

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 – For the Beauty of the Earth..... Kocher, arr. Snyder
Mrs. Catharine McClure

The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 57)MIT FREUDEN ZART
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

- † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn – Make Me a Blessing (Family Songs, No. 124)SCHULER

The Hymn – Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare (Trinity Hymnal, No. 628).....HENDON

The Evening PrayerMike Boyd, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertory..... Kirkpatrick, arr. Looney

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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

- † The Hymn of Preparation – Open My Eyes (Family Songs, No. 44)OPEN MY EYES

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

The New Testament LessonMatthew 6:5-15 (page 811)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon The Rev. Evan English, *guest*

HOW TO PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 629).....WHAT A FRIEND

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Gloria Patri.....arr. Moreno

Missionary Prayer

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

Paul and Laura Chinchon, *African Bible Colleges, Malawi, Uganda, and Liberia*

Praise for the support of Americans with rebuilding 12 of the 73 homes for Lilongwe families who lost everything due to severe flooding in February. Praise also for our 5th graduating class of May 2017! This comes with the reopening of the college after a civil war and the disruption of the Ebola epidemic.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 3 – September 9

SUNDAY, September 3

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.

12:15 p.m..... Youth Parent Meeting..... Covenant Hall

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.

MONDAY, September 4

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

TUESDAY, September 5

7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Church Office

WEDNESDAY, September 6

6:15 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, September 8

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

SATURDAY, September 9

10:00 a.m.AYC Retreat Covenant Hall

6:00 p.m. Youth: College Football Tailgate Parish Home

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Mike Boyd & Glynn Dyer.

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

The Deacon on Duty is John Norkus.

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Wade Caldwell.

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, September 3, 2017

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

– Philippians 4:6-7

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 – Aria Anonymous

- The Words of Welcome, Announcements & Invocation.... Mike Boyd, Ruling Elder

The Choral Call to Worship – If God Is for Us Allen Pote

If God is for us who can be against us?

Who can separate us from the love of Christ?

If God is for us who can be against us?

Sanctuary Choir

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 103:13, 17

As a father shows compassion to His children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children.

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 38)..... ST. DENIO
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

† **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** John 3:22-36 (page 888)

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 – Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing.... Gordon Young

Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise;

That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.

Sing alleluia!

All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever,

Sing Jehovah's mighty power, praise Him forever.

Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever.

So let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise;

That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.

Sing alleluia!

Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 634)..... SWEET HOUR

Sweet Hour of Prayer

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

The New Testament Lesson.....Luke 11:1-13 (page 869)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – PRAYING FOR THE FATHER..... The Rev. Evan English, *guest*

† **The Hymn of Response** – Holy, Holy, Holy! (Trinity Hymnal, No. 100)NICAEA

† **The Benediction**

† **The Organ Postlude** – Voluntary in A..... Heron

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God.

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

Prayer is simply defined as open communication with the Father. Each time we speak to our heavenly Father, we are praying. As we take time to consider this for a moment, we realize that we may not always "pray" respectfully or with honor due our Lord. Prayer should be filled with praise for all that our Father has done for us and will do for us in our lifetime. Prayer should include asking for the desires of our hearts (Mark 11:24), as long as those desires are in line with God's will. Do you also realize that prayer should include our love of others? The second greatest commandment, Matthew 22:39, states that *...You shall love your neighbor as yourself*. If we are being obedient, we are praying diligently for others. Join us for evening worship as the Rev. Evan English will share with us the message, "How to Pray for One Another," from Matthew 6:5-15 and let's together begin being obedient to God's commandments which extend His love to all.

A Note from Pastor Hendrick

Dear Christ Church family, It is with great excitement and deep humility that I graciously accept your call to be your pastor. The Book of Church Order clearly states that for a pastor to take a call from a local church, there must be an outward call (from the congregation itself), and a matching inward call (from the pastor himself). I believe God has called us together. May the Lord continue to guide all of us by His Holy Spirit as we live out our lives together in Christ. May we all share in the purpose of proclaiming God’s grace and working in the mission and ministry of Christ Church Presbyterian! With excitement towards what lies ahead, and gratitude for what has been, Robbie.

Home Bible Studies Resuming in September

Adult Bible Study, Evans resuming on Tuesday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Linda and Warren Jones located at 503 Thompkins Lane in Evans. This study will be led by Don Townsend and will begin with Ephesians 1:1-4; meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month. For more information, please contact Linda Jones at 706-447-2546.

Women's Evening Bible Study resuming on Thursday, September 14, at 6:45 p.m. in the home of Monica Boyd located at 9 Summerville Lane in Augusta. This study will continue their study of the Psalter beginning with Psalm 101; meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. For more information, please contact Charlotte Jewett at 706-731-0191.

Other Announcements

Youth Fall Events – Chris Nabholz invites all Youth and parents to join him for an informational meeting **today**, following morning worship, in Covenant Hall. This will be a quick meeting to discuss upcoming opportunities this fall.

The Augusta Youth Chorale – Final auditions for our ninth season will be held today. 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.

The International Link – You are cordially invited to the *Southern Hospitality Banquet* on Friday, September 8, at 6:30 p.m. in Saint Andrew's Hall located at 642 Telfair Street in Augusta. All international students, scholars, and researchers will be our guests. We are in need of host families to participate. The cost of the meal is a suggested \$15 per person and there is an opportunity to bring cookies or pound cake to help with dessert. Registration is needed by Tuesday, September 5, by visiting www.internationalink.org. For more information, please contact John Clark (706-394-0832) or Ken Moody (706-951-0943).

Promotion Sunday – Next Sunday, September 10, is Promotion Sunday for our Children's Sunday school classes and nursery. Placement information has been mailed and we ask that parents please make every effort to bring their child(ren) to Sunday school each week so that we can follow God's Word...*Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it*, Proverbs 22:6.

WOCC Opportunity for Service – Recently, a Cliffwood PCA member, Steven Smith, convinced a young mother to keep her unborn son as he witnessed to her outside a local Augusta Abortuary. Cliffwood PCA will celebrate this life with a baby shower for this young mother and all ladies of Christ Church are invited and encouraged to attend and/or participate. The baby shower will be Friday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. at Cliffwood PCA located at 2525 Lumpkin Road in Augusta. She is registered at *Babies R Us* under the registry #59815223. If you are interested in attending or purchasing a gift, please acknowledge with an email to the church office at secretary@christchurchpres.org by Monday, September 11. Please prayerfully consider this gift of God and how He would have you respond. *Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter*, Proverbs 24:11.

Fellowship Luncheon – On Sunday, September 17, 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.

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!

Ladies Retreat – Ladies, mark your calendars for a one-day ladies' retreat on Saturday, September 30, from 11 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the home of Sherry Barinowski located at 2278 Wortham Lane in Grovetown. We will enjoy lunch together, work on a service project for the meals ministry, and hear from two of our ladies about their missions work. There will be oodles of lovely jewelry and items for sale that were made by women from the U.S. and abroad who have received employment and skills training by Women at Risk, International. This is a tangible way to help in the fight against human trafficking by supporting the efforts of women earning income with dignity. Please join us for this fun time of service and fellowship.

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 – 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.