

## 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** – There's a Song in the Air..... Harrington, arr. Berry  
Mrs. Catharine McClure

**The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture**..... Psalm 99:2-3  
The Lord is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise  
Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!

- † **The Prayer of Invocation**

- † **The Hymn of Praise** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 198*)..... TRURO  
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

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

- † **The Hymn** – (*Family Songs, No. 20*)..... FREU DICH SEHR  
Comfort, Comfort

**The Offering & the Offertory**.....Matthews, arr. Schubert  
Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne  
*(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)*

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** ..... ES IST EIN' ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN  
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 221*)  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program*

**The Old Testament Lesson** – A BUG'S LIFE ..... Proverbs 6:1-19 (*page 530*)

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon**..... The Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor

**The Sermon Outline**

- I. **Do Not Create Laziness (v. 1-5)**  
–By taking on the debts of someone else
- II. **Do Not Be Lazy Yourself (6-9)**
  - A.) Observation – go to the ant
  - B.) Interpretation – consider her ways
  - C.) Application – be wise
    - 1.) Proper perspective
    - 2.) Proper way
    - 3.) Proper time

### III. Consequences of Laziness (v. 10-11)

- † **The Hymn of Response** – (*Family Songs, No. 74*)..... WORK SONG  
Work, for the Night Is Coming

- † **The Benediction**

**The Postlude**

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of December 9 – December 15

### SUNDAY, December 9

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..... Fellowship Hall

Kindergarten through Grade 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 Congregational Meeting ..... Sanctuary

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

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*

6:30 p.m. .... American Heritage Girls ..... Choir Room

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

7:00 p.m. .... Adult Bible Study, Evans ..... 503 Thompkins Lane

7:00 p.m. .... Missions Committee Meeting ..... Church Office

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

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

7:00 p.m. .... Missions Committee Meeting ..... Church Office

6:00 p.m. .... Hendrick Christmas ..... 101 Hunting Tower Dr.,  
Grovetown, GA

6:00 p.m. .... Men's Prayer ..... Church Office

### Current Officers with Class 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 Ken Moody & John Norkus.*

*Ushers are Richard Deal & William Jewett.*

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

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles Bowen & McDonald Law.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.*

### 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, *Administrative Assistant*

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

## Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, December 9, 2018



## Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

### Scripture Memory of the Week

She will bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.

– Matthew 1:21

### 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** – Silent Night ..... arr. Robert Hobby

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

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** .....Psalm 90:1-2; Psalm 147:1

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God. Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

**The Invocation**

**The Choral Call to Worship**..... Walter, arr. Pylant

Arise, Your Light Is Come

Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;  
Show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.

Sanctuary Choir

• † **The Hymn of Adoration** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 208*) .....ADESTE FIDELES  
O Come, All Ye Faithful

† **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** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 734*)..... 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 Lighting of the Peace Advent Candle** .....Avery Family

The second purple candle, known as the “Peace Candle,” reminds us that

God in Christ appeared to men in the most humble manner. Bethlehem

was a small town in the territory of the least powerful of all the tribes of

Israel. “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands

of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose

goings forth are from of old, from everlasting” (Micah 5:2).

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession**

**The Lord's Prayer** (*using debts & debtors*)

**The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication**

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

**The Offertory Anthem** – Shepherd's Pipe Carol ..... arr. John Rutter

Going through the hills on a night all starry on the way to Bethlehem,  
Far away I heard a shepherd boy piping on the way to Bethlehem.

*Refrain:* Angels in the sky brought this message nigh:

“Dance and sing for joy that Christ the newborn King

Is come to bring us peace on earth, and He's lying cradled there at Bethlehem.”

Tell me, shepherd boy piping tunes so merrily on the way to Bethlehem,

Who will hear your tunes on these hills so lonely on the way to Bethlehem? *Refrain*

“None may hear my pipes on these hills so lonely on the way to Bethlehem;

But a King will hear me play sweet lullabies when I go to Bethlehem.

Angels in the sky came down from on high,

Hovered over the manger where the babe was lying

Cradled in the arms of His mother Mary, sleeping now at Bethlehem.

Where is this new King, shepherd boy piping merrily, Is He there at Bethlehem?

I will find Him soon by the star shining brightly in the sky o'er Bethlehem. *Refrain*

May I come with you, shepherd boy piping merrily, come with you to Bethlehem?

Pay my homage too at the new King's cradle, Is it far to Bethlehem?

Angels in the sky brought this message nigh:

“Dance and sing for joy that Christ the infant King

Is born this night in lowly stable yonder, born for you at Bethlehem.”

Sanctuary Choir and Laura Doss, *piano*

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 219*) ..... CANONBURY  
All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord

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

**The Old Testament Lesson**..... Jeremiah 33:14-16 (*page 662*)

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – HOLY; JUST; GRACIOUS .....The Rev. Hendrick

*The Character of Christ Foretold: Part 2*

**The Sermon Outline**

**I. Holy/Righteous (v. 15)**

– Luke 1:32 – He will be great

– 1 Peter 2:2 – He committed no sin

– 1 John 3:5 – In Him there is no sin

**II. Just**

– Is. 30:18 – For the Lord is a God of justice

– Is. 42:1 – He will bring justice to the nations

– Is. 42:3 – He will faithfully bring forth justice

Gen. 6:5; Rom. 3:10; Jeremiah 17:9; Rom. 3:23

**III. Gracious Savior (v. 16)**

– Rom. 5:19 – By the obedience of One shall many be made righteous

– Rom. 5:8 – While we were still sinners, Christ died for us

– 2 Cor. 5:19 – Not counting their trespasses against them

– 2 Cor. 5:21 – For our sake (God) made (Jesus) to be sin Who knew no

sin, so that in (Christ) we might become the righteousness of God.

**The Hymn of Response** – (*Family Songs, No. 119*) ..... MARGARET

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

† **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude** – How Brightly Shines the Morning Star ..... Johann Pachelbel

## Stewardship Sunday

During the Morning Worship on Sunday, December 16, we will have the opportunity to lay before the Lord our financial commitments to the work of Christ Church. A letter was sent to member households that included a pledge card. Your financial pledge assists the Session and Diaconate in planning the church ministry budget for the coming year. Please prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you give in support of His work through Christ Church. Our Deacons have additional pledge cards for your use.

## Announcements

**Poinsettias for the Sanctuary** – If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary during Christmas in honor or in memory of a loved one, please complete the form inserted in this bulletin and place it in the offering plate, along with payment **today**. The cost of each plant is \$20. Additional forms may be obtained from the Welcome Table. The poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary through the Christmas Eve service, and you are encouraged to take your flower(s) home afterward to enjoy on Christmas day.

**Evensong Setup** – Arranging the Sanctuary for Evensong begins this evening after worship. We will be moving choir chairs and music stands, removing pews, as well as assembling and positioning the choir risers and sound board. If the work is not completed Sunday night, it will continue on Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. for anyone who is able to assist at that time. We can use your help! When the set up is complete tonight, a snack supper will be waiting in the Choir Room located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Sanctuary.

**Evensong: A Christmas Festival** – A time of worship and praise through our Sanctuary Choir, Children's Choir, the Augusta Youth Chorale, and Orchestra on Sunday, December 16, at 6:00 p.m.. A message of the 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Carol will be spoken by Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor. Be sure to invite your family and friends for this special time of honoring our Savior's birth. Nursery will be provided.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship** – Everyone welcome and encouraged to join us on Monday, December 24, at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary as we worship our Lord on the eve of His birth. Come and enjoy a Instrumental Ensemble, carols, and God's Word shared by Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor. This time of celebration will close with the singing of *Silent Night* and candlelight. Nursery provided.

**Pray For Me Campaign** – The “Pray For Me Campaign” is a simple way of connecting the generations through the act of prayer. Be watching as Children's Ministries introduce how "one generation can commend Your works to another and shall declare Your mighty acts," Psalm 145:4. Find out how you can become a Prayer Champion for a family and how families can sign-up to receive a Champion. Our launch date is February 3, please prayerfully consider supporting this meaningful opportunity to connect the generations within the body.

**Community Service** – Our next service opportunity will be January 22, 2019, 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.

## Missionary Prayer

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

Glenn and Sharlene, *Wycliffe Bible Translators/Mission to the World (PCA)*

Please pray for safety as Glenn, and sometimes Sharlene, travels around the world visiting aviation fields where JAARS operates aircraft. His responsibilities include conducting safety seminars, audits, and accident investigations if needed. Please ask for him to be filled with God's wisdom.