

## 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 Piano Prelude

**The Words of Welcome & the Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 29:1–2  
 Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

### The Prayer of Invocation

• † **The Hymn of Praise** — (*Family Songs, No. 54*) ..... HYMN TO JOY  
 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

**The Evening Prayer** ..... Ken Moody, Ruling Elder

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

### The Offering & the Offertory

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

† **The Hymn of Preparation** — (*Family Songs, No. 7*) ..... THRONE ROOM  
 Before the Throne of God Above  
 (On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 6 may exit for the Children's Program)

**The Psalter Lesson** ..... Psalm 24 (*page 458*)

### The Prayer for Illumination

**The Sermon** ..... The Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor  
 THE KING OF GLORY

#### I. God's Sovereignty (v. 1–2)

A.) Creation (v. 2)

B.) Cares (v. 2)

Heb. 1:3 — *He [Jesus] is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the Word of His power.*

1.) Order

2.) and Stability

Col. 1:17—He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

#### II. Israel's Depravity (v. 4–6)

Personal, spiritual, and social activities.

#### III. God's Remedy (7–10)

Takeaways:

† **The Hymn of Response** — (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 101*) ..... TRINTIY  
 Come, Thou Almighty King

† **The Benediction** ..... The Rev. Hendrick

### The Postlude

### 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)*

Pray for Glenn's preparation of the safety management system training for the Aviation Technical Conference in mid-September, as well as the delegates traveling from around the world.

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of August 25 — August 31

### SUNDAY, August 25

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 5–6 ..... Youth House

Adult & Youth (Grades 7–12) / Bible Conference ..... Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. .... Church-wide Fellowship ..... Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. .... Bible Conference ..... Sanctuary

*On the second hymn, children in K–4 – third grade may exit for Children's Church.*

4:00 p.m. .... AYC Rehearsal ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. .... Sunday Prayer ..... Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. .... Evening Worship ..... Sanctuary

*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 6 may exit for the Children's Program*

7:00 p.m. .... American Heritage Girls ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Sanctuary

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

WEDNESDAY, August 28

6:00 p.m. .... Youth: Back to School Bash ..... Hendrick Home

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

FRIDAY, August 30

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 Charles Bowen & Mel Jewett.*

*Ushers are Stephen Dyer, Charles Kimbrell & Ed Russell.*

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

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

*Ushers next Lord's Day will be Marion Butler, Derrick Smits, Brent Steed, & Richard Turner.*

*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, August 25, 2019



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

For the Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.  
 — Hebrews 4:12

### 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 Prelude** – The Power of the Cross.....Getty, arr. Hayes  
Tom Strayer, Richard Turner, & Mel Jewett, *trumpets*; Mike Boyd & Mark Goodell, *trombones*, Kay Lovingood, *tuba*; with Laura Doss, *piano*

**The Choral Call to Worship** ..... Yearly, setting: Pylant  
The Word of God is alive, it lives in the world today;  
Correcting, consoling, connecting mankind. The Word of God is alive.  
The Word of God is alive, it lives in the world today;  
It's burning and shining and speaking His truth. The Word of God is alive.  
Sanctuary Choir, Brass, and Piano

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Isaiah 49:2  
He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of His hand He hid me; He made me a polished arrow; in His quiver He hid me away.

**The Invocation**

•† **The Hymn of Adoration** – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 302) ..... MADRID  
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

† **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 Doxology** – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 733) ..... LASST UNS ENFREUEN  
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia.

**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** – Not Ashamed.....arr. Dan Forrest

I'm not ashamed to own my Lord, or to defend His cause.  
Maintain the honor of His Word, the glory of His cross. Repeat

Jesus, my Lord, I know His name, His name is all my trust,  
He'll never put my soul to shame, nor let my hope be lost.

I know that safe with Him remains, protected by His pow'r,  
What I've committed to His hands, until my final hour.

Then He shall own my lowly name before His Father's face,  
And in the new Jerusalem appoint my soul a place.

I'm not ashamed to own my Lord, Jesus, my Lord.  
Sanctuary Choir, Brass, and Piano

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*handout*) ..... AUSTIAN HYMN  
Word of God, Across the Ages

(On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for the Children's Church)

**The New Testament Lesson**..... Hebrews 4:12–13 (*page 1003*)

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** ..... Dr. Michael Kruger, *guest*  
THE IMPORTANCE OF GOD'S WORD

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Family Songs*, No. 1) ..... IN CHRIST ALONE  
In Christ Alone

† **The Benediction** ..... The Rev. Hendrick

**The Brass & Organ Postlude** – My Great Savior .....HYFRYDOL, arr. Roberts

## Welcome Dr. Michael Kruger

Dr. Michael J. Kruger (Ph.D., University of Edinburgh) is President and the Samuel C. Patterson Professor of New Testament and Early Christianity at Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, NC. He is one of the leading scholars today in the study of the origins of the New Testament, particularly the development of the New Testament canon and the transmission of the New Testament text. He is the author of the following books:

- ◇ *The Gospel of the Savior* (Brill, 2005)
- ◇ *The Heresy of Orthodoxy* (Crossway, 2010, with Andreas Köstenberger)
- ◇ *Canon Revisited* (Crossway, 2012)
- ◇ *The Question of Canon* (IVP, 2013)
- ◇ *Christianity at the Crossroads: How the Second Century Shaped the Future of the Church* (SPCK, 2017; IVP Academic, 2018)

Dr. Kruger is also the editor of and contributor to *A Biblical-Theological Introduction to the New Testament* (Crossway, 2016) and co-editor of *The Early Text of the New Testament* (Oxford, 2012) and *Gospel Fragments* (Oxford, 2009). He is ordained in the Presbyterian Church in America and also serves (part-time) as Pastor of Teaching at Uptown PCA in downtown Charlotte. Look for his blog at [www.michaeljkruger.com](http://www.michaeljkruger.com) or on Twitter @michaeljkruger.

**The Augusta Youth Chorale** – Auditions for our eleventh season are being held now through the month of August. Do you happen to know someone who might like to sing in a choral setting with wonderful opportunities to enjoy new friends and share their gifts with others? Have them check our website for information, [www.augustayouthchorale.org](http://www.augustayouthchorale.org), or contact Stan Pylant via an email to [spylant@knology.net](mailto:spylant@knology.net).

**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. This six-week class has been scheduled for September 8 through October 20, during the Sunday school hour in the Choir Room located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Sanctuary. Please RSVP at the Welcome Table or by visiting [myccp.faith](http://myccp.faith).

**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.

**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.

## Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Marita Myers as she entered eternity on Thursday, August 22.

*I am the resurrection and the life. – John 11:25*

All of this and more can be found at *myccp.faith*

## 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 on Sunday, September 1. The Leaders of Christ Church strongly encourage Christ Church, Presbyterian members to make plans and preparation to be present and partake of this wonderful means of grace.

## Officer Nominations

Officer nominations for Elder and Deacon will be accepted through September 1. Please prayerfully consider who God may want you to nominate and complete the forms located on the Welcome Table. You may drop your nomination form(s) in the offering plate or complete an online form by visiting [myccp.faith](http://myccp.faith). **Current officers are listed on back of bulletin.**

## Announcements

**Friendship Register** – You'll find Friendship Registers on each pew. 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.

**Youth Back to School Bash** – All Youth in 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to join us this Wednesday, August 28, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hendrick's home located at 101 Hunting Tower Drive in Grovetown for an exciting evening of awesome fun, wonderful food, and great fellowship. For more information, please contact John Psomas at [jpsomas@christchurchpres.org](mailto:jpsomas@christchurchpres.org).

**Wednesday Night Fellowship** – Mark your calendar and make plans to be with us on Wednesday evenings beginning next week, September 4, as we extend our opportunities of worship and drawing closer to our Lord with relaxed, mid-week activities for everyone. Each Wednesday will begin with a fellowship dinner followed by age-appropriate programs:

- ◇ 5:30–6:15 Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
- ◇ 6:00–7:00 Youth & Children Activities
- ◇ 6:15–7:00 Adult Bible Study & Brass Rehearsal
- ◇ 7:15–8:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Visit the Choir Night – Prospective choir members, or anyone who just wants to see a rehearsal, are invited to visit the choir on the launch of Wednesday Night Fellowship. We begin at 7:15 in the Sanctuary. Hope to see you there.

**Fellowship Luncheon** – On Sunday, September 8 following the morning worship service, we will enjoy our monthly Fellowship Luncheon in Covenant 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 or feel free to RSVP online at [myccp.faith](http://myccp.faith).

**Good News Club** – A Good News Club is an after school program in a local public elementary school where songs are sung, the Bible is taught, the Gospel is presented, and hearts are changed. Christ Church has sponsored a Good News Club for many years and it has been a tremendous blessing. However, it cannot be done without many hands and hearts. Would you please consider making Good News Club your ministry this year? Club meets on Monday afternoons from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and follows the Columbia County school calendar. If you would like to volunteer to participate in Club, or if you would like to commit to pray for us, or if you just need additional information, please contact Jenny Townsend (706–836–1751, [townsendjenny.9@gmail.com](mailto:townsendjenny.9@gmail.com)) or Lynn Black (706–564–7920, [k.lynnblack@comcast.net](mailto:k.lynnblack@comcast.net)).