

## 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.....Mrs. Sue Moncrief

### The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture ..... Psalm 113:1-3

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!  
Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 88) ..... LAUDA ANIMA  
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

- † The Prayer of Invocation

The Hymn – When Trials Come (Family Songs, No. 29)..... ENDURING LOVE

The Evening Prayer ..... Charles McClure, Ruling Elder

### The Offering & the Offertory

*(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)*

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 7) ..... THRONE ROOM  
Before the Throne of God Above

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

The New Testament Lesson..... 1 John 3:4-10 (page 1022)

### 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

"The Practice of Sinning"

### The Sermon Outline

#### I. Interpretation

- Literally
- Badly
- Accidentally
- New Nature
- Practicing Sin

#### II. Practice Sinning

- Rejects God's Law (v. 4) (Psalm 119:97)
- Goes Against Christ (v. 5)
- Hinders Our Relationship with Christ (v. 6)
- Creates a Dichotomy (v. 7, 8, 9)

#### III. God's Plan for Us: Not Sinning (9)

- Conviction
- Misery (Psalm 32:3-5)
- Protection

- † The Hymn of Response – (Family Songs, No. 96)..... LANDAS  
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of March 4 – March 10

### SUNDAY, March 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

Adult..... Assigned Locations

11:00 a.m. .... Morning Worship with Holy Communion ..... Sanctuary

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

12:30 p.m..... Fellowship Meal ..... Covenant Hall

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, March 5

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

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

### TUESDAY, March 6

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

7:00 p.m. .... Diaconate Meeting ..... Covenant Hall

### WEDNESDAY, March 7

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

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

### FRIDAY, March 9

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

5:00 p.m. .... Youth at Brunswick Bowling..... Washington Road

### SATURDAY, March 10

9:00 a.m..... Workday..... Church Campus

10:30 a.m. .... Choir Rehearsal: Easter Music..... 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 Ken Moody & Glynn Dyer.*

*Ushers are Jim Avery, Derrick Smits & Noah Stephens.*

*The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be McDonald Law & Charles McClure.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty will be Stephen Dyer.*

### 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, March 4, 2018

Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

– Philippians 1:25-26

## 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 – Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee..... arr. Davis

- The Welcome, Announcements & Invocation..... The Rev. Robert Hendrick,  
Pastor-Elect

The Scriptural Call to Worship .....Psalm 117:1-2

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples! For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

The Choral Call to Worship – We Are God's People..... Brahms, arr. Bock

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,

Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;

Our Cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in Him we stand:

O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

Sanctuary Choir

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 44)..... O STORE GUD  
How Great Thou Art

† **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 New Testament Lesson** ..... John 12:44-50 (page 899)

### 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 – God's Son has Made Me Free ... Edvard Grieg, arr. Overby

God's Son has made me free from Satan's tyranny;  
From fear of death, and bonds of sin;  
From all that plagues my soul within.

The Holy One divine, became a friend of mine.  
From heaven high, from starry sky, He came to live, to die.  
O boundless love, He came, He died, He rose forever glorified!

He came to give, to die, that I might live on high.  
From heaven high, from starry sky, He came to die that I might live  
With Him eternally, God's Son has made me free.  
Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 352).....ALL IS WELL

Renew Thy Church, Her Ministries Restore  
On the final verse, children in K4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade may exit for Catechism.

**The New Testament Lesson** ..... Philippians 2:19-30 (page 981)

### The Response

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

### The Prayer for Illumination

**The Sermon**..... The Rev. Hendrick

FINDING JOY IN OUR JOURNEY

"Partnership in the Kingdom"

### The Sermon Outline

- I. Paul—an Apostle (v. 17)
- II. Timothy (20-23)—A Young Minister
  - A.) Concerned for the Church (v. 20)
  - B.) Loved Jesus (v. 22)
  - C.) Served Others (v. 22)—team player
- III. Epaphroditus (v. 25-30)—a Layman
  - A.) Brother-Family
  - B.) Fellow Worker-Vocation
  - C.) Fellow Soldier-Military
  - D.) Gift to the Church

### IV. God—The Foundation

#### Takeaways

† **The Communion Hymn** (Trinity Hymnal, No. 420).....ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

### 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** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 431).....SCHUMANN

A Parting Hymn We Sing

#### † The Benediction

**The Organ Postlude** – *Toccata*..... Pachelbel

## 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

As God sent His Son to save us from our sins, Jesus' corresponding task was, and is, to destroy the works of the devil. As children of God, we too can be used in demolishing Satan's endeavors in our everyday lives. Join us this evening to learn how as the Rev. Robbie Hendrick continues the evening series *Strengthening Our Faith* with the message, "The Practice of Sinning," from 1 John 3:4-10.

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Maria & Ed Russell's 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Ed Russell.*

## 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

**Fellowship Luncheon** – Today following Morning Worship, all are invited to gather in Covenant Hall for our monthly Fellowship Meal. Fried chicken will be provided for a donation in any amount. Members are providing generous portions of salads, side dishes, and desserts to share. *Visitors are cordially invited and urged to stay for lunch!*

**Youth Event** – All Youth in grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> are invited to join us at Brunswick Bowling (bring socks) on Washington Road for a night of fun and fellowship this Friday, March 9, at 6:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Chris Nabholz at [youth@christchurchpres.org](mailto:youth@christchurchpres.org).

**Church Workday** – Our next church workday will be Saturday, March 10, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The main focus will be to plant bushes, shrubs, and trees. All help is needed and will be greatly appreciated. Lunch will be provided.

**Rev. Robert L. Hendrick, Jr., Installation Service** – On Sunday, March 18, during the evening worship service, Rev. Robbie Hendrick will be installed as the pastor of Christ Church, Presbyterian. We will join in a time of celebration in Covenant Hall following the evening worship service. The congregation is requested to bring a generous dish in order to accommodate our guests on a nice serving platter using the following approach (last name):

**A-H:** Hot appetizers (e.g. meatballs, little smokies, chicken wings, hot dips)

**I-Q:** Cold appetizers (e.g. finger sandwiches such as chicken salad, egg salad, pimento cheese, or cucumber; shrimp w/cocktail sauce, fruit or vegetable tray including cold dip)

**R-Z:** Desserts

Please use the response form inserted in today’s bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will attend.

## Home Bible Studies Schedule

### TUESDAY

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

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

### THURSDAY

6:45 p.m. .... Women's Evening Bible Study..... Boyd Home  
March 8 ..... 706-736-4373, 9 Summerville Lane in Augusta

## Missionary Prayer

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

American Heritage Girls

Please pray that their values of purity, service, stewardship, and integrity are accepted and practiced by each girl as they develop characteristics emulating Christ.