

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. Catharine McClure

The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture..... Isaiah 55:10-11

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My Word be that goes out from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, but I shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

- † The Prayer of Invocation

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

The Evening Prayer.....The Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor

The Missions Moment Betty Aschmann, missionary

- † The Hymn – Name of All Majesty (Family Songs, No. 42)..... BRIARWOOD

The Offering & the Offertory

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

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

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

The New Testament Lesson 1 Corinthians 3:1-15 (page 953)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon.....Rev. Rick Aschmann, missionary
ONLY GOD GIVES THE GROWTH

- † The Hymn of Response – (Family Songs, No. 44).....OPEN MY EYES
Open My Eyes

- † The Benediction

The Postlude

Missionary Prayer

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

Rick and Betty Aschmann, *Mission to the World (PCA), Bogotá*

Continue praying for the Quichua Bible study, that the group will continue to grow both in size and in Christian maturity, along with knowledge of God and His Word. Pray also for the Imbabura Quichua Bible revision, that it would finish well and that the Quichuas in Imbabura can have access to God's Word.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of August 19 – August 25

SUNDAY, August 19

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 Fellowship Hall

Grades 1–4 Children's House

Grades 5–12 Youth House

Adult.....Assigned Locations

10:30 a.m.Church-wide Fellowship Fellowship Hall

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

On the second hymn, children in K–4 & 3rd Grade may exit for Children's Church.

5:00 p.m.Missions Prayer Bands..... Fellowship 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, August 20

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

WEDNESDAY, August 22

6:15 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal Sanctuary

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

7:00 p.m. Trail Life Bible Study Church Office

THURSDAY, August 23

6:30 p.m. Meet & Greet Drop-In Hendrick Home

FRIDAY, August 24

7:00 a.m.Men's Prayer Church Office

SATURDAY, August 25

10:00 a.m.AYC Retreat Fellowship Hall

Current Officers with Scheduled Roll-Off Year

Elders

John Clark (2018)

Glynn Dyer (2018)

Charles McClure (2018)

Mike Boyd (2019)

John Dunsmore (2019)

Ken Moody (2020)

John Norkus (2020)

Deacons

Stephen Dyer (2018)

Wade Caldwell (2019)

Ed Russell (2019)

Jim Avery (2020)

Derrick Smits (2020)

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Carl Fliermans & Billy Hatcher.

Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, & Andrew Norkus.

The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell (wearing a red carnation).

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Ken Moody & John Norkus.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Stephen Dyer, Charles Kimbrell & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty will be Stephen Dyer.

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*

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, August 19, 2018



Scripture Memory of the Week

... Behold, I see the heavens opened,
and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.

– Acts 7:56

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 – *Andante Tranquillo* Mendelssohn

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

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 Invocation

The Choral Call to Worship.....Claude Bass

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

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.

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

Sanctuary Choir and Piano

•† The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 296) CORONATION

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

† The Confession of FaithThe 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 Doxology (Trinity Hymnal, No. 735).....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 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 – With a Voice of Singing Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, alleluia.
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered His people, alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of His name,
Make His praise to be glorious. With a voice of singing declare ye this,
And let it be heard, alleluia.

Sanctuary Choir

The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 154)ARLINGTON

Thou Art the Way

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

The New Testament Lesson Acts 6:8-7:60 (page 914)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – AUTOMATIC FOCUS..... The Rev. Hendrick

The Sermon Outline

- I. Charge (6:11, 13)
 - blasphemy against Moses
 - blasphemy against God
- II. Defense
 - A.) Protecting the land (v. 2-8)
 - B.) Rejecting God's leaders (17-43)
 - 1.) Joseph (v. 9-16)
 - 2.) Moses (17-43)
 - C.) Changing temple traditions (v. 44-50)
- III. Challenge (51-53)

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 481)..... LEMMEL

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

† The Benediction

The Organ Postlude – *Allegro Maestoso* Mendelssohn

Missionary Guests: Rick and Betty Aschmann

Rick and Betty serve in Ecuador among the Quichua Indians. Rick's ministry focuses on leadership training, literature production, Bible translation, and church planting in the Quichua Indian language.

Rick and Betty met in Ecuador in 1999 and married in 2000. Betty served with HCJB Global from 1992 until she married Rick. She worked in an international television production studio, producing Christian programs in Spanish for Latin America. She continues to produce videos on an occasional basis.

After a two-year church-planting internship in Bogotá, Colombia, Rick was ordained as a pastor. In 2015 the Aschmanns returned to Ecuador to begin a new church-planting work among the Quichua Indians. Rick has also been involved in Bible translation projects in two of the Quichua languages of Ecuador to provide God's Word in the heart language of the Quichua people.

Rick and Betty will be presenting what the Lord is doing in Ecuador through their ministry with the Quichua Indians during Missions Prayer Bands today at 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Christ Church has supported the Aschmanns in prayer and financially for many years so make plans to join us and be encouraged by what God is doing in Ecuador. For more information, please contact Ken Moody at 706-869-4883 or via an email to ken.cathy.moody@gmail.com.

Be sure to join us for evening worship as Rick will share God's Word as our pulpit guest. You will gain insight and be inspired through his message, "Only God Gives the Growth."

Officer Nominations

Officer nominations for Elder and Deacon will be accepted throughout the month of August. Please prayerfully consider who God may want you to nominate and complete the forms in the bulletin (additional forms are on the Welcome Table). You may drop your nomination form(s) in the offering plate, give it/them to an active Elder, or complete an online form by visiting www.christchurchpres.org. **Current officers are listed on back of bulletin.**

Announcements

Website Committee – We are in the process of forming a committee to develop a new website for Christ Church. If you have an interest in being on this team and would like to use your talents to improve our current web presence, please let us know by signing up at the Welcome Table, or by responding through the recent email, by Wednesday, August 22.

Greet & Meet Tammy Hendrick – Ladies of Christ Church, mark your calendar and plan to join us this Thursday, August 23, for a Greet & Meet drop-in from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at Tammy's home located at 101 Hunting Tower Drive in Grovetown.

Good News Club – Christ Church has the tremendous opportunity and privilege to share Christ with elementary-aged children during the school year. It would be great to have you join our team. Training for the coming school year of 2018-2019 will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church on August 25th from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. for new volunteers, and 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. for returning volunteers. For more information, call Jenny Townsend at 706-836-1751 or visit Child Evangelism Fellowship at www.CEFonline.com. Please pray weekly for this significant work for the kingdom.

Community Service – Our next service opportunity will be Thursday, August 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.

The **Augusta Youth Chorale** – Auditions for our tenth season are being held 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.

Inquirer's Class – Led by the Rev. Robert Hendrick and will begin on Sunday, September 23, at 9:45 a.m. and will be held in 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 six-week class will end on October 28. Please RSVP at the Welcome Table or by visiting www.christchurchpres.org.

Women's Evening Bible Study – The ladies Bible study spent 6 years studying the Psalms and this year we will take up "The Parables and Metaphors of our Lord." We have been meeting the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 6:45-8:00 p.m., or so. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Charlotte Jewett at cjewett@att.net. We are considering the time we meet, so if you would like a different time, please let Charlotte know so that the best time will be scheduled.

Home Adult Bible Studies – Both the Augusta and Evans Adult Bible studies will resume in September. Please check your calendar and make plans to join in the study of God's Word throughout the fall, winter, and spring months.

September 4: ABS-Augusta, will be meeting monthly at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Sue & Ron Moncrief on the first and third Tuesdays and is located at 2910 Mayfair Road. Robbie Hendrick will lead a study on Psalms during the fall. Please call 706-737-5953 for more information.

September 11: ABS-Evans, will be meeting monthly at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Linda and Warren Jones on the second and fourth Tuesdays and is located at 503 Thompkins Lane. Noah Stephens and John Clark will lead studies during the fall. Please call 706-231-3758 for more information.

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