

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 PreludeMrs. Catharine McClure

The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad. Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like streams in the Negeb! Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy! He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

- † **The Hymn of Praise** – (Family Songs, No. 54)HYMN TO JOY
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

- † The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn** – Name of All Majesty (Family Songs, No. 42) BRIARWOOD

The Hymn – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 175)KIRKPATRICK
A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord

The Evening Prayer John Clark, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertory
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Family Songs, No. 102) ASSAM
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The New Testament Lesson James 1:2-4 (page 1011)

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The SermonThe Rev. Richard Hammond, *guest*
FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD
An Exposition of the Book of James
"Joy Comes from What You Know"

- † **The Hymn of Response** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 705)EL NATHAN
I Know Whom I Have Believed

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude

Missionary Prayer

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

Cheryl Crocker, *Mission to the World (PCA)*

Pray for successful Women's Health Symposiums being led in Kenya and the Philippines this year, as well as for wisdom while recruiting new servants to the medical missions field.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 10 – September 16

SUNDAY, September 10

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 6-12Youth 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 – 3rd Grade 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.

MONDAY, September 11

6:30 p.m.Session Prayer & Meeting.....Church Office

7:00 p.m.American Heritage Girls.....Children's House

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

WEDNESDAY, September 13

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

7:00 p.m.Choir RehearsalSanctuary

FRIDAY, September 15

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

Please see the Home Bible Study Schedule following the Evening Announcement for upcoming opportunities to study God's Word.

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are George Bowen & Billy Hatcher.

Ushers are Richard Deal, William Jewett, Charles Kimbrell & John Edwards.

The Deacon on Duty is Stephen Dyer.

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

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

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 10, 2017

Most people think of Jesus as the man Who started the Christian religion. But it turns out He wasn't just a man, and He wasn't at all interested in religion.

– Don Everts

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 – Faith of Our Fathersarr. Burkhardt

- **The Words of Welcome, Announcements & Invocation**....John Clark, Ruling Elder

The Choral Call to WorshipGordon Young
Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing

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!

Sanctuary Choir

The Scriptural Call to Worship Isaiah 55:1-3

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to Me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 165) LYONS
Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

† **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*).....GREATORIX

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 5:1-16 (*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 Anthemarr. Lloyd Pfautsch

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;

Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?

Hallelujah, praise the Lord. I am bound for the kingdom,

Will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord.

Oh! to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!

Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.

I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?

Hallelujah, praise the Lord, I am bound for the kingdom,

Will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?

Hallelujah, praise the Lord.

Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 170*)..... CRUSADER'S HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus

On the final verse, children in K4 – 3rd Grade may exit for Catechism.

The New Testament Lesson.....James 1:1 (*page 1011*)

The Response

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The Prayer for Illumination

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

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"From a Sibling to a Servant"

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

† **The Benediction**

† **The Organ Postlude** – *Fugue* in C minorBach

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

True Christianity is at its very core not a set of carelessly recited principles, a life philosophy, a religious institution. Christianity at its core is a band of peculiar people, a group of disciplined followers who for 21 hundred years have doggedly followed Jesus along paths of deepest joy, darkest valleys, and daring exploits. Christianity in its purest form is abandonment to the belief that sound doctrine always produces visible works of grace for the benefit of people and the glory of their God. Jesus’ followers recognize that faith must be clearly expressed in changed behavior, altered attitudes, practical manifestations of impartiality, generosity and control of the tongue. The life to which Christ calls us will be best displayed in how we meet difficulty, where we go for wisdom and how we treat those within and outside the Faith. James teaches us from an incredibly unique perspective what our Lord expects. This evening we will explore the possibility of true joy in the strangest places. Please join us.

Home Bible Studies Schedule

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Evans..... Jones Home

September 12 706-829-6890, 503 Thompkins Lane in Evans

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home

September 19706-737-5953, 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta

THURSDAY

6:45 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study..... Boyd Home

September 14 706-736-0004, 9 Summerville Lane in Augusta

Other Announcements

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 place your gift on the table with blue balloons in the narthex by tonight or acknowledge with an email to the church office at secretary@christchurchpres.org by tomorrow, 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.

Adult Sunday School Registration – Registration for Unit 10 of the Adult Sunday School ministry will be held on September 17 and 24 in the narthex at 9:30-9:45 a.m., 10:30-10:50 a.m., and again following morning worship and before evening worship. Course descriptions will be available at the time of registration. Unit 10 will begin on October 1 at 9:45 a.m.

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 11:00 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.

The Augusta Youth Chorale – Auditions will continue through September for our ninth season; especially for tenors and basses. 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.

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.