

## 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 – Holy, Holy, Holy ..... John Dykes, arr. Dan Forrest  
Mrs. Sue Moncrief

### The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture ..... Psalm 138:1-5

I give You thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing Your praise; I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word. On the day I called, You answered me; my strength of soul You increased. All the kings of the earth shall give You thanks, O Lord, for they have heard the words of Your mouth, and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

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

- † The Prayer of Invocation

The Hymn – The Power of the Cross (Family Songs, No. 32)...O TO SEE THE DAWN

The Evening Prayer .....Mike Boyd, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertory – Close to Thee ....Silas Vail, arr. Cindy Berry  
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 43) .....MARYTON  
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

The New Testament Lesson..... 1 John 2:3-6 (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  
"How Do We Know We Know, Part 1: The Moral Test"

### The Sermon Outline

- I. God's Promise (1 John 1:9)
- II. Obedience to His Commands (2:5-6)  
John 3:3; Rom. 8:16; Eph. 1:13; Rom. 6:4; 2 Cor. 5:17; & Acts 17:28  
A.) God the Father's Design for Us  
Romans 8:29; Ephesians 1:4; & 1 Thessalonians 4:3  
B.) Christ the Son's Union with Us  
John 15:4; Romans 12:5; 1 Cor. 6:15; Lev. 11:44 & 1 Peter 1:16  
C.) The Holy Spirit's Work in Us – Fruit  
1 John 4:13

- † The Hymn of Response – Living for Jesus (Family Songs, No. 55) ... LIVING FOR JESUS

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of January 28 – February 3

### SUNDAY, January 28

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.*

4:30 p.m. ....AYC Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. .... Sunday Prayer..... Covenant Hall

6:00 p.m. .... Evening Worship ..... Sanctuary

*On the third hymn, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

7:30 p.m. ....Youth Gathering..... Parish Home

### MONDAY, January 29

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, January 31

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

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

### FRIDAY, February 2

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 George Bowen & McDonald Law.*

*Ushers are Stephen Dyer, Charles Kimbrell & Ed Russell.*

*The Deacon on Duty is Stephen Dyer.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Gene Gojda & Mark Walters.*

*Ushers next Lord's Day will be Jim Avery, Derrick Smits & Noah Stephens.*

*The Deacon on Duty will be Jim Avery.*

### 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 28, 2018

For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.  
– Philippians 1:21

## 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 Prelude – We Gather Together .....arr. Marilyn Carlson

Desiree Wiggill, *flute*; Stan Pylant, *violin*; Hildemarie Wiggill, *cello*;  
and Laura Doss, *piano*

- The Welcome, Announcements & Invocation.....Mike Boyd, Ruling Elder

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 95:1-7

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also. The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

The Choral Call to Worship – In Christ Alone .....Getty, arr. Pylant

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my all in all— here in the love of Christ I stand.  
Sanctuary Choir and Organ

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 296).....CORONATION  
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

† **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 14:1-6 (page 901)

### 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 – Leaning on the Everlasting Arms....arr. Eric Nelson

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Refrain:* Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Refrain*

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Refrain*

Sanctuary Choir; Desiree Wiggill, *flute*;  
Hildemarie Wiggill, *cello*; and Laura Doss, *organ*

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 518).....HENDON

Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

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

**The New Testament Lesson**..... Philippians 1:21-26 (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

"Even in Death"

#### The Sermon Outline

- I. To Live is Christ – Cradle to Coffin
  - A.) My Existence is in Christ
  - B.) My Example is Christ
  - C.) My End is Christ
- II. To Die is Gain – Coffin to Resurrection

John 11:25 – *Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live."*

Psalm 23:6 – *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

John 3:16 – *For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.*

- A.) Partner in Death (Psalm 23)
- B.) Perfect in Holiness (Hebrews 12)
- C.) Immediately Pass into Glory (v. 23)
  - 1.) great place (John 14)
  - 2.) great rest (Hebrews 4)
  - 3.) great company

† **The Hymn of Response** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 516) .....TRENTHAM

Jesus, I Live to Thee

† **The Benediction**

† **The Organ Postlude** – Postlude on *Diademata*.....arr. Metzger

*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 by the piano after the service.

### Evening Worship

If Jesus were to administer to you a morality test, would you pass? I'm sure many of us would think twice before taking such a test; especially if given by our Savior. However, Christian morality is a quality that should be developed, perfected daily in our walk with Jesus. Join us for evening worship to hear the Rev. Robbie Hendrick deliver guidance that will hone this nature to perfection in Christ through the evening series *Strengthening Our Faith*. Tonight's message, "How Do We Know We Know, Part 1: The Moral Test," from 1 John 2:3-6.

### Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Do this in remembrance of Me. Luke 22:19*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is a means of grace instituted by our Lord to commemorate His death and to commune with Him for the nourishment of our souls and the strengthening of His body. We will observe the sacrament during morning worship on Sunday, February 4. The Leaders of Christ Church strongly encourage Christ Church, Presbyterian members to make plans and preparation to be present and partake of this wonderful means of grace.

### Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. James "Jim" Anderegg following his passing on Monday, January 22.

*I am the resurrection and the life. – John 11:25*

### Other Announcements

**Youth Gathering** – Today, following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Natalie and Ora Parish located at 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez. Be sure to invite your friends! For more information, please contact Chris Nabholz at 706-294-1023 or by sending an email to [youth@christchurchpres.org](mailto:youth@christchurchpres.org).

**2018 Bible & Missions Conference** – Rev. Sanders L. (Sandy) Willson, former Senior Minister of Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN, will be our speaker for this year's conference: "**The Gospel Vision**" as it relates the church family, for the lost, for the world, and for the glory of God. Please refer to the insert in today's bulletin for more information and the schedule of events during this conference. Also, thank you for quickly responding to the need of housing three of our missionary families. This need has been met and we greatly appreciate those opening their homes to our guests. In addition, there will be sign-up sheets in the Narthex for families who would like to host a missionary family for a meal during the weekend. Please set aside February 9-11 in your family calendars to spend time hearing updates from the missionaries we support financially and in prayer. Be in prayer for the Bible & Missions Conference that Our Lord will be glorified and that we would be encouraged to "confess with our mouth that Jesus is Lord," Romans 10:9-10.

There will be three opportunities to fellowship with our missionary guests. Be sure to RSVP to either or all by completing the insert or by visiting [christchurchpres.org](http://christchurchpres.org).

- Saturday, February 10, **International Flair Covered Dish Dinner** at 5:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall. Bring your favorite international dish to share.
- Sunday, February 11, **Light Breakfast** from 9:00 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. in Covenant Hall.
- Sunday, February 11, **Catered Lunch** at 12:30 p.m. in Covenant Hall. A time of mingling with our missionary guests.

**Vacation Bible School** – Please be in prayer for this year's VBS; June 11-15. Stop by the sign-up table in the narthex to pick up a prayer guide and to sign-up to be a part of this ministry. Registration dates will be today, January 28, and Sunday, February 4. Contact Fay Deal for more information: 803-278-1176 or [runningdeal@gmail.com](mailto:runningdeal@gmail.com). Come join in the fun!

### Home Bible Studies Schedule

#### TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. .... Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home  
February 6 .....706-737-5953, 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta

7:00 p.m. .... Adult Bible Study, Evans..... Jones Home  
February 13.....706-231-3758, 503 Thompkins Lane in Evans

#### THURSDAY

6:45 p.m. .... Women's Evening Bible Study..... Boyd Home  
February 8 .....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:

Paul Volpitto, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*  
Pray for their efforts in strengthening families by drawing adults to a relationship with Christ. Pray that their time spent with individuals is filled with the Holy Spirit's guidance and that families gain an understanding of God's pure love, changing their lives eternally.