

The Evening Service, six o'clock

You also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit. Ephesians 2:22
 † indicates the congregation standing; • indicates seating for those detained

The Prelude – All Things Bright & Beautiful 17th C English Melody
 Mrs. Catharine McClure, *piano*

The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture..... Psalm 119:76–77
 Let Your steadfast love comfort me according to Your promise to
 Your servant. Let Your mercy come to me, that I may live; for Your
 law is my delight.

The Prayer of Invocation

•† **The Hymn of Praise** – (*Family Songs, No. 125*)..... MY REDEEMER
 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

The Evening Prayer.....Charles McClure, Ruling Elder

† **The Hymn** – Standing on the Promises (*Family Songs, No. 81*).....PROMISES

The Offering & the Offertory – Close to Thee..... Vail, arr. Berry
 (*Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.*)

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Family Songs, No. 15*)..... SANKEY
 Faith Is the Victory
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program

The Psalter LessonPsalm 14 (*page 453*)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon The Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor
 SUFFERING (4): THE FOOLISH

The Sermon Outline (*handout*)

- I. **A Corrupt People** (v. 1–3)
 - A.) Who (v. 1)? The fool; the corrupt
 - B.) What they believe (v. 1) – “There is no God”
 - C.) Why are they fools? (Rom. 1:20)
 - D.) What they do (v. 1–2) – act on belief.
 - E.) Who are the “they”? (Rom. 3:10–11)

- II. **A Rescued People**
 - (v. 4) – “My People”
 - (v. 5) – “The generation of the righteous”
 - (v. 6) – the poor
 - (v. 6) – “The Lord is his refuge.”

Acts 16:31; Rom. 10:9, 1 Tim. 1:15

III. **A Secure People**

Takeaways

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 672*).....TRUST AND OBEY
 Trust and Obey

† **The Benediction**

This Week at Christ Church

Week of March 31 – April 6

SUNDAY, March 31

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 in Concert Brandon Wilde

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

MONDAY, April 1

7:00 p.m. Trail Life Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, April 2

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Augusta .. 704 Whittington's Ridge, Evans

WEDNESDAY, April 3

6:15 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, April 4

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

FRIDAY, April 5

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 Billy Hatcher & Mark Walters.

Ushers are Derrick Smits, Brent Steed, Noah Stephens, & Richard Turner.

The Deacons on Duty is Wade Caldwell (wearing a red camation).

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Derrick Smits, Brent Steed, Noah Stephens, & Richard Turner.

The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.

Staff

Rev. Robert Hendrick, *Pastor*

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

Mr. John Psomas, *Director of Youth Ministries*

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 31, 2019



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

Scripture Memory of the Week

Do not be alarmed, for his life is in him.

– Acts 20:10b

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

The Brass & Organ Prelude – Come, Thou Fount.....arr. Dan Marvin
Tom Strayer, Jason Harriman, Mel Jewett, & Richard Turner, *trumpets*;
Mike Boyd & Mark Goodell, *trombones*; Denton Adkinson, *bass trombone*;
and Kay Lovingood, *tuba*; with Laura Doss, *organ*

The Choral Call to Worship.....Hughes, arr. Langston, Pylant
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.
Sanctuary Choir, CC,P Brass, and Organ

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 138:1–2
I give You thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing Your praise;
I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your
steadfast love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your
name and Your Word.

The Invocation

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 119).....FOREST GREEN
I Sing the Almighty Power of God

† **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 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 (*using debts and debtors*)

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – God Is Our Refuge Allen Pote

God is our refuge and strength; A present help in time of trouble.
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
Though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.

Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.
He is in the midst of His people, in all the earth.
He is the Word, we are His hands, He will lead us, He is the air, we are His song.
We will celebrate His presence all the day long.

Sanctuary Choir; CC,P Brass; and Laura Doss, *piano*

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 580)..... LANCASHIRE
Lead On, O King Eternal
On the final verse, children in K4–3rd Grade may exit for Children's Church.

The New Testament Lesson..... Acts 20:1–12 (*page 929*)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon..... The Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor
WHY CHURCHES ARE NOT 3 STORIES TALL

The Sermon Outline

- I. **Window into Worship**
 - A.) Sunday – the new Sabbath (v. 7)
 - B.) Speech – studying the Scriptures (v. 7–8)
 - C.) Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (v. 7)
 - D.) Social Gatherings (v. 11)
- II. **Window into People**
 - A.) Sopater – Berea
 - B.) Aristarchus – Thessalonica
 - C.) Secundus – Thessalonica
 - D.) Gaius – Derbe
 - E.) Timothy – Lystra
 - F.) Tychicus and Trophimus – province of Asia

III. The Window into Life

Takeaway

- † **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 465)MOODY
Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

- † **The Benediction**

The Brass & Organ Postlude - Lift High the Cross arr. Phil Norris

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God.

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.

Adult Bible Study, Augusta – Adults, please make plans to join us this Tuesday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Ed & Maria Russell located at 704 Whittington's Ridge in Evans. This is a special time of fellowship and the study of God's Word. Please call 706–726–1703 for more information.

Community Service – Our next service opportunity will be Thursday, April 4, 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.

Resurrection Celebration – Calling all kids 4th grade and below! On Saturday, April 20, beginning at 10:30, we will hold our annual Resurrection Celebration. Be sure to bring a basket for an egg hunt, open hearts and minds for the Easter story, and a good appetite for refreshments and meet us in the Fellowship Hall. We invite our Youth to join the fun as helpers. Please plan to participate by hiding eggs with John Psomas and giving out refreshments. Parents, please register your kids and/or youth either via the handout with today's bulletin or by visting *myccp.faith* and selecting the "Events" tab.

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*.

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.

Sanctuary Flowers – If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one, please visit the Welcome Table in the narthex and sign up on the Flower Calendar form. Close the date of your flowers, Yvonne Clark will contact you regarding the arrangement and Shirley McBride will contact your for the wording that will be presented in the bulletin.

Adult Spring Sunday School Options

Beginning April 14

1. Lessons from 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 these missionaries designated for special prayer in our worship services today and in your daily prayers this week:

Eliseo and Paula Guadagno, *Operation Mobilization, Italy*

Please be in prayer for Summer Outreach 2019 (summer camp) to be held on June 6–18 and again on June 13–25; refugee mission in Sicily July 22–29; and our gift packaging boxes in October. Please also remember Paula's cousin's husband, Joao, who has spinal injuries following a motor accident, and who also endured a heart attack due to the blood in his lungs.

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