

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 ScripturePsalm 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** – (*Family Songs, No. 30*) HENDON
Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

- † **The Prayer of Invocation**

- † **The Hymn** – Since Jesus Came Into My Heart (*Family Songs, No. 84*) MCDANIEL

The Evening PrayerMike Boyd, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertory

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

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Family Songs, No. 48*) SPEAK, O LORD
Speak, O Lord

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

The New Testament Lesson..... 1 Timothy 1:12–17 (*page 991*)

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

SIGNS OF A HEALTHY CHURCH: PART 2

Sharing Your Testimony

The Sermon Outline

I. A Foe towards God

- A.) Blasphemer (v. 13)
- B.) Persecutor (v. 13) (Acts 22:20)
- C.) Insolent Opponent (v. 13)
- D.) Ignorant (v. 14)
- E.) Faithless (v. 14)
- F.) The "Worst," "Chief" Sinner (v. 15)

II. The Favor of God

- A.) Mercy (v. 13)
- B.) Overflowing Grace (v. 14) (Eph. 2:4, 7)
- C.) Saves (v. 15)
- D.) Patient (v. 16)
- E.) Strength (v. 12)
- F.) Faith (v. 14, 16)
- G.) Eternal Life (v. 16)

II. A Friend of God (v. 12, 16)

- A.) Faithful – Entrusted (v. 12)
- B.) Servant – Enabled to Minister (v. 12)
- C.) Example for Others (v. 16)
- D.) Thankful – Excited (v. 17)
Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, God only wise,
be glory and honor forever and ever, amen.

- † **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 478*).....I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY
I Love to Tell the Story

- † **The Benediction**

The Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 13 – May 19

SUNDAY, May 13

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 1–4Children's House

Grades 5–12Youth House

Adult.....Assigned Locations

11:00 a.m.Morning Worship..... Sanctuary

On the second hymn, children in K4 – 3rd Grade may exit for Children's Church.

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, May 14

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

WEDNESDAY, May 16

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, May 18

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

Please see the Home Bible Study Schedule below for upcoming opportunities to study God's Word.

The Church Office will be open Monday through Thursday until May 14 on a trial basis.

Home Bible Studies Schedule

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home

May 15706–737–5953, 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta

THURSDAY

6:45 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study..... Folley Home

May 24..... 706–829–6890, 2703 Downing Street in Augusta

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Mike Boyd & Gene Gojda.

Ushers are Richard Deal, John Edwards & William Jewett.

The Deacon on Duty is Derrick Smits (wearing a red carnation).

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be John Edwards.

Staff

Rev. Robert Hendrick, *Pastor*

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*

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, May 13, 2018



Scripture Memory of the Week

And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

– Acts 2:21

– Joel 2:32

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.

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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 – All My Hope on God Is Founded.....arr. Callahan

• The Welcome, Announcements & InvocationThe Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor

The Scriptural Call to Worship..... Psalm 116:6-9

The Lord preserves the simple; when I was brought low, He saved me. Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you. For You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling; I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

The Choral Call to Worship – Holy Is the Lord.....Franz Schubert

Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy is the Father, Holy is the Son.
Holy is the Spirit.
Blessed Three in One.

Sanctuary Choir and Laura Doss, organ

• † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 101)..... TRINITY
Come, Thou Almighty King

† 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 Doxology OLD HUNDREDETH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson..... Joel 2:28-32 (Page 762)

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 – For the Beauty of the Earth.....John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies.

Refrain: Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night;
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light. Refrain

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild. Refrain

For each perfect gift of Thine to our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heaven. Refrain

Sanctuary Choir and Laura Doss, piano

† The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 338)MORECAMBE

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

On the final verse, children in K4 – 3rd Grade may exit for Children's Church.

The New Testament Lesson.....Acts 2:1-41 (page 909)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – A SERMON WITH POWER..... The Rev. Hendrick

The Sermon Outline

I. Founded on the Truths of Scripture

- A.) Joel 2:28-32 (Joel 1:4, 7, 10, 12)
- B.) Psalm 16:8-11
- C.) Psalm 110:1

II. Centered on the Work of Christ

- A.) His Ministry (v. 22)
- B.) His Crucifixion (v. 23, 36)
- C.) His Burial (v. 31)
- D.) His Resurrection (v. 24, 32)
- E.) His Ascension (v. 33)
- F.) His Continuing Work (v. 33)

III. Fearless in Approach

IV. Reasonable to Understand (v. 22, 32)

V. Demands a Response (v. 37, 38, 41)

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 334) TRENTHAM

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

† The Benediction

The Organ Postlude – Praise to the Lordarr. Young

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God,
and in honor and in memory of our mothers.

Please plan to close this Lord's Day by joining us for evening worship.

Adult Sunday School Classes

Christ Church is currently offering the following Sunday school classes to enhance your spiritual growth. All are welcome and encouraged to attend at 9:45 a.m. Sunday mornings:

- Which Is It, One God or Three? – Led by Mark Walters; meeting in Covenant Hall.
- How the Church Grew after the Reformation – Various instructors; meeting in the Church Office Conference Room.
- Young Families – Led by Wade and Helen Caldwell; meeting in the Upper Room (2nd floor of the Sanctuary building).

Beginning Sunday, June 10

- New Members Class – Led by the Rev. Robert Hendrick and will be held in his office within the Church Office. This class is for anyone who is considering membership and wanting to know more about our church. We will explore important questions, such as: What does it mean to be a Christian? What do we believe about God, salvation, the church, baptism, and other important matters of faith? This 5-week class will end on July 8.

Announcements

VBS – Registration for this year's Vacation Bible School will be held today. Parents, if you have a child(ren) in 4K through the fifth grade, be sure to stop by the VBS table located in the narthex to register your child(ren) for our VBS the week of June 11-15. You may also register using Facebook by clicking the link associated with the VBS post and by visiting our website at christchurchpres.org. For further information, please see Fay Deal or email her at FDeal@christchurchpres.org.

Church Workday – Our next church workday is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, beginning at 9 a.m. Please mark your calendar today so that you will be available to join us in being good stewards of God’s gracious gifts. “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace,” 1 Peter 4:10.

Graduate Recognition – Our high school and college graduates will be recognized for their achievements next Sunday, May 20, during the morning worship.

Missions Prayer Bands – A monthly time of prayer for missions and missionaries held every third Sunday, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall. We will be inspired through a field missionary's report in person or by video of what God is doing in their area. Make plans to join us and be encouraged by what God is doing around the world on Sunday, May 20. For more information, please contact Ken Moody at 706-854-7977 or via an email to ken.cathy.moody@gmail.com.

Community Service – Our next service opportunity will be Tuesday, May 29, 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.

Augusta Youth Chorale Home Concert – Mark your calendar and plan to join us for a wonderful evening in the Lord. On Sunday, June 3, evening worship will begin at 5:00 p.m. with the Augusta Youth Chorale delighting and inspiring us through the worship of our Lord with song and music. Be sure to invite your family and friends in support of these youth sharing their God-given talents.

The King's Brass in Concert – Make plans today to enjoy the delightful music of The King's Brass during a concert on Wednesday, June 13, at 7:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. A love offering will be collected. Also, we are in need of your help with host homes for these eight gentlemen. If you would be willing to host one or two of The King's Brass members in your home, provide breakfast the following morning, along with a ride back to Christ Church, please phone the church office at 706-210-9090, or let us know by clicking the link on the Facebook ad or the recent church-wide email. Your hospitality will be a true blessing.

Missionary Prayer

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

Kim Green, Child Evangelism Fellowship, Augusta, Georgia

Please pray for those who lead the *Good News Clubs* in schools across the country to be refreshed and renewed during their summer break, and to rely on the Holy Spirit to instill the knowledge, wisdom, and energy needed to begin new clubs in the fall.