

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 – Lamb of God Paris, arr. Larson
Mrs. Catharine McClure

The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture Psalm 89:1
I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 381) HOLY MANNA
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

- † The Prayer of Invocation

The Hymn Favorites

The Evening Prayer John Norkus, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertoryarr. Bonam
O Word of God Incarnate
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 705)EL NATHAN
I Know Whom I Have Believed
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The New Testament Lesson 1 John 3:19–24 (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
"Unwavering Faith"

The Sermon Outline

- I. The Problem: Doubt (v. 20)
- II. The Solution: Reassure the Truth (v. 19)
 - A.) Sinfulness of man (Gen.6:5; Rom. 3:23)
 - B.) The character of God (Ex. 34:6)
 - C.) The plan of God
 - 1.) Salvation (John 3:16)
 - 2.) Adoption (1 John 3:1)
 - 3.) Justification (Romans 5:1)
- III. Result: Unwavering Faith
 - A.) Confidence before God (v. 21)
 - B.) Answered prayers (v. 22)
- IV. The Witness of the Holy Spirit (v. 24)

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 359)DENNIS
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – To God Be the Glory.....Doane, arr. Berry

This Week at Christ Church

Week of March 11 – March 17

SUNDAY, March 11

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..... 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 Hymn of Preparation, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

MONDAY, March 12

6:45 p.m.American Heritage Girls..... Upper Room

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

WEDNESDAY, March 14

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, March 16

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.*

*The Church Office will be open Monday through Thursday the last two weeks of March:
3/19–22 & 3/26–29.*

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are McDonald Law & Charles McClure.

Ushers are Richard Deal, John Edwards & William Jewett.

The Deacon on Duty is Stephen Dyer.

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, & Andrew Norkus.

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. Fay Deal, Director of Children's 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 11, 2018

Not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith.

– Philippians 3:9

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 – LargoAntonio Vivaldi
Desiree Wiggill, flute; Laura Doss, organ

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

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 84:1–2, 4

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. . .Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise!

The Choral Call to Worship.....Edvard Grieg, arr. Overby

God's Son Has Made Me Free

God's Son has made me free.

God's Son has made me free,

Yes, free, yes, free!

Free, free, free! God's Son has made me free.

Sanctuary Choir

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 604)MARION
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

† **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 Old Testament Lesson**Jeremiah 9:23–26 (page 638)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.

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 Image of God.....Craig Courtney

In the beginning God shaped and formed me.

I am skillfully and wonderfully made.

I am the image of my Creator.

In every part of me His likeness is displayed.

Life flows from life and love from loving;

Gifts of the Father by nature and by grace.

A heart made glad, a soul unshaken;

Unbounded joy, in every breath a song of praise.

For His own purpose, God shaped and formed me.

I am His; I have a place within His plan.

I am the image of my Creator.

My past and future are secure within His hand.

Life flows from life and love from loving;

Gifts of the Father by nature and by grace.

A heart made glad, a soul unshaken;

Unbounded joy, in every breath a song of praise. Repeat

Sanctuary Choir; Desiree Wiggill, flute; and Laura Doss, piano

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 252)..... HAMBURG

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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

The New Testament LessonPhilippians 3:1–11 (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

"Rejoice in the Lord"

The Sermon Outline

I. A Stern Warning (v. 1–3)

A.) Against faith plus works brings salvation (v. 3, 4, 8)

(Romans 2:28–29)

B.) Against the idea that we can attain our own righteousness (v. 9)

(Romans 3:10; Jeremiah 17:9)

C.) Against those who teach a works-based doctrine (v. 2)

formula, foundation, fathers

II. A Self Examination

A.) Heritage—What his parents gave him (v. 5–6)

1.) “circumcised on the eighth day”

2.) “of the people of Israel”

3.) “of the tribe of Benjamin”

4.) A Hebrew of Hebrews

B.) Honors—What he earned

1.) a Pharisee (v. 5)

2.) zeal (v. 6)

3.) blameless (v. 6)

III. A Salvation Message

A.) Personal Relationship (v. 9)

B.) Perpetual (eternal) Life (v. 11)

C.) Purpose (v. 3)

D.) Perspective (v. 7–8)

E.) Perseverance (v. 10; Eph. 2:5ff)

F.) Privilege (v. 11)

Takeaway

† **The Hymn of Response** – In Christ Alone (Family Songs, No. 1) IN CHRIST ALONE

† **The Benediction**

† **The Organ Postlude** – Glorious Things of Thee are Spokenarr. Davis

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 for another compelling message in the series *Strengthening Our Faith*. The Rev. Robbie Hendrick will bring the message, "Unwavering Faith," from 1 John 3:19–24. Declare your faith in the One Who’s knocking at your heart’s door; "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with Me," Revelation 3:20.

Missionary Prayer

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

Greg and Julianne, *Ethnos* 360

Please be in prayer for an upcoming missions conference, Radius International, to be held in Minneapolis, MN, June 19th–20th. Some of our workers will attend in preparation for overseas service.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Melvin and Charlotte Jewett’s 50th wedding anniversary by William & Jenny Jewett.

Holy Week Worship

Mark your calendar today and join us for Holy Week, March 29–April 1. The week will begin with Maundy Thursday Communion on March 29 at 7:00 p.m., followed by Good Friday noonday worship on March 30. Holy Week will close with Easter Sunday morning worship on April 1, and *Evensong: An Easter Celebration* at 6:00 p.m. with the Sanctuary Choir and orchestra. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join in this special time of worship of our Lord and Savior – Jesus Christ!

Other Announcements

Missions Prayer Bands – Everyone is invited to join us for our monthly time of prayer for missions and missionaries on Sunday, March 18, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall. We will be inspired with a report by Kim Green of what God is doing through Child Evangelism Fellowship. 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.

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. The Augusta Youth Chorale will perform, and we will join in a time of celebration in Covenant Hall following the evening worship service. In order to accommodate our guests, members are requested to bring a generous dish 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.

Community Service – Our next service opportunity will be Friday, March 23, from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. We will once again serve in the dining room at the Master’s Table located at 702 Fenwick Street in Augusta. This is a ministry of the Golden Harvest Food Bank reaching those less fortunate with spiritual and physical nourishment. If you are willing and able to serve with us, please contact either Emily Adams (706–627–0784) or Julie Dey (706–294–2436) to reserve your spot.

Easter Evensong Set Up – We are planning to set up for our Easter Evensong celebration on Sunday, March 25, following evening worship. There will be areas of help and service for all. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring your tools. Your efforts will be blessed as well as a blessing.

2018 Graduates – If you have a student graduating from high school or college this spring, please notify the church office no later than Tuesday, April 3. Please call the office at 706–210–9090 or send an email to secretary@christchurchpres.org, providing the student’s full name, school, and degree earned.

Home Bible Studies Schedule

TUESDAY

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

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home
March 20706–737–5953, 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta

THURSDAY

6:45 p.m. Women’s Evening Bible Study..... Folley Home
March 22 706–829–6890, 2703 Downing Street in Augusta