

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 Preludearr. Mary K. Sallee
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending *with*
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Mrs. Sue Moncrief

The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture Psalm 148:1-5
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights! Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts! Praise Him, sun and moon, praise Him, all you shining stars! Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the Lord! For He commanded and they were created.

- † **The Hymn of Praise** - (Family Songs, No. 19)..... BLESSED NAME
Blessed Be the Name
Dr. Mike Boyd, Director

- † **The Prayer of Invocation**

- † **The Hymn** - Grace Greater than Our Sin (Family Songs, No. 25) MOODY
The Hymn - (Family Songs, No. 49)..... POWER IN THE BLOOD
There Is Power in the Blood

The Evening Prayer Mel Jewett, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertory - *Andantino cantabile*..... Dmitri Kabalevsky
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** - (Family Songs, No. 121) DRAW ME NEARER
Draw Me Nearer

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

The New Testament Lesson..... James 1:19-27 (page 1011)

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
FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD
Expositions of the Book of James
"A Look in the Mirror"

- † **The Hymn of Response** - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 562) SURRENDER
All to Jesus I Surrender

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude Carl G. Glaser, arr. Cindy Berry
Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Home Bible Studies Schedule

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Evans..... Jones Home
October 9.....706-231-3758, 503 Thompkins Lane in Evans

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home
October 17706-737-5953, 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta

THURSDAY

6:45 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study..... Boyd Home
October 12 706-736-4373, 9 Summerville Lane in Augusta

This Week at Christ Church

Week of October 8 – October 14

SUNDAY, October 8

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 - 3rd Grade may exit for Catechism.

4:30 p.m.Augusta Youth Chorale Rehearsal..... 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.

WEDNESDAY, October 11

6:00 p.m.Session Prayer & Meeting..... Church Office

7:00 p.m.Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, October 12

10:30 a.m..... Comm. Service: Master's Table... 702 Fenwick St, Augusta

FRIDAY, October 13

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

The Church Office will be open Monday through Thursday this week.

Please see the Home Bible Study Schedule following the Evening Service Schedule 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 & John Clark.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.

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

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

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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Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, October 8, 2017

Lord, send everyone of us away from this place with the high resolution of heart to know Christ genuinely, to experience His guidance and promises personally, to portray His spirit attractively, to live His teachings comprehensively, that people may taste and know that the Lord is all He claims to be in His Word and through my words and deeds. AMEN

- The Prayer of Chester E. Swor

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 - Dearest Jesus, at Your Word.....arr. Douglas

- **The Welcome, Announcements & Invocation**..... Mel Jewett, Ruling Elder

The Choral Call to WorshipHYFRYDOL, arr. Nabholz

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne.

Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;

Jesus out of ev'ry nation has redeemed us by His blood.

Sanctuary Choir

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 145:10-13

All Your works shall give thanks to You, O Lord, and all Your saints shall bless

You! They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and tell of Your power, to

make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor

of Your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion

endures throughout all generations. [The Lord is faithful in all His words and kind

in all His works.]

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 7)DUKE STREET
From All that Dwell below the Skies

† **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**II Corinthians 9:1-15 (*page 968*)

The Response..... Isaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,

People: But the word of our God stands forever.

The Missionary Moment..... Karleigh and Noah Stephens, MTW

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 Be My Heart Inspired to Sing... Felix Mendelssohn

Now be my heart inspired to sing the glories of my Savior King;

He comes with blessings from above, and wins the nations to His love;

Let endless honors crown Thy head, let ev'ry age and ev'ry tongue Thy praises spread!

Thy throne, O God, forever stands; grace is the sceptre in Thy hands:

Thy laws and works are just and right, but truth and mercy Thy delight;

Let ev'ry age and ev'ry tongue confess Thee Lord! *Repeat Stanza 1*

Sanctuary Choir, Kay Lovingood, *Director*

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 86*)BROTHER JAMES' AIR

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

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

The New Testament Lesson.....James 1:17-18 (*page 1011*)

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*

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"The Father Who Gives"

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 35*).....ST. ETHELDREDA

My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

† **The Benediction**

† **The Organ Postlude** – *Toccata* on Wedlock art. Young

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

Mirrors are quite intimidating. They tell the truth; they reveal the good, the bad, and the ugly! They do not speak words of condemnation, flattery, judgement or advice. They just show what is there. We may be pleased or shocked or disappointed or depressed by what we see. We are left with deciding how we will respond. Another coat of make-up, a closer shave, a surrender to the fact of blemish, wrinkle, or age. We can address the problem as best we can, ignore it or turn away from the mirror and fabricate our own reality. Whatever our response, the facts remain the same. James uses the mirror as a spiritual measuring stick. What do you see when you look into the mirror of God's truth? Convicting as it may be, James 1:19-27 challenges us to courageously translate words into actions beginning with an accurate assessment of what we see in God's looking glass. Please come this evening to worship and fellowship as we close the Lord's Day.

Apologetics Conference

Keynote Speaker:

Founding Pastor Dr. Gordon Reed

October 21:

Dinner at 6:00 p.m. & Conference at 7:00 p.m.

*RSVP for the dinner with either the insert in today's bulletin
or by visiting www.christchurchpres.org.*

October 22:

Conference at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Other Announcements

Adult Bible Study, Evans – Due to the Care Pregnancy Center Banquet on Tuesday, October 10, this home Bible study will be held on Monday, October 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Linda and Warren Jones located at 503 Thompkins Lane in Evans.

Community Service Opportunity – Adults, please check your calendar and plan to join us in service at the Master's Table Soup Kitchen located at 702 Fenwick Street in Augusta on Thursday, October 12, from 10:30 a.m. until noon. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve others and share the gospel of Christ. Please contact either Emily Adams (706) 627-0784 or Julie Dey (706) 294-2436 to reserve your spot.

Youth Events – Are you interested in going to the Richmond County Fair? If so, Chris Nabholz has 30 free parking and admission tickets for their *Youth Night* on Tuesday, October 17. Please contact Chris at youth@christchurchpres.org to claim your ticket(s).

Looking for Youth Gathering Hosts – Each month, we hold two Youth Gatherings after evening worship. Families are needed who are willing to open their home for this youth group fellowship. These events last until 9:00 p.m. and food is provided by Chris Nabholz. If you are interested to volunteer your time and home to the Youth Ministry, please email Chris Nabholz at youth@christchurchpres.org!

Missions Prayer Bands – Everyone is invited to join us for our monthly time of prayer for missions and missionaries next Sunday, October 15, 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 ken.cathy.moody@gmail.com.

Fall Fun Festival – Kids, mark your parents' calendars for our annual Fall Fun Festival which will take place Friday, October 27, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on the church campus. There will be games with candy prizes, a huge 50' inflatable obstacle course, costumes, face painting, and food. This will be a fun evening for everyone and we want to see you there!

Evensong: A Christmas Festival – Are you interested in singing Christmas music with the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra? **Evensong: A Christmas Festival** will be Sunday evening, December 17. You are cordially invited. Rehearsals are scheduled each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. and for the following Saturday mornings: November 4th, December 2nd, and 16th. Come sing with us, we would love to have you. Contact Stan Pylant for further information at 706-210-9090 or via an email to music@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.

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.

Missionary Prayer

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

American Heritage Girls

Please pray that God's Word would take root in the hearts of the girls, for wisdom and enthusiasm within the leadership team, that friendships and trust would be established amongst the girls, and that a strong generation of godly women will be raised up through the ministry of AHG.