

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 – Now Thank We All Our GodCrueger, arr. Labenske
Mrs. Catharine McClure

The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture Psalm 150:1-3
Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness! Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp!

- † **The Hymn of Praise** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 715*) ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

• † **The Prayer of Invocation**

- † **The Hymn** – We Gather Here in Grateful Praise (*insert*)..... TRURO

The Missionary Moment..... David & Erin Purvis, MTW, *Ukraine*

The Evening Prayer Ora Parish, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertory – We Gather Together Dutch Folk Song, arr. Berry
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Family Songs, No. 101*) BLESSINGS
Count Your Blessings

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

The Psalter Lesson Psalm 13 (*page 453*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon The Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor-Elect
THE REMEDY FOR DISCOURAGEMENT

Evening Worship Outline

I. The Feeling of Discouragement

A. Forgotten by God (v.1)

B. Favor Ceases (v.1)

C. Focusing on the Failures (v.2)

Nehemiah 9:21 – Forty years you sustained them in the wilderness, and they lacked nothing. Their clothes did not wear out and their feet did not swell.

Exodus 19:4 – You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself.

D. Our Foes – Enemies (v.2)

II. The Fallout – Leads to Ingratitude

A. Complained about God's Plan (v.5)

B. Complained about God's Provision (v.5)

III. The Fix – Remedy (v.5-6)

A. Steadfast love

Exodus 34:6 – The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

B. Your Salvation

1 Samuel 2:1 – My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in Your salvation.

C. Your Bounty

- † **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 125*)ASH GROVE
Let All Things Now Living

† **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – Waltz in E minor Chopin
Leanora Parish

This Week at Christ Church

Week of November 19 – November 25

SUNDAY, November 19

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 Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. Missions Prayer Bands 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.

THURSDAY, November 23

10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Service..... Sanctuary

*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 Wednesday in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Missionary Prayer

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

Steve and Sherri Letchford, SIM, Kenya

Pray for the Letchfords to have strong stamina as they travel around the U.S. giving testimonies of their service while on furlough. Remember also Dr. Muma as he leads the team at Kijabe, as well as Sherri's mother as she recovers from back surgery.

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, William Jewett & Andrew Norkus.

The Deacon on Duty is John Edwards.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles Bowen & Gene Gojda.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Jim Avery, Stephen Dyer, Andrew Norkus & John Norkus.

The Deacon on Duty will be Chris Lammie.

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 19, 2017

So that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the Lord is mighty, that you may fear the Lord your God forever.

– Joshua 4:24

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 Brass Prelude – O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing arr. Peter Davis
Brian Moore, Mel Jewett, *trumpets*; Mike Boyd, *trombone*; Kay Lovingood, *tuba*

- **The Welcome, Announcements & Invocation**..... Ora Parish, Ruling Elder

The Choral Call to Worship – Give Thanks Don Moen

Give thanks with a grateful heart,

Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (*Repeat*)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong;"

Let the poor say, "I am rich,"

Because of what the Lord had done for us. (*Repeat*)

Give thanks!

Sanctuary Choir

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 111:1-3

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever.

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 98*)..... NUN DANKET
Now Thank We All Our God

† **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 HUNDRETH

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 New Testament Lesson** Ephesians 2:4-10 (page 976)

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 - Thanks Be to Thee Handel, arr. Nichols

Thanks be to Thee, thanks be to Thee!
Thy holy name be ever blest, glory, honor and praise be Thine!

Thanks be to Thee, thanks be to Thee.
Thy holy name be ever blest, praise, adoration we sing unto Thee.

Thy loving kindness doth forever prevail,
Tenderly, tenderly guiding all those who come unto Thee.

Thanks be to Thee, thanks be to Thee.
Thy holy name be ever blest, glory, honor and praise be Thine.

Thanks be to Thee, thanks be to Thee,
Thou art the King o'er land and sea.
Praise, adoration, we sing unto Thee.

Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 716).....WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

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

The Old Testament Lesson.....Joshua 3-4 (page 179)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon.....The Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor-Elect

STONES OF REMEMBRANCE

Morning Worship Outline:

- I. **Rainbow – A Sign of God's Immutability**
Genesis 9:12; James 1:17; Malachi 3:6
- II. **Circumcision/Baptism – A Sign of God's Grace**
Genesis 17:11; Acts 2:38
- III. **Passover/Communion – A Sign of God's Mercy**
Exodus 12:13; 1 Corinthians 11:26
- IV. **The Sabbath – A Sign of God's Holiness**
Ezekiel 20:12; Exodus 31:13, 17
- V. **The Word of God – A Sign of God Being a Personal God**
Deuteronomy 6:8
- VI. **The Tithe – A Sign of God Being our Provider**
Psalm 65:9
- VII. **Jesus – A Sign of God's Love**
Luke 2:12; Matthew 1:23; John 3:16
- VIII. **The Cross – A Sign of God's Justice**
Romans 6:23; Colossians 2:14

† **The Hymn of Response** - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 529)..... BEECHER
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

† **The Benediction**

† **The Brass & Organ Postlude** - Come, Ye Thankful People, Come.... arr. Larry Moore

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

Discouragement. We've all experienced some form of discouragement during our lives. Some of us numerous times. Have you ever considered that God uses discouragement to draw us closer to Him? 1 Thessalonians 5:18 tells us "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you," while 1 Peter 1:7 states, "That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ." It is when we are downcast that we finally look up, seeing the Father extending His hand of righteousness. Join us this evening as the Rev. Robert Hendrick shares the message, "The Remedy for Discouragement," from Psalm 13.

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 this Thursday, November 23, at 10:00 a.m. for a brief service of thanksgiving, prayer and praise with the Rev. Richard Hammond bringing the Homily. An offering will be collected during the service toward the support of the Palmer Home for Children.

Operating for over 120 years, Palmer Home for Children provides superior residential care for children while introducing the love of God through service to each individual child. With campuses in Hernando and Columbus, Mississippi, it is home to over 100 children in need. Palmer Home is a non-profit organization which relies fully on the generous support of individuals, organizations, and churches who believe in their mission of rescuing and restoring vulnerable children.

Other Announcements

Congregational Meeting – A congregational meeting will be held today after the morning worship service 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.

Missions Prayer Bands – Everyone is invited to join us for our monthly time of prayer for missions and missionaries today, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall. We will be inspired through a field report by missionaries David and Erin Purvis with MTW, serving in Ukraine, of what God is doing there through English clubs and church planting. 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.

Adult Sunday School – Next Sunday, November 26, the Adult Sunday School will meet together in Covenant Hall beginning at 9:45 a.m. with coffee, sweets, and fellowship. This session will include a brief presentation by the teachers of the Unit 11 classes, which will begin on December 3, and an opportunity to express your thoughts and suggestions regarding the structure of our Adult Sunday School. Registration for Unit 11 will follow.

Christmas Missionary Love-Gift Dinner – Make plans to join us for our Christmas fellowship on Saturday, December 2, at 5:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall. Christ Church members celebrate the Christmas season and contribute toward a monetary Christmas gift to our missionaries, who are serving in the field, each year as an extra remembrance of their work for the Gospel. The catered meal will include roast beef, baked potatoes with topping, broccoli casserole, Green Jacket salad, rolls, and dessert. During the Christmas fellowship dinner, there will be an opportunity to contribute your monetary gift to the Gospel work of our missionaries. 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.

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.

Youth Gathering – All Youth in grades 6 through 12, make plans today and join us for our holiday gathering as we celebrate our Savior's birth with Christian fellowship and fun. On Sunday, December 3, following the evening service we will hold our tacky sweater and white elephant gift exchange. The location has yet to be determined.

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

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Evans..... Jones Home
November 28706-231-3758, 503 Thompkins Lane in Evans

THURSDAY

6:45 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study..... Boyd Home
December 14.....706-736-4373, 9 Summerville Lane in Augusta