

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 Preludearr. Berry
America the Beautiful & My Country 'Tis of Thee
Mrs. Catharine McClure

The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture Psalm 22:19-23
But You, O Lord, do not be far off! O You my help, come quickly to my aid!
Deliver my soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dog! Save
me from the mouth of the lion! You have rescued me from the horns of the wild
oxen! I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I
will praise You: You who fear the Lord, praise Him!

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 630).....MELITA
Eternal Father, Strong to Save

- † The Prayer of Invocation

The Evening PrayerMike Boyd, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertory – I Am His, and He Is Minearr. Berry
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Message..... The Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor

- † The Hymn of Response – (Family Songs, No. 110)AMERICA
My Country 'Tis of Thee

- † The Benediction

The Postlude – God of Our Father's Warren

Missionary Prayer

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

John and Liz Steketee, *International Link, Augusta, Georgia*

Please pray that God will supply wisdom, along with love and compassion, as we help international guests in our country with English classes, lodging searches, travel around town, government documents, and, most importantly, Bible studies. Also pray for new volunteers to join us in reaching these guests through participation in upcoming training classes in August.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of July 1 – July 7

SUNDAY, July 1

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

K4-5Fellowship Hall

Grades 1-4Children's House

Grades 5-12Youth House

Adult.....Assigned Locations

Inquirer's Class/New Members Class..... Church Office

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

On the second hymn, children in K-4 & K5 may exit for Children's Church.

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

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary

7:00 p.m.Independence Day Celebration..... Church Campus

THURSDAY, July 5

7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Church Office

FRIDAY, July 6

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

*The Church Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4,
in observance of Independence Day.*

Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, July 1, 2018



Scripture Memory of the Week

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out.

– Acts 3:19

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Jim Avery, Derrick Smits & Noah Stephens.

The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell (wearing a red carnation).

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Wade Caldwell.

Staff

Rev. Robert Hendrick, *Pastor*

Dr. Stan Pylant, *Director of Music*; Mrs. Laura Doss, *Organist*

Mrs. Fay Deal, *Director of Children's Ministries*

Mrs. Shirley McBride, *Office Manager*

Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Digital Media Director*; Mr. Charles Caruso, *Lawn Maintenance*

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 Prelude – America, the Beautiful..... arr. David Ritter
Desiree Wiggill, *flute*; Stan Pylant, *violin*; Hildemarie Wiggill, *cello*;
and Laura Doss, *piano*

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship.....Psalm 41:11-13
By this I know that You delight in me: my enemy will not shout in triumph over me. But You have upheld me because of my integrity, and set me in Your presence forever. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.

The Invocation.....The Rev. Hendrick

The Choral Call to Worship - We Are God's PeopleSYMPHONY
We are God's loved ones, the bride of Christ our Lord,
For we have known it, the love of God out-poured;
Now let us learn how to return the gift of love once giv'n:
O let us share each joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleases heav'n.
Sanctuary Choir and Organ

•† **The Hymn of Adoration** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 164*)AZMON
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

† **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 HUNDRETH
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 Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer (*using debts and debtors*)

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication
(*Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.*)

The Offertory Anthem – America, the Beautiful..... arr. Buryl Red
O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain!
Refrain: America, America, God shed His grace on thee.
And crown thy good with brotherhood,
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! *Refrain*

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

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 710*)NATIONAL HYMN
God of Our Fathers
On the final verse, children in K4 & K5 may exit for Children's Church.

The New Testament Lesson..... Acts 3 (*page 911*)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon.....The Rev. Hendrick
COMMON BONDS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH: PART 5
The Purpose of Miracles

The Sermon Outline

- I. Proves God's Power
 - over the body (v. 7, 16)
 - over life itself (v. 15)
 - over death (v. 15, 26)
 - over time/chronology (v. 18)
 - over sin (v. 19)
 - over turmoil/dysfunction (evil) (v. 20)
 - to make all things new (v. 21)
 - to DO justice (v. 23)
 - to keep His promises (v. 25)
 - to change the heart (v. 26)
- II. Provokes our Praise (v. 8)
- III. Provides Opportunity
 - A.) Giving God the glory (v. 12-13)
 - B.) Revealed their sin (v. 13-15)
 - C.) Called them to repentance (v. 19)
 - D.) Receive the benefits
 - 1.) Forgiveness/eternal life (v. 19)
 - 2.) Refreshing from the presence of the Lord (v. 20)
 - 3.) Restoration of all things (v. 21)

† **The Communion Hymn** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 425*)EUCCHARISTIC HYMN
Bread of the World in Mercy Broken

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Words of Institution (*1 Corinthians 11:23-32*)

Pastor: I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread:

All: and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, This is My body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.

Pastor: In the same way also He took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

All: For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

Pastor: Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord.

All: Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

Pastor: Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

All: That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died.

Pastor: But if we judged ourselves truly, we should not be judged.

All: But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

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*) DENNIS
A Parting Hymn We Sing

† **The Postlude** – Two-Part Invention in A Major Randall Thompson

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.

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:

- *Sacred Marriage* – Led by Wade and Helen Caldwell and studying the book by Gary Thomas; meeting on the 2nd floor of the Sanctuary building.
- Inquirer's 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/or 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.
- *Living Life Outside the Garden* – Led by Rick Hammond. This series will examine the Christian experience attempting to live a godly life having been barred from paradise. What provisions has God made for His children to experience along the difficult journey? We will explore ten related subjects designed to equip us to embrace God's comfort and to effectively minister to others as they struggle. This is a summer-length class ending on Sunday, August 26.

Announcements

Independence Day Celebration with Ice Cream Social — *I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated, by succeeding generations, as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the Day of Deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shews, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other from this time forward forever more* – John Adams

Following the Sunday Evening Worship service today, we will celebrate Independence Day with a time of fellowship, ice cream, and fun on the grounds of Christ Church! Bring a gallon of your favorite homemade or store-bought ice cream. Baked goods and cookies are also welcome. We look forward to celebrating Independence Day with you!

Children's Program – The Children's Program will be on break through the month of July. During the Evening Worship, children are to remain with their parents in the service.

Service Opportunity – We are looking for volunteers to serve in both nurseries. In Nursery I (baby), volunteers are needed during the Sunday school hour. In Nursery II (toddler), volunteers are needed during Morning Worship. Please contact Fay Deal for more information.

The Augusta Youth Chorale – Auditions for our tenth season are being held now through the month of August. Do you happen to know someone who might like to sing in a choral setting with wonderful opportunities to enjoy new friends and share their gifts with others? Have them check our website for information, www.augustayouthchorale.org, or contact Stan Pylant via an email to spylant@knology.net.

Community Service — Our next service opportunity will be Monday, July 30, from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. We will be serving 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.

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