

## 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** – Brethren, We Have Met to Worship ....Holy Manna, arr. Purifoy  
Mrs. Catharine McClure

**The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture** .....Psalm 7:17  
I will give to the Lord the thanks due to His righteousness, and I will sing  
praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High.

- † **The Hymn of Praise** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 55).....TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
To God Be the Glory  
Harold Bengé, *directing*

- † **The Prayer of Invocation**

**The Hymn** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 170)..... CRUSADER'S HYMN  
Fairest Lord Jesus

**The Hymn** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 629) ..... WHAT A FRIEND  
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

**The Evening Prayer** ..... John Clark, Ruling Elder

**The Offering & the Offertory** .....Smith, arr. Berry  
Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine  
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 679) ..... TRUST IN JESUS  
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus  
*On the fourth hymn, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

**The New Testament Lesson**..... 1 John 1:1-4 (page 1021)

**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  
STRENGTHENING OUR FAITH  
"His Life Revealed"

**The Sermon Outline**

- I. Proof of the Message (v. 1-2)
  - A.) Objective
    - 1.) The Ears—v. 1
    - 2.) The Touch—v. 1
    - 3.) The Eyes—v. 1
      - a.) Blepó
      - b.) Theoreo
      - c.) Horao
  - B.) Subjective (v. 2)
- II. Proclamation of the Message
  - A.) We "testify"—Testimony (v. 2)
  - B.) We "declare"—Authority (v. 2)
- III. Preservation of the Message (v. 4)
- IV. Participation in the Message (v. 3, 4)
  - A.) Fellowship
  - B.) Joy

- † **The Hymn of Response** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 654) .....ANGEL'S STORY  
O Jesus, I Have Promised

- † **The Benediction**

**The Piano Postlude** ..... English Melody; arr. Hartnell  
Kingsfold (My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness)

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of January 7 – January 13

### SUNDAY, January 7

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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade may exit for Catechism.*

5:00 p.m. .... AYC Rehearsal & Fellowship ..... Pylant Home

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, January 8

6:45 p.m. ....American Heritage Girls..... Children's House

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

### TUESDAY, January 9

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

7:00 p.m. .... Diaconate Meeting ..... Church Office

### WEDNESDAY, January 10

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

7:00 p.m. .... Choir Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

### FRIDAY, January 12

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

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

### Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Ken Moody & Mark Walters.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty is Stephen Dyer.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles Bowen & John Norkus.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty will be John Edwards.*

### Staff

Rev. Robert Hendrick, *Pastor-Elect*

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, January 7, 2018

Epiphany Sunday

The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me; Your steadfast love, O Lord,  
endures forever. Do not forsake the work of Your hands.

– Psalm 138:8

## 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** – *Priere* ..... Boellmann

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

**The Choral Call to Worship** ..... Samuel Wesley; setting by Stan Pylant

Another Year Is Dawning

Another year is dawning; dear Father let it be,

In working or in waiting, another year with Thee;

Another year of progress, another year of praise,

Another year of proving Thy presence all the days.

On earth or else in heaven, another year for Thee.

Sanctuary Choir

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 100:1-4

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into His presence with singing! Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He

who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to

Him; bless His name!

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 310) .....DARWALL  
Rejoice, the Lord Is King

† **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** (*735 in the Trinity Hymnal*)..... GLORIA PATRI

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.

• **The Gospel Lesson**..... John 1:1-5 (*page 886*)

**The Response**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

**People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**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** – The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy ..arr. Mack Wilberg

The Virgin Mary had a baby boy, the Virgin Mary had a baby boy,  
The Virgin Mary had a baby boy, and they said that His name was Jesus.

He come from the glory, He come from the glorious Kingdom,  
He come from the glory, He come from the glorious Kingdom.

The wise men saw where the baby was born, the wise men saw where the baby was born,  
The wise men saw where the baby was born, and they said that His name was Jesus.

He come from the glory, He come from the glorious Kingdom,  
He come from the glory, He come from the glorious Kingdom.

Oh, yes, believer, Oh, yes, believer, He come from the glory, He come from the glorious Kingdom.  
Yes, believer, yes, believer, Yes, believe, and they said that His name was Jesus.

The angels sang when the baby was born, the angels sang when the baby was born,  
The angels sang when the baby was born, and they said that His name was Jesus.

He come from the glory, He come from the glorious Kingdom,  
Oh, yes, believer, He come from the glory, He come from the glorious Kingdom.

Sanctuary Choir; Laura Doss & Catharine McClure, *piano*;  
Stephanie Baxter & Kirsten Pylant, *percussion*

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 163*) ..... WYE VALLEY

At the Name of Jesus

*On the final verse, children in K4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade may exit for Catechism.*

**The New Testament Lesson** .....Philippians 1:1-2 (*page 980*)

**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

FINDING JOY IN OUR JOURNEY

"Slaves, Saints, & Superintendents"

**The Sermon Outline**

I. Slaves—Doulos

A.) Conquest

B.) Birth

C.) Debt

II. Saints—Hagios

III. Superintendents/Servants—diaconos

A.) Episkopos (overseers/pastors)

B.) Diakonos (servants)

C.) With (in)

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 646*).....QUEBEC

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

† **The Benediction**

† **The Organ Postlude** – The Rejoicing.....arr. Callahan

**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.

**Epiphany Sunday**

With reference to Matthew 2:1-12, today we celebrate the incarnation of Jesus Christ when the wise men from the east visited Jesus as "...He Who has been born King of the Jews," presenting Him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

**Evening Worship**

We invite you to return for evening worship as our Pastor-Elect, Robbie Hendrick, will begin a series from the Book of 1 John entitled, "Strengthening our Faith." As we celebrate Epiphany Sunday, what better way to worship than to increase our faith in Jesus. Join us in beginning this process by drawing closer to our Savior through the message, "His Life Revealed," from 1 John 1:1-4.

**Birth Announcement**

Congratulations to Stephen & Allyn Dyer on the birth of their son, Jay Garrison, born on Friday, December 22, at 5 lbs, 13 oz, and 19.5 inches. We also congratulate the grandparents, Glynn and Lena Dyer.

*Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,  
the fruit of the womb is a reward – Psalm 127:3*

**Other Announcements**

**Community Service Opportunity** – We will be serving in the dining room at the Master's Table located at 702 Fenwick Street in Augusta on Friday, January 19, from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. If you would like to be a part of this opportunity to serve the Lord locally, please contact either Emily Adams (706-627-0784) or Julie Dey (706-294-2436).

**2018 Bible & Missions Conference** – Make plans today to join us for a weekend of enrichment and equipping during the 2018 Bible and Missions Conference on February 9<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup>. We will have the opportunity to hear from our missionaries: Noah and Karleigh Stephens, Doug and Amy Nunziato, Kermit and Cheryl (unnamed for security), David and Erin Purvis, Steve and Sherri Letchford, Clay and Darlene Quarterman, along with regional missions we support. Rev. Sanders L. (Sandy) Willson, former Senior Minister of Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN, will be our speaker for this year’s conference. He has been involved with missions regionally and internationally. He ministers with partners in Africa, Asia, South America, and the Middle East and speaks regularly in North American churches on world missions, as well as serves on the Board of Directors for World Relief. There will be opportunities to serve the visiting missionaries with meals and housing during the conference which is an opportunity for our church families to get to know these missionary families. May we join together as a family to hear what the Lord is doing in these various nations, peoples, and languages.

**Missions Committee Helpful Reminder** – The missionaries we support are investing their lives in God’s kingdom work here and abroad. They spend hours writing ministry update letters which are printed and placed on a table just inside the front Sanctuary door. Please consider picking up a copy of these letters and praying for their ongoing needs to the glory of God.

**Sanctuary Flowers** – If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one for a very small contribution, please contact Yvonne Clark at 706-414-0105, or the Church Office at 706-210-9090 or [secretary@christchurchpres.org](mailto:secretary@christchurchpres.org) to reserve a date.

**Home Bible Studies Schedule**

**TUESDAY**

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

**7:00 p.m.** ..... **Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home  
January 16**.....706-737-5953, 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta

**THURSDAY**

**6:45 p.m.** ..... **Women's Evening Bible Study..... Boyd Home  
January 11**..... 706-736-4373, 9 Summerville Lane in Augusta

**Missionary Prayer**

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

Charles Rector, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*  
Pray for his leadership with small churches in growing congregations and rebuilding community participation, his ministry to the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, and his work with the Presbyterian Evangelist Fellowship that the Holy Spirit will pour on him wisdom, strength, and discernment for God's will to be realized.