

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 All the Saints..... Williams, arr. Berry
Mrs. Catharine McClure

The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture Isaiah 49:13-15

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted His people and will have compassion on His afflicted. But Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me; my Lord has forgotten me." "Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you."

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 14).....AZMON
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
- † The Prayer of Invocation
- † The Hymn – (Family Songs, No. 105) ELLESDIE
It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises

The Old Testament Reading.....Selected Passages from Psalm 139
Helen Whitacre and Hannah Bowers

The Anthem – Wings of the Dawn.....Linda Spencer
The Augusta Youth Chorale; Dr. Bradley Green, *accompanist*

The Evening Prayer John Clark, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertory – Day by Day....Sandell/Ahnfelt, arr. Sprunger
Laura Doss, *organ*
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 705).....EL NATHAN
I Know Whom I Have Believed
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The New Testament Lesson..... James 2:20-26 (page 1012)

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
"Ancient Examples"

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 519)..... ST. MATTHEW
Fountain of Never-Ceasing Grace

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee.....Beethoven, arr. Mier

Missionary Prayer

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

Unnamed for security, *Greenhouse in Paris, France*

Praise for the opened doors of opportunities: book authors publicizing our walks, an avant garde magazine's invitation for us to write an article, and an invitation to give a tour in Italy. Praise also for the wisdom shared during the history tours this year. Minds and hearts are being reached with the Gospel.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of November 5 – November 11

SUNDAY, November 5

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 Covenant Hall

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.

MONDAY, November 6

6:45 p.m. American Heritage Girls..... Upper Room

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

TUESDAY, November 7

7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Church Office

WEDNESDAY, November 8

6:15 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, November 10

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 Mel Jewett & Ora Parish.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Stephen Dyer.

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, November 5, 2017

All Saints' Sunday

They won't care how much you know until they know how much you care.
– Howard Hendricks

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 – This Is My Father's Worldarr. Metzger

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

The Choral Call to Worship McCutchen

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!

The heav'ns are not too high, His praise may thither fly;

The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.

But, more than all, the heart

Must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in every corner sing: My God and King!

Sanctuary Choir

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 119:137-144

Righteous are You, O Lord, and right are Your rules. You have appointed Your testimonies in righteousness and in all faithfulness. My zeal consumes me, because my foes forget Your words. Your promise is well tried, and Your servant loves it. I am small and despised, yet I do not forget Your precepts. Your righteousness is righteous forever, and Your law is true. Trouble and anguish have found me out, but Your commandments are my delight. Your testimonies are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 358).....SINE NOMINE
For All the Saints

† **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 Doxology** (731 in the Trinity Hymnal) OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

• **The Gospel Lesson**.....Mark 10:13-31 (page 846)

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 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God..... arr. Dan Forrest

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe now seeks to work us woe;
His wrath and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask Who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure.
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 672) TRUST AND OBEY

Trust and Obey

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

The New Testament Lesson James 2:14-19 (page 939)

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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Expositions of the Book of James
"What Good Is It?"

† **The Hymn of Response** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 447)ITALIAN HYMN

Christ for the World We Sing

† **The Benediction**

† **The Organ Postlude** – *Deo Gracias*Charles Callahan

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of our parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lovingood, on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary,
by Kay Lovingood and Lynda Lovingood Brooks.*

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

James' deep roots in Judaism are evident abundantly in his pastoral letter written to his scattered flock. The Dispersion gave the new church, primarily a converted Jewish community, the opportunity to share the Christian message with people from all religious, cultural and philosophical persuasions. From his lifelong study of the Old Testament, his personal connection with Jesus and his passion to encourage believers to unleash their faith, James issues strong challenges to practical, demonstrable, consistent Christian witness through word and deed. Referencing ancient witnesses he makes his strong case for Scripture's consistent blending of faith and works. These powerful arguments require our close attention and our obedient response. Please join us this evening for this biblical exposition of an intriguing passage as the Augusta Youth Chorale leads us in worship through song.

Home Bible Studies Schedule

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home
November 7706-737-5953, 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Evans..... Jones Home
November 14.....706-231-3758, 503 Thompkins Lane in Evans

THURSDAY

6:45 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study..... Folley Home
November 9 706-829-6890, 2703 Downing Street in Augusta

In Memoriam

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. Psalm 116:15

Moselle N. Palmer.....February 24, 2017

Other Announcements

Operation Christmas Child – When 12-year-old Emmanuel's parents divorced, the sad little boy was sent to live with his grandmother. Tragically, he has not seen his father for eight years. It's a common story in rural Zambia. Poverty and lack of hope lead to divorce, which often leads to children being abandoned by parents who cannot take care of them. Even worse, these girls and boys often fall into cult groups in a misguided attempt to find meaning in their lives. Since an outreach event earlier this year, however, things are beginning to change in Emmanuel's community. Emmanuel, along with dozens of other children, responded to the invitation to accept Christ as Savior. Many of them are now regularly attending Sunday School.

"The shoeboxes help draw the children closer to us," said the local pastor, Mutambo Philip. "It's easier for us to tell children God loves them because they have seen the love expressed in a shoebox."

Mutambo's prayer is that boys and girls like Emmanuel will continue to grow in their faith and become the generation that ends the cycle of broken homes and broken lives. Won't you take advantage of this opportunity to share the true meaning of Christmas with girls and boys? Pre-wrapped shoe boxes and brochures with complete instructions are available in the foyer. Don't forget to include \$9 with each filled shoebox to cover shipping and handling. Filled shoeboxes will be collected on November 5 and November 12. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Fliermans (raflermans@comcast.net).

Fellowship Luncheon – On Sunday, November 12, 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.

Youth Events – Calling all Youth in grades 6 through 12! Make plans to join us on Sunday, November 12, for our next **Youth Gathering**. After evening worship, we will fellowship around a bonfire while devouring scrumptious s'mores at the home of Natalie and Ora Parish located at 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez. For more information, please contact Chris Nabholz at youth@christchurchpres.org.

Congregational Meeting – A congregational meeting will be held after the morning worship service on November 19th to elect new officers for the Session and Diaconate. Ken Moody and John Norkus have been approved for nomination to the office of Ruling Elder, and Jim Avery and Derrick Smits have been approved for nomination to the office of Deacon. Please pray for the Lord's leading regarding how you are to respond regarding each officer candidate.

AYC Christmas Dessert Concert – Everyone is cordially invited to join us for the Augusta Youth Chorale's annual Christmas Dessert Concert on Sunday, December 3, at 4:15 p.m. Although this concert is free, there will be an opportunity to support their endeavor through a special offering. Immediately after the concert, please join us in Covenant Hall where wonderful free desserts will be enjoyed.

Poinsettias for the Sanctuary – If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary during Christmas in honor or in memory of a loved one, please complete the form inserted in today's bulletin and place it in the offering plate, along with payment, no later than Sunday, December 10. The cost of each plant is \$20. Additional forms may be obtained from the ushers.

Evensong: A Christmas Festival – A delightful celebration of our Savior's birth. Mark your calendar and invite your family and friends to join us for a lovely evening to enjoy *Evensong: A Christmas Festival* on Sunday, December 17, at 6:00 p.m.