

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 – The Power of the Cross..... Getty & Townend, arr. Hayes
 Mrs. Catharine McClure, *piano*

The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture..... Psalm 92:1–2
 It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † **The Hymn of Praise** – (Family Songs, No. 57) MIT FREUDEN ZART
 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

The Evening Prayer Billy Hatcher, Ruling Elder

† **The Hymn** – Blessed Be the Name (Family Songs, No. 19) BLESSED NAME

The Offering & the Offertory – God of Grace Getty & Rea, arr. Larson
 (Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – Open My Eyes (Family Songs, No. 44) OPEN MY EYES
 On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program

The Psalter Lesson Psalm 16 (page 453)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon The Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor
 THE PATH OF LIFE

The Sermon Outline (handout)

- I. **Our Relationship with God (v. 1–2)**
 - A.) "EL" (v. 1)–Mighty One
 - B.) "Jehovah" (v. 2)–Personal Covenant
 - C.) "Adonai" (v. 2)–Master
 - Ps. 43:4–"exceeding joy"
 - Belgic Confession – "overflowing fountain of all good"
 - Phil. 3:8–"surpassing worth" of knowing Christ

- II. **The Blessings from God (5–8)**
 - A.) Provision (5–6)
 - B.) Security (5)
 - C.) Contentment (v. 6)
 - D.) Counsel (v. 7)

III. **The Preservation of God (9–10)**

IV. **The victory in God (v. 11)**

Takeaways

† **The Hymn of Response** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 5) DEPTH OF MERCY
 Depth of Mercy

† **The Benediction**

The Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 7 – April 13

SUNDAY, April 7

6:00 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 Sanctuary
 On the second hymn, children in K–4 & 3rd 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

FRIDAY, April 12

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

Adult Spring Sunday School Options

Beginning April 21 (new date)

1. The Upper Room taught by John Norkus will be held in the Fellowship Hall
2. Judges taught by John Clark will be held in the Church Office

Quarterly Financial Report: January – March

Giving	\$174,721.37
Expenses	\$177,012.64
Difference	(\$2,291.27)
Missions	\$26,729.09

Average Monthly Attendance

	Morning Worship	Evening Worship
January	194	83
February	190	76
March	189	86

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 Charles Bowen & Mel Jewett.

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

The Deacons on Duty is Charles Kimbrell (wearing a red carnation).

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Jim Avery, Richard Deal, Ryan Griffin, & William Jewett.

The Deacon on Duty will be Ryan Griffin.

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, April 7, 2019



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

Scripture Memory of the Week

I commend you to God and to the Word of His grace,
 which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance
 among all those who are sanctified.

– Acts 20:32

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.

Christ Church, Presbyterian

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America
 4201 Southern Pines Drive, Evans, GA 30809
 Phone (706) 210-9090 • Facsimile (706) 364-9086
 www.mycp.faith

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

The Organ Prelude – My Shepherd Will Supply My Needarr. Davis

The Choral Call to Worship arr. Stan Pylant

We Are a People of Faith

We are a people of faith, we believe that Christ is Lord.
Every knee will someday bow, but we confess Him Savior now.
We are a people of faith, we believe God's Word.
Sanctuary Choir and Organ

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 95:6–8a

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand. Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts.

The Invocation

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 170)CRUSADER'S HYMN
Fairest Lord Jesus

† **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 – My Shepherd Will Supply My Need.... arr. Mack Wilberg

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name;
In pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back, when I forsake His ways,
And leads me for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay;
One word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may Thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,
No more a stranger, nor a guest; but like a child at home.

Sanctuary Choir; Desiree Wiggill, *flute*;
Hildemarie Wiggill, *cello*; and Laura Doss, *piano*

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 468) LANDAS
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

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

The New Testament Lesson..... Acts 20:17–38 (*page 929*)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – SAYING GOODBYE The Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor

The Sermon Outline

- I. **His Experience** – Testimony (18–24, 33–35)
- II. **His Example** – Life
 - A.) with Humility (v. 19, 24)
 - B.) with Tears (v. 19, 31)
 - C.) with hard work (v. 34)
 - D.) with Priorities (v. 24)
- III. **His Evangelism** – Preaching
 - A.) Powerful
(v. 21–repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ)
(v. 24–the ministry I have received from the Lord Jesus)
(v. 24–the gospel of grace of God)
(v. 25–the kingdom)
(v. 26–the whole counsel of God)
(v. 28–He [Jesus] obtained [the church] with His own blood)
V. 32–commend you to God and to the Word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified)
 - B.) Profitable (v. 20)
 - C.) Public (v. 20, 31)
 - D.) Private (v. 20)
(v. 26–I am innocent of the blood of all of you . . .)
- IV. **His Entreatment** – Charge
 - A.) Pay careful attention to yourselves (v. 28)
 - B.) Pay careful attention to all the flock (v. 28)
 - C.) Care for the Church of God (v. 28)
 - D.) Work hard (v. 35)
 - E.) Help the weak (v. 35)
- V. **His Encouragement** – Blessing (v. 32)

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 508) ABERYSTWYTH
Jesus, Lover of My Soul

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – *Toccata* on an Ancient Chorale Gordon 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.

Adult Sunday School on April 14 – All adults are invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall for a joint session led by Mark Walters entitled, *The History of Israel*.

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.

Evensong Set Up Help Request – Men and older youth, please plan to assist us in the set up of our *Evensong: An Easter Celebration* after worship on April 14. If needed, we will complete the set up on Tuesday, April 16, at 7:00 p.m. On Monday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. we will restore the sanctuary for normal worship services. If you are able to help with either of these activities, you will be appreciated. Please contact Stan Pylant with your willingness to assist via an email to spylant@christchurchpres.org.

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 to 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.

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

Missionary Prayer

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

Dick and Nancy Baggé, *Wycliffe Bible Translators, Kenya*

Pray for wisdom and compassion and God's work in healing those we counsel, for a sustainable Ukrainian-led Trauma Healing ministry, and the continued development and launch of a trauma healing workshop for military personnel.