

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 – Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated ..Hendon, arr. Purifoy
Mrs. Catharine McClure

The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture Psalm 118:28–29
You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God; I will extol You.
Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 10)GLORY TO HIS NAME
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- † The Prayer of Invocation

The Hymn – Joy in Serving Jesus (Family Songs, No. 123)..... DRAW ME NEARER

The Evening Prayer John Clark, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertory Hartsough, arr. Vandervliet
I Hear Thy Welcome Voice with I Need Thee Every Hour
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 58) RONDINELLA
Oh, to Be Like Thee
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The New Testament Lesson..... 1 John 2:7–11 (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
"Love, the Social Test"

The Sermon Outline (insert)

- † The Hymn of Response – (Family Songs, No. 39)..... ST. PETER
In Christ There Is No East or West

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart..... Messiter, arr. Ham

Missionary Prayer

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

Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher, *Mission to the World (PCA), South Africa*

Please pray for their efforts of planning and coordinating the Strategic African Area Conference to be held in April. All sub-Saharan African MTW missionaries and their families attend this conference every four years. Also, pray for the transition team supporting Pastor Victor Nakah, the new African International Director for MTW, as well as the first non-American serving in this role.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of February 4 – February 10

SUNDAY, February 4

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 with Holy Communion Sanctuary

On the final verse of the second hymn, children in K4 – 3rd 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.

MONDAY, February 5

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

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

TUESDAY, February 6

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

7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Church Office

WEDNESDAY, February 7

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, February 9 (Bible & Missions Conference)

6:30 a.m.Men's Prayer & Breakfast.....Church Office and Ruth's

5:00 p.m. Missionary Youth Gathering Hatcher Home

6:30 p.m. Missionary Reports & Conference Message Sanctuary

SATURDAY, February 10 (Bible & Missions Conference)

12:00 p.m. Missionary Lunch with Hendricks.....Clark Home

5:00 p.m. Covered Dish DinnerCovenant Hall

6:15 p.m. Missionary Reports & Conference Message Sanctuary

*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 Gene Gojda & Mark Walters.

Ushers are Jim Avery, Derrick Smits & Noah Stephens.

The Deacon on Duty is Jim Avery.

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Ed Russell.

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, February 4, 2018

Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel.

— Philippians 1:27

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 Duet – God So Loved the World..... arr. Innes
Mrs. Laura Doss, *organ*; Mrs. Catharine McClure, *piano*

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 103:1–5

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Choral Call to Worship – The Lord Is in His Holy Temple.. George Root

The Lord is in His holy temple, Let all the earth keep silence,
Let all the earth keep silence before Him, Keep silence, keep silence, before Him.
Sanctuary Choir and Organ

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 345)..... AUSTRIAN HYMN
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

† **The Confession of Faith** The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic* and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. 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 VBS MomentFay Deal

• **The Gospel Lesson**.....John 15:1-11 (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 – Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts..... Claude Bass

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts, Thou fount of life, Thou light of men,
From the best bliss that earth imparts, we turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call;
To them who seek Thee, Thou art good, to them who find Thee, all in all!

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee, where'er our changeful lot is cast;
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright,
Chase all dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

Sanctuary Choir; Kay Lovingood, director; and Laura Doss, piano

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 521)..... SOLID ROCK

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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

The New Testament Lesson..... Philippians 1:27-30 (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

"Visible Faith Together"

The Sermon Outline

- I. Enter Into Citizenship (v. 27)
 - 1 John 3:1; Phil. 3:20
 - A.) Stand firm on the gospel – military (v. 27)
 - B.) Strive forward to advance the gospel – athlete (v. 27)
 - teaching (Ez. 44:23),
 - training (Pro. 22:6),
 - going (Mt. 28:18),
 - giving (Pro. 3:9-10),
 - praying (Mt. 9:37-38)
 - C.) Secure in the Gospel (v. 28)
 - 1.) Confrontation to the unbeliever
 - 2.) Confirmation to the believer
- II. Essence of the Cause
 - A.) For the faith of the gospel (v. 27)
 - B.) For the sake of Christ (v. 29)
 - 1 Tim. 1:17
- III. Engage in Conflict (v. 29)
 - 2 Tim. 3:12; 2 Tim. 2:12
- IV. Expressed in Community (v. 27)
 - Eph. 4:5; Eph. 6:12

† **The Communion Hymn** (Trinity Hymnal, No. 427)HAMBURG

Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements – *Please partake as you are served.*

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

† **The Parting Hymn** – We Are God's People (Trinity Hymnal, No. 355)..... SYMPHONY

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – *Allegro Moderato*Alwood

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

Join us this evening as the Rev. Robbie Hendrick continues in the series, *Strengthening Our Faith*. Tonight's message, "Love, the Social Test," from 1 John 2:7-11 will inspire each of us to walk fully in the light of Christ by directing us to have and to extend the "love of Christ" for our fellow brothers and sisters.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God.

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 today.

Other Announcements

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 to the church family, for the lost, for the world, and for the glory of God. There are 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.

- 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.

As part of our Bible & Missions Conference, we will have a joint Sunday school session for all classes on, Sunday, February 11. Everyone will meet in Covenant Hall to enjoy testimonies from our visiting missionaries. There will be nurseries for our babies and toddlers.

Youth Gathering with Missionaries – All Youth 6th grade through 12th grade are encouraged to join us for dinner and a time of fellowship with visiting missionaries Steve & Sherri Letchford this Friday, February 9, at 5:00 p.m. We will meet in the home of Debra & Billy Hatcher located at 1067 Peninsula Crossing in Evans. For more information, please contact Chris Nabholz via an email to youth@christchurchpres.org.

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. The final registration date will be today, February 4. Contact Fay Deal for more information: 803-278-1176 or runningdeal@gmail.com. Come join in the fun!

Home Bible Studies Schedule

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home
February 6706-737-5953, 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