

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 – O Love That Will Not Let Me Goarr. Melody Bober
Mrs. Sue Moncrief

The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture Psalm 8:1-9

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, You have established strength because of Your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You care for him? Yet You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 12) CWM RHONDDA
God of Grace and God of Glory

- † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn – Search Me, O God (Family Songs, No. 86) MAORI

The Hymn – (Family Songs, No. 79) HEBRON
So Let Our Lips and Lives Express

The Evening Prayer John Dunsmore, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertory – Jesus Loves Me arr. Melody Bober
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

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

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

The New Testament Lesson James 3:6-12 (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

"The Power of Words" Part 2

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 534) BEATITUDO
O for a Closer Walk with God

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Blessed Assurance arr. Judith Rea

Missionary Prayer

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

Institute for Creation Research (ICR)

Please continue praying for the completion of the ICR Discovery Center where hearts and minds of those who visit will learn about God's wonderful truth revealed in His amazing creation. Also pray for the necessary resources to supply the interior exhibits.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of November 12 – November 18

SUNDAY, November 12

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.

12:30 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon Covenant Hall

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

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.

7:30 p.m. Youth Gathering Parish Home

MONDAY, November 13

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

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

7:00 p.m. Trail Life Covenant Hall

WEDNESDAY, November 15

6:15 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, November 16

7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting Church Office

FRIDAY, November 17

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

SATURDAY, November 18

6:00 p.m. Trail Life: 1st Thanksgiving & Court of Honor... Covenant Hall

*Please see the Home Bible Study Schedule following Other Announcements
for upcoming opportunities to study God's Word.*

The Church Office will be open Monday through Thursday this week due to the Session Meeting.

Assisting in the Services

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

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

The Deacon on Duty is Stephen Dyer.

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

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, November 12, 2017

Words are powerful for good and for evil. Never let it be said that "words can never hurt." Nations have gone to war over words; marriages have dissolved because of words; churches have divided, and reputations have been ruined through careless words. As words leave our hearts and flow through our mouths they become instruments of peace or destruction. No wonder Jesus said we shall give account of every word!

– Peter Marshall

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 – Chaconne Pachelbel

- The Welcome, Announcements & Invocation John Dunsmore, Ruling Elder

The Choral Call to Worship McCutchan

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

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

The church with psalms must shout:

No door can keep them out.

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 31:21-24

Blessed be the Lord, for He has wondrously shown His steadfast love to me when

I was in a besieged city. I had said in my alarm, "I am cut off from Your sight."

But You heard the voice of my pleas for mercy when I cried to You for help. Love

the Lord, all you His saints! The Lord preserves the faithful but abundantly repays

the one who acts in pride. Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who

wait for the Lord!

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 630) MELITA
Eternal Father, Strong to Save

† **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**.....Matthew 15:1-20 (page 820)

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 - Jesus Paid It Allarr. Robert Sterling

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small!

Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all."

Jesus paid it all. All to Him I owe.

Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim.

I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

Jesus paid it all. All to Him I owe.

Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,

"Jesus died my soul to save," My lips shall still repeat.

Jesus paid it all. All to Him I owe.

Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Sanctuary Choir; Desiree Wiggill, *flute*

† **The Hymn of Preparation** - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 37).....FEDERAL STREET

All That I Am I Owe to Thee

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† **The Hymn of Response** - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 536)..... BEATITUDO

Searcher of Hearts, from Mine Erase

† **The Benediction**

† **The Organ Postlude** - *Toccata and Fugue*..... anonymous 18th Century Italian

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

Imagine living with a sibling who ALWAYS was in PERFECT control of His mouth . . . never lying, never sarcastic, never unkind, vengeful, threatening, or rude. James knew from experience in the humble home in Nazareth that phenomenon! He also understood that words form in the heart and mind; the tongue is the instrument, the vehicle for delivering what is deep within us. Who of us does not have a list of regretful exchanges, a chilling conversation we would like to erase? Can the follower of Christ control the mouth? James instructs us that it is the heart in desperate need of cleansing. Join us this evening as we pursue this most uncomfortable journey into our own propensity for careless and harmful speech.

Thanksgiving Day Service

Has God given you reason to thank Him in 2017? Have you been blessed with an abundance of good things? Has His faithfulness sustained you through difficult times? Join us on Thursday, November 23, at 10:00 a.m. for a brief service of thanksgiving, prayer and praise. An offering will be collected during the service toward the support of the Palmer Home for Children.

Other Announcements

Fellowship Luncheon – Today, 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 bringing a generous side dish, salad, or dessert to share, and visitors are warmly invited to attend.

Operation Christmas Child – Today is the final day of this year's Shoebox Project. Filled shoeboxes should be placed in the foyer for delivery to the local processing center. If you were unable to fill a shoebox but would like to contribute to Operation Christmas Child, envelopes for donations are available on the table in the foyer.

Youth Events – Calling all Youth in grades 6 through 12! Make plans to join us this evening for **Youth Gathering**. After evening worship, we will fellowship around a bonfire while devouring scrumptious s'mores and working on Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes 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.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Join us in worship on Sunday, December 24, at 5:00 p.m. to honor the birth of our Savior through Scripture, congregational carols, a string ensemble, and sharing from the Word of the Lord. We encourage you to invite your family and friends for this special celebration.

Home Bible Studies Schedule

TUESDAY

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

November 14.....706-231-3758, 503 Thompkins Lane in Evans

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

November 21.....706-737-5953, 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta

THURSDAY

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

December 14.....706-736-4373, 9 Summerville Lane in Augusta