matthew 6:19–34 (*page 811*)

**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** – Fairest Lord Jesus ..... Hakes, arr. Courtney

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nations,

O Thou of God and man the Son,

Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,

Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,

Robed in the blooming garb of spring:

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,

Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,

And all the twinkling starry host;

Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer

Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!

Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration,

Now and forever more be Thine! Amen.

Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 537*).....HOLINESS

Take Time to Be Holy

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

**The Old Testament Lesson**.....Haggai 1:1–11 (*page 791*)

**The Response**

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**People:** Thanks be to Thee, O God.

**The Prayer for Illumination**

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

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† **The Hymn of Response** – Jesus Calls Us (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 591*) ..... GALILEE

† **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude**

## 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

Within the heart of every true disciple of Christ is the desire for true authenticity and the nagging reality that we easily surrender to the surface applications of powerful truths and fail to make essential decisions necessary to sustain deep commitment to Him. God’s Word relentlessly summons us to personal spiritual inventories and requires our attention to the foundations of our spiritual development. Haggai surveys an ancient dilemma and the Spirit of God draws these truths into our present era. Join us for an opportunity to hear the Lord’s prophet speak to our present need.

## Missionary Prayer

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

Louis and Anne Carter, *SIM, Kenya and Papua New Guinea*

Praise for the surgical efforts changing the lives of those living in remote areas of Africa. Pray for safe travel and witnessing opportunities given to Dr. Peter Nthumba, who was once under the training of

Louis, and is now a visiting professor at three US medical schools.

## Other Announcements

**Fellowship Luncheon** – Today, 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 bringing a generous side dish, salad or dessert to share, and visitors are warmly invited to attend.

**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 an email to [kjmcfn@gmail.com](mailto:kjmcfn@gmail.com).

**Youth Bowling at Brunswick** – Youth in 6<sup>th</sup> grades through 12<sup>th</sup> are invited to join us on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 Shooting Sports Day** – Our Trail Life Troop are encouraged to join us this Saturday, August 26, beginning at 9:00 a.m. for a fun day of fellowship and shooting sports. We will kick off the day in Covenant Hall with safety instruction and transition outdoors for the shooting. Contact Troopmaster John Norkus for more information: 706-373-2173 or via an email to [thenorkusfamily@comcast.net](mailto:thenorkusfamily@comcast.net).

**Officer Nominations** – Nominations are being received from the congregation for church officers. Nominations are being accepted now through Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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](http://www.augustayouthchorale.org), or contact Stan Pylant via an email to [spylant@knology.net](mailto: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](mailto:wade.mc@hotmail.com).

**Toddler Nursery Books Needed** – Our Toddler Nursery books are well worn and falling apart. We would be grateful for new or lightly used Bible story books. Board books are great for our youngest, but older children enjoy stories about Bible characters, especially stories of Jesus. Please see Fay Deal for more information.

**Fall Music Celebration** – Join us for *Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs* Sunday, September 17, at 6:00 p.m. Anthems by our choir and orchestra will be “Psalm 150” (Franck) a powerful setting, “Evening Prayer” (Gjeilo) a gorgeous setting of a prayer by Saint Augustine, a meditative setting of “There Is Sunshine in My Soul Today” (Willberg), and ending with the rousing anthem “When the Saints Go Marching In” (Rutter). Melanie Buckner will be singing a majestic solo setting of “How Great Thou Art” (Forrest). Come celebrate with us!