

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**..... Thomas Campbell, arr. Anna Laura Page
And Can It Be?
Mrs. Sue Moncrief

The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture.....Isaiah 55:6; 58:9
Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and He will say, "Here I am."

- † **The Prayer of Invocation**

- † **The Hymn of Praise** – (*Family Songs, No. 12*).....CWM RHONDDA
God of Grace and God of Glory

The Evening Prayer..... John Dunsmore, Ruling Elder

- † **The Hymn** – (*Family Songs, No. 26*)..... WELLESLEY
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

The Offering & the Offertory.....John Grape, arr. Larry Shackley
Jesus Paid It All
(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 Gospel LessonMatthew 6:9 (*page 811*)

The Prayer for Illumination

The SermonThe Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor
THY KINGDOM COME: THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GOD'S REIGN

The Sermon Outline

- I. Expand Your Kingdom (Romans 10:17)
- II. Extinguish Your Enemies (Hebrews 10:12-13)
 - A.) Man
 - 1.) Opposing the Justice of God
 - 2.) Disturbing the Reign of God
 - 3.) Denying the Kingship of God
 - B.) Satan and his army

III. Enlightening our Hearts

- † **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 585*) HENDON
Take My Life, and Let It Be

- † **The Benediction**

The Postlude – Blessed Assurance..... Phoebe Knapp, arr. Judith Rae

Missionary Prayer

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

Stephen and Kellie, *English Language Institute, China*

Please pray for the necessary documents to be completed for Stephen to attend the Renovare Institute Intensive this month. Praise for the many miraculous ways that God has provided thus far. Also remember Kellie as she homeschools their four children.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 2 – September 8

SUNDAY, September 2

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 with Holy Communion Sanctuary

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

4:30 p.m. AYC Rehearsal Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. Sunday Prayer 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

TUESDAY, September 4

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Augusta 2910 Mayfair Road

WEDNESDAY, September 5

6:15 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, September 6

7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Church Office

FRIDAY, September 7

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

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 Charles Bowen & George Bowen.

Ushers are Jim Avery, Derrick Smits & Noah Stephens.

The Deacon on Duty is Jim Avery (wearing a red carnation).

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Ed Russell.

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, September 2, 2018



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

Scripture Memory of the Week

Repent, therefore, of this wickedness of yours, and pray to the Lord that, if possible, the intent of your heart may be forgiven you.

– Acts 8:22

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 – Near the Cross arr. Dana F. Everson
Kay Lovingood, tuba; and Laura Doss, piano

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 99:1, 3, 5

Pastor: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble. He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! Let them praise Your great and awesome name! For Holy is He!

All: Exalt the Lord our God; worship at His footstool! For Holy is He!

The Invocation

The Choral Call to Worship – With a Voice of Singing..... Martin Shaw
With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, alleluia.
Sanctuary Choir and Organ

• † **The Hymn of Adoration** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 77) ANDREWS
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

† **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** (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 – Let Us Break Bread Together arr. John Ness Beck

Let us break bread together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Sanctuary Choir, and Laura Doss, piano

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 705) EL NATHAN

I Know Whom I Have Believed

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

The New Testament Lesson Acts 8:9-25 (page 916)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – A TALE OF TWO DESTINIES The Rev. Hendrick

The Sermon Outline

- I. Sorcery vs. Sovereignty (v. 9-11)
Exodus 7:8-13, 21-22, 8:6-7, 17-19
- II. "Belief" vs. "Saving Faith" (v. 13, 19-23)
- III. Perishing vs. Penitent (v. 20-23)
A.) condemnation (v. 20-23)
B.) salvation (v. 22)

Takeaways:

† **The Communion Hymn** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 426) REDHEAD 76

"Till He Come!"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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 – Lead on, O King Eternal..... arr. Dana F. Everson

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.

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

Bible Conference

Can I Trust My Bible?

September 15 & 16

Saturday at 6:00 p.m. (note correct time)

Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Michael Kruger, President
Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte

Guest soloist Scot Cameron Sunday morning and evening.

Bring the whole family. There will be nursery
and special opportunities for our children.

Announcements

Fellowship Luncheon – On Sunday, September 9, following the morning worship service, we will enjoy our monthly Fellowship Luncheon in Covenant Hall. Fried chicken will be provided for a donation of any amount. Members are asked to bring a generous side dish, salad, or dessert to share, and visitors and guests are warmly invited to attend. Please use the response form inserted in this bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will attend or feel free to RSVP online at christchurchpres.org.

Inquirer's Class – Led by the Rev. Robert Hendrick 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 evening Bible study will meet at 6:45 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays monthly beginning in September. The first meeting will be held in Monica Boyd's home on September 13 which is located at 9 Summerville Lane in Augusta. On September 27 we will gather together for study in the home of Martha Folley located at 2703 Downing Street in Augusta. We will be studying "The Parables and Metaphors of Our Lord." To be added to the roster and to receive study guides, contact Charlotte Jewett via an email to cjewett@att.net. If you don't have access to email, please join us and pick up a study guide from the Welcome Table the Sunday before each meeting. We encourage you to join us for this wonderful fellowship with each other and our Lord.

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.

Children's Missions Movie & Pizza Night – As an element of the Bible Conference this month, there will be a Missions Movie & Pizza night on Saturday, September 15, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for children currently in kindergarten through 6th grade. Parent's, please take a moment to RSVP your child by completing the insert in today's bulletin or by visiting www.christchurchpres.org. There will be special treats for those who bring a friend. So, kids, be sure to invite someone!

International Link's Southern Hospitality Banquet – The International LINK is a local ministry to hundreds of internationals who have come here for training at Augusta University, Fort Gordon, etc. Every fall LINK organizes a *Southern Hospitality Banquet* which will be at Fairview Presbyterian Church on September 21 at 6:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to pay for a meal at \$15, sponsor a table at \$120, host a table, bake a cake, help with parking, etc. You can volunteer on their website, theinternationallink.org, or contact John Clark (706-394-0832). Christ Church is sponsoring two tables and we ask that you pray for this dinner to be used to the glory of God.

Other ways to serve are by teaching English, being a Conversation Partner, donating furniture or money, or by simply attending outreach events and providing fellowship and friendship to international guests. All forms of service are appreciated and needed to fulfill our mission of showing Christ's love to the international community.