

## 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 Piano Prelude** – God Leads Us Along ..... Young, arr. Stevens  
 Mrs. Catharine McClure

**The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture**... Lamentations 3:40–41  
 Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord! Let us lift up  
 our hearts and hands to God in heaven.

**The Prayer of Invocation**

•† **The Hymn of Praise** – (Family Songs, No. 64) ..... LLANFAIR  
 Let the Whole Creation Cry

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

† **The Hymn** – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 122) ..... ODE TO JOY  
 God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

**The Offering & the Offertory** – ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus.....arr. Courtney  
 (Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

† **The Hymn of Preparation** — (Family Songs, No. 32) ..... O TO SEE THE DAWN  
 The Power of the Cross  
 On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children’s Program

**The New Testament Lesson** ..... Acts 21:17–36 (page 930)

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** ..... The Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor  
 PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS TO ACTS 21

**The Sermon Outline**

**I. The Purpose of the Law**  
 –a mirror (reveals sin)  
 –a curb (restrains evil)  
 –a map (road to Jesus)

**II. Offense Leads to Miscommunication**  
 A.) Jews  
 Deut. 7:6; Gen. 17:8; Lev. 26:12  
 B.) Gentiles  
 Acts 9:15; 15:7; 13:46–47; 15:3

**III. Hurt Feelings Lead to Lies and Innuendos (v. 21, 28)**

**IV. Lies and Innuendoes Lead to Bad Conclusions (v. 28)**

**V. Appropriate Communication Is Crucial to Success**

**VI. Paul Got Bad Advice**

**VII. Mob Mentality**

**VIII. Traditions vs. Truth**

**IX. The Path of Least Resistance is Usually Never a Good Idea**

**X. Paul Should Have Stood on the Truth Alone**  
 1 Cor. 9:19–23; Rom. 6:14; Gal. 2:11–14

† **The Hymn of Response** – (Family Songs, No. 121) ..... DRAW ME NEARER  
 Draw Me Nearer

† **The Benediction**

**The Postlude**

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 5 – May 11

**SUNDAY, May 5**

6:00 a.m. .... WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and wgac.com Broadcasts

7:00 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 Holy Communion ..... Sanctuary

On the second hymn, children in K–4 & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 K–4 & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade may exit for Children’s Program.

**MONDAY, May 6**

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

**WEDNESDAY, May 8**

6:10 p.m. .... Brass Ensemble Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

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

**FRIDAY, May 10**

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

### Adult Spring Sunday School Options

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
3. The Last Six Voices before Silence (Nahum to Malachi) by Don Townsend and held in the Choir Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Sanctuary)

### 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 & John Norkus.

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

The Deacons on Duty is Ed Russell (wearing a red carnation).

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be John Norkus & Don Townsend.

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

The Deacon on Duty next Lord’s Day will be Derrick Smits.

### Staff

Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor  
 Dr. Stan Pylant, Director of Music  
 Mr. John Psomas, Director of Youth Ministries  
 Mrs. Fay Deal, Director of Children’s Ministries

Mrs. Laura Doss, Organist  
 Mrs. Shirley McBride, Administrative Assistant  
 Mr. Scott Doss, AV & Digital Media Director  
 Mr. Charles Caruso, Lawn Maintenance

## Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord’s Day, May 5, 2019



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

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,  
 you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

– 1 Corinthians 11:26

### 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 L. Hendrick, Pastor

**The Prelude** – This Is My Father’s World .....arr. Hogan & Kerrick  
Desiree Wiggill, *flute*, and Laura Doss, *piano*

**The Choral Call to Worship**..... arr. Buchanan / Pylant  
I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord  
I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free,  
In awe and wonder to recall His life laid down for me.  
Sanctuary Choir and Organ

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 21:13; 30:4  
Be exalted, O Lord, in Your strength. We will sing and praise Your power ...  
Sing praises to the Lord, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name.

## The Invocation

- † **The Hymn of Adoration** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 295*) ..... DIADEMATA  
Crown Him with Many Crowns

† **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** – Jesus Paid It All.....arr. Robert Sterling

I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small!  
Child of weakness, watch and pray. Find in me thine all in all.”

*Refrain:* Jesus paid it all. All to Him I owe.  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim.  
Sin left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,  
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat. *Refrain*  
Sanctuary Choir, Flute, and Piano

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 285*)..... KING’S WESTON  
Jesus, Lord, Redeemer  
*On the final verse, children in K4–3rd Grade may exit for Children’s Church.*

**The New Testament Lesson**..... Acts 21:17–36 (*page 930*)

## The Prayer for Illumination

**The Sermon** – THE DISHES ARE DONE.....The Rev. Hendrick, Pastor

## The Sermon Outline

- I. Civil Law (for Israel in their time)**  
Deut. 25:13; Deut. 24:19
- II. Moral Law (for all people in all times)**  
Ex. 20, and Deut. 5.  
–you shall have no other Gods before Me (eternally)  
–do not make a graven image of God (never)  
–you shall not take the Lord’s name in vain (ever)  
–remember the Sabbath (always)  
–do not murder, do not commit adultery  
–do not steal, bear false witness, or covet (ever)
- III. Ceremonial Law (fulfilled in Christ)**  
–no need to be circumcised (Rom. 2:29)  
–no need to follow the dietary laws (1 Cor. 10:25–26)  
–there is no need for sacrifices (1 Cor. 5:7; Eph. 5:2; Heb. 10:12;  
Heb. 7:27; & Heb. 9:26)

† **The Communion Hymn** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 424*).....ST. AGNES  
Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

## 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. 55*) ..... TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
To God Be the Glory

† **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude** – Invention in A minor ..... Randal Thompson

## 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.

## 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 Online Giving Option** – We now have online giving! Please visit [myccp.faith](http://myccp.faith) and click the “Give” button located on the top, right side of the Home page. Follow the simple instructions to securely contribute to Christ Church via PayPal or credit/debit card. Be sure to include a “purpose” for your donation. Any gifts received without a purpose will be directed into the general fund.

**Christ Church Pictorial Directory** – We are in the process of updating our church’s pictorial directory for communing members and regular attenders. Thank you to everyone who has already reserved a time for your portrait. If you haven’t yet scheduled a date for you and/or your family, please visit the Welcome Table located in the narthex and reserve your sitting according to the spelling of your last name. If you are unable to schedule a date chosen for your last name, please phone the church office at 706–210–9090 to discuss. Portraits for those whose last name begins with F–J will be taken after both morning and evening worship services **today** and this Wednesday, May 8, between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Portraits are taken in the Choir Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Sanctuary).

**Fellowship Luncheon** – On Sunday, May 19, following the morning worship service, we will enjoy our monthly Fellowship Luncheon in the Fellowship 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 are warmly invited to attend. Please use the response form given with this bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will attend by placing it in the offering plate or feel free to RSVP online at [myccp.faith](http://myccp.faith).

**Vacation Bible School** – Now is the time to sign up for our next case: The Case of the Hidden Hero. We need “Super Bible Sleuths” to investigate and discover the hero! Registration cards are on the VBS Table. Hurry and sign up to be a part of this fun week with Jesus, June 10–14 at Christ Church. Also, invite a friend and receive a treat! Please contact Fay Deal for more information (706–210–9090 or [fdeal@christchurchpres.org](mailto:fdeal@christchurchpres.org)).

**Inquirer’s Class** – Led by the Rev. Robert Hendrick, 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 is being planned for late summer or early fall and will meet during the Sunday school hour. Please RSVP at the Welcome Table or by visiting [myccp.faith](http://myccp.faith).

**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](http://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 you for the wording that will be presented in the bulletin.

## Missionary Prayer

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

Kermit and Cheryl, *Greenhouse in Paris, France*  
Pray for the people of God’s choosing to attend Kermit’s courses in the history of philosophy, and that the seeds of the gospel are planted in their minds. Pray also that Kermit’s knowledge and skill continue to grow, and for Cheryl’s relationships in the community to give her ample opportunity to lead her friends to Christ.