

The Evening Service, six o'clock

You also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit. Ephesians 2:22
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The Prelude – Gavotte.....Rameau
 Laura Doss, *piano*; Sophia Smits, *violin*

The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture..... Psalm 104:31–34
 May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in His works, Who looks on the earth and it trembles, Who touches the mountains and they smoke! I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being, May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

The Prayer of Invocation

•† **The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 529)**..... BEECHER
 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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

† **The Augusta Youth Chorale**..... Stan Pylant, Director
 O Love.....Elaine Hagenberg

O Love, O love, O love, that will not let me go,
 O love, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe,
 That in Thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O joy, O joy, O joy, that seeks me through the pain,
 O I cannot close my heart to Thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain,
 And feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.

Bonse Aba.....Andrew Fischer
 All that sing have the right to be called the children of God.
 Soloists: Seth Teel and Grace Jones

The Offering & the Offertory – Be Thou My Vision arr. Martha Mier
 Mrs. Sue Moncrief, *piano*
 (Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

† **The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 99)**.....FATHER'S LOVE
 How Deep the Father's Love for Us
 On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program

The Psalter LessonPsalm 13 (page 453)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon..... The Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor
 SUFFERING (3): THE DESERTED SOUL'S CURE

The Sermon Outline (handout)

† **The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 94)**.....FOUNDATION
 How Firm a Foundation

† The Benediction

The Postlude – Jesus, I am Resting, Resting.....James Mountain
 Mrs. Sue Moncrief, *piano*

This Week at Christ Church

Week of March 24 – March 30

SUNDAY, March 24

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 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.

4:30 p.m. AYC Rehearsal Sanctuary

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, March 25

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

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

TUESDAY, March 26

10:30 a.m. Community Service..... 702 Fenwick St., Aug.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 27

6:15 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal Sanctuary

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

THURSDAY, March 28

6:45 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study..... 2703 Downing Street, Aug.

FRIDAY, March 29

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

Current Officers with Class Year

Elders

Mike Boyd (2019)
 John Clark (2019)
 John Dunsmore (2019)
 Charles McClure (2020)
 Ken Moody (2020)
 John Norkus (2020)
 Billy Hatcher (2021)
 Mel Jewett (2021)
 Don Townsend (2021)

Deacons

Stephen Dyer (2019)
 Wade Caldwell (2019)
 Ed Russell (2019)
 Jim Avery (2020)
 Derrick Smits (2020)
 Ryan Griffin (2021)
 Richard Turner (2021)

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are John Dunsmore & Don Townsend.

Ushers are Stephen Dyer, Charles Kimbrell & Ed Russell.

The Deacons on Duty is Stephen Dyer (wearing a red carnation).

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Derrick Smits, Brent Steed, Noah Stephens, & Richard Turner.
 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, *Administrative Assistant*
 Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Digital Media Director*; Mr. Charles Caruso, *Lawn Maintenance*

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, March 24, 2019



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

Scripture Memory of the Week

The unfolding of Your words gives light.

– Psalm 119:130a

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

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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 – Immortal, Invisiblearr. Duane Funderburk
Desiree Wiggill, *flute*; Stan Pylant, *violin*; Ji-Ye Kim, *cello*; and Laura Doss, *piano*

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

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 96:1–4

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.

The Invocation

The Choral Call to Worship Schwoebel, arr. Pylant

We Are a People of Love

We are a people of love, love unwavering.
We are a people of love, we are children of the King.
Jesus knew His destiny, He willingly chose Calvary.
We are a people of love, love unwavering.

Sanctuary Choir and Organ

• † **The Hymn of Adoration** – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 32)..... FAITHFULNESS
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

† **The Profession 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 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 – Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.....arr. Eric Nelson

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come.
What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?

I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting,
Leaning, safe and secure from all alarms. *Refrain*

Sanctuary Choir; Desiree Wiggill, *flute*;
Ji-Ye Kim, *cello*; and Laura Doss, *piano*

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 95)ST. DENIO
Though Troubles Assail Us

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

The New Testament Lesson..... Acts 19:21–41 (*page 928*)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon..... The Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor
OPPORTUNITY IN THE FACE OF OPPOSITION

The Sermon Outline

- I. Reason for Opposition
 - A.) “Show Me the Money” (v. 25–26)
 - B.) “Don’t Move My Cheese” (v. 27, 34)
 - C.) But who are you?
- II. Real Opportunity
 - A.) Teaching (v. 35–39)
 - B.) Evangelizing

† **The Hymn of Response** – The Love of God (*Family Songs*, No. 71)..LOVE OF GOD

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – God Is My Strong Salvationarr. Young

Announcements

Friendship Register – You’ll find Friendship Registers on each pew during worship services. Please take a moment during the offertory to complete your and/or your family’s information, especially if you are a guest for the first time. This information is used to maintain accurate records and is not given out to the public.

Christ Church’s New Website – Please take a moment to visit *myccp.faith* and see our new look. There, you’ll have access to sermons, bulletins, newsletters, upcoming events, ministries endeavors, and so much more.

Missions Prayer Bands – Everyone is invited to join us for our monthly time of prayer for missions and missionaries today, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be inspired through missions moment videos by several of our supported, field missionaries. Make plans to join us for this special time of testimony and prayer. For more information, please contact Ken Moody at 706-951-0943 or via an email to *ken.cathy.moody@gmail.com*.

Adult Bible Study, Evans – Adults, please make plans to join us this Tuesday, March 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Linda and Warren Jones located at 503 Thompkins Lane. Please call 706-231-3758 for more information.

Sanctuary Choir in the Community – The Sanctuary Choir will be a part of a community chorus singing *Elijah, A Symphonic Suite* by Mendelssohn with the Columbia County Orchestra on Friday, March 29, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Kiokee Baptist Church in Appling. This is a free event. Come join our celebration!

AYCs 10-Year Anniversary Celebration – The Augusta Youth Chorale is celebrating 10 years and is planning an anniversary celebration concert on Saturday, June 1. All alumni are invited to participate and may obtain more information and register to join us by visiting our website, *www.augustayouthchorale.org*. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend the celebration concert at 7:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School Volunteer Request – Come join the fun and help us solve “*The Case of the Hidden Hero*” June 10–14. Volunteers are needed in the following areas: male actors, classroom assistants, crafts, snacks, and scenery/decoration. Please stop by the VBS display, fill out a form, pick up a **thank you** treat, and be a part of telling the next generation about the greatness of God. Contact Fay Deal for more information: 706–210–9090 or *fdeal@christchurchpres.org*.

Holy Week Services: April 14 – 21

Sunday, April 14
Palm Sunday, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 18
Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 19
Good Friday, 12:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 21
Easter, 11:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Evensong: An Easter Celebration

Adult Spring Sunday School Options

Beginning April 14

1. Judges: The Upper Room
2. Who Made God—A book of 100 questions by Zacharias and Geisler
3. Attributes of God—Church History

Missionary Prayer

Please remember this missionary 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 that God would go before us and prepare the way for Good News Clubs to open in the following counties: Jefferson, Screven, Jenkins, Emanuel, Johnson, Lincoln, Wilkes, and Taliaferro. Pray also for Churches in Columbia County to adopt the following schools: Baker Place, Blue Ridge, Brookwood, Greenbriar, and North Harlem.