

## 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. Sue Moncrief

### The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture .....Psalm 37:39-40

The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; He is their stronghold in the time of trouble. The Lord helps them and delivers them; He delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in Him.

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 108).....CORONATION  
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

- † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn – Jesus Saves (Family Songs, No. 120) ..... JESUS SAVES

The Hymn – A Child of the King (Family Songs, No. 129)..... CHILD OF THE KING

The Evening Prayer ..... Glynn Dyer, Ruling Elder

### The Offering & the Offertory

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

- † The Hymn of Preparation – In Christ Alone (Family Songs, No. 1).....IN CHRIST ALONE  
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The New Testament Lesson ..... Luke 13:22-30 (page 873)

### The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of Christ.      **People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

### The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – JESUS, THE NARROW DOOR .... The Rev. David Roberts, *guest*

- † The Hymn of Response – Thou Art the Way (Trinity Hymnal, No. 154)... ARLINGTON

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of August 27 – September 2

### SUNDAY, August 27

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.

12:00 p.m..... Congregational Meeting ..... Sanctuary

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.

7:30 p.m. .... Youth Gathering ..... White Home

### MONDAY, August 28

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

### WEDNESDAY, August 30

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

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

### FRIDAY, September 1

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

### Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Charles McClure & Ken Moody.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Mike Boyd & Glynn Dyer.

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

The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.

### 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 27, 2017

God is our strength and refuge, our present help in trouble; and therefore we 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 evermore!

– Richard Bewes

## 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 Brass Prelude – Fanfare: Call to Worship ..... Phil Norris

Tom Strayer, Jason Harriman, and Mel Jewett, *trumpets*;

Mike Boyd, Denton Adkinson, *trombones*; Kay Lovingood, *tuba*; and Laura Doss, *organ*.

- The Words of Welcome, Announcements, & Invocation... Glynn Dyer, Ruling Elder

The Anthem of Praise – If God Is for Us ..... Allen Pote

If God is for us who can be against us?

Who can separate us from the love, love of Christ?

If God is for us who can be against us?

Will tribulation or despair, persecution, hunger,

Or poverty, will danger or will death?

No, no, in all these things

We are more than conquerors through Him Who loved us.

If God is for us who can be against us?

Who can separate us from the love, love of Christ?

For I am sure that neither death nor life nor angels,

Nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come

Nor powers, depth, nor height,

Present, nor things to come

No, nothing can separate us,

Nothing in all creation can separate us

From the love of God,

Can separate us from the love of God through Christ Jesus our Lord!

If God is for us, who can be against us?

Sanctuary Choir, CCP Brass, and Piano

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 145:1-3

I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.  
Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

• † 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 New Testament Lesson .....Matthew 4:1-11 (page 809)

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 – Great Is Thy Faithfulness ..... arr. Zimmerman & Marvin

CCP Brass and Piano

† The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 424)..... ST. AGNES

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless  
On the final verse, children in K4 & K5 may exit for Catechism.

The Old Testament Lesson.....Psalm 91 (page 497)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon..... The Rev. David Roberts, guest

SAFE AND SECURE UNDER HIS WINGS

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 605).....ALL THE WAY  
All the Way My Savior Leads Me

† The Benediction

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God,  
and in honor of Stathia Hammond's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday, given by Richard Hammond and family.

### 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.

### Congregational Meeting

The duly called congregational meeting to receive and act on the recommendation of the Pastoral Search Committee will be convened immediately following the morning service. All communing members should be present.

### Evening Worship

Is there more than one way to God, or is Jesus the only way? Listening to some in the religious world today, one might think that there are many roads to God and that Jesus is just one of those ways. But what do the Scriptures clearly teach? Join us tonight as we look at the Jesus, the Narrow Door.

### Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Adam and Laura Doss on the birth of their daughter, Ruth Anna, born Thursday, August 17, at 7 lbs, 14 oz, and 19.5 inches.

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,  
the fruit of the womb is a reward – Psalm 127:3

### Welcome New Member

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

Karleigh Stephens, 500 Norwich Road, Apt. 22, Augusta, GA 30909

### Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Sue Kemp on the death of her sister, Jean Crowell, on August 14.

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

### 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 an email to [kjmcfm@gmail.com](mailto:kjmcfm@gmail.com).

**Officer Nominations** – Today is the final day to submit nominations for church officers. 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.

**Youth Gathering** – All Youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to join us for a time of fellowship, pizza, and games after evening worship. We will meet in the home of Shannon and Stephen White located at 3511 Granite Way in Augusta. For more information, please contact Chris Nabholz via an email to [youth@christchurchpres.org](mailto:youth@christchurchpres.org).

**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 through September 3. 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).

**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).

**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” (Wilberg), 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!

**Youth Fall Beach Trip** – All Youth in grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> are invited to take part in a fall beach trip, *Selah at Fripp*, on October 20 through 22. Youth and parents mark your calendars today so that you don’t miss this great opportunity. The cost will be just \$35 per student and Chris Nabholz will soon hold an informational meeting for this wonderful fellowship in the Lord, along with upcoming events for this fall.

### Missionary Prayer

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

Child Evangelism Fellowship, *Augusta, Georgia*

Please be in prayer for our new year of Good News Clubs reaching children between the ages of 5 and 12 with the gospel of Christ through clubs meeting in elementary schools. Christ Church, Presbyterian hosts the club at River Ridge Elementary and would appreciate prayers for success.