

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 — Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart ...Messiter, arr. Marilyn Hamm
 Mrs. Sue Moncrief

The Words of Welcome & the Call to Worship..... Psalm 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 Prayer of Invocation

• † **The Hymn of Praise** — (Family Songs, No. 105) ELLESDIE
 It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises

The Evening Prayer Mike Boyd, Ruling Elder

• † **The Hymn** — (Family Songs, No. 49) POWER IN THE BLOOD
 There Is Power in the Blood!

The Offering & the Offertory..... Dykes, arr. Marilyn Hamm
 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
 (Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

† **The Hymn of Preparation** — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 99) FATHER'S LOVE
 How Deep the Father's Love for Us
 (On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 6 may exit for the Children's Program)

The Psalter Lesson..... Psalm 51 (page 474)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon — MIRACLE OF MERCY The Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor

- I. **Character of God (v. 1)**
 - A.) Gracious
 - B.) Steadfast Love
 - C.) Abundant Mercy (Ex. 33:12-23)
- II. **Confession of Sin**
 - A.) Transgression (v. 1, 3)
 - B.) Iniquity (2, 5, 9)
 - C.) Sin (2, 5, 9) (Rom. 3:23)
- III. **Cry for Help (v. 3-5)**
 - A.) Aware of it (v. 3) (1 John 1:9)
 - B.) Against God alone in it (v. 4)
 - C.) Accountable for it (v. 5)
- IV. **Cleansing of Sin**
 - A.) Cleanse (v. 2, 7)
 - B.) Wash (v. 2, 7) (Isaiah 1:18)
 - C.) Blot (v. 1, 9)

† **The Hymn of Response** — (Family Songs, No. 32) O TO SEE THE DAWN
 The Power of the Cross

† **The Benediction** The Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude — Lift High the Lord, Our Banner ...Delavan, arr. Carol Tornquist

Missionary Prayer

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

David and Erin Pervis, *Mission to the World, Ukraine, Greece*

Pray for the refugee families living in Voula House to hear, understand, and accept Christ
 through our English classes, friendships, Bible study, and spiritual conversations.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 8 — September 14

SUNDAY, September 8

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

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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

9:45 a.m. Inquirer's Class Sanctuary, 2nd Floor

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

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Sanctuary
 On the second hymn, children in K-4 - third grade may exit for Children's Church.

12:00 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon Fellowship Hall

4:00 p.m. AYC Rehearsal 2nd 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

MONDAY, September 9

7:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls 2nd Floor of Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Trail Life Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, September 10

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

WEDNESDAY, September 11

5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Youth & Children Activities Assigned Locations

6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study Fellowship Hall
 Brass Ensemble Rehearsal Sanctuary

7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, September 13

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

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

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 Mike Boyd & Ken Moody.

Ushers are Jim Avery, Richard Deal, Ryan Griffin, & William Jewett.

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

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be John Clark & John Norkus.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Joe Ivory, & Andrew Norkus.

The Deacon on Duty next Lord's Day will be Wade Caldwell.

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, September 8, 2019



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
 wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

— Psalm 51:7

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

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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 Instrumental Prelude – *Larghetto* from *Sonata No. 7*.....G. F. Handel
Desiree Wiggill, *flute*; and Laura Doss, *organ*

The Choral Call to Worship Brahms; arr. Bock
We Are God's People

We are the body of which the Lord is Head,
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead;
He wills us be a family diverse yet truly one:
O Let us give our gifts to God, and so shall His work on earth be done.
Sanctuary Choir and Organ

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 118:24
This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The Invocation

•† **The Hymn of Adoration** – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 75).....ST. THEODULPH
O Father, You are Sovereign

† **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 ERFREUEN
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

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 – Amazing GraceStephen Hatfield

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I'm found; was blind but now I see.

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fear relieved.
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise that when we first begun.
Sanctuary Choir, Flute, and Piano

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 498) HYFRYDOL
Jesus! What a friend for Sinners!

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

The Old Testament Lesson.....Joshua 7 (*page 182*)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – THE BIG DEAL ABOUT SINThe Rev. Hendrick

I. Rebellion (v. 11)

WCF Q. 14 (Lev. 5:17; James 4:17; 1 John 3:4)

–sinned–transgressed–taken–stolen–lied–put them among their own belongings.

II. A Root of Sin (v. 20)

- A.) Dissatisfaction
- B.) Disobedience (v. 15)

III. The Result

- A.) Anger of God (v. 1)
- B.) Separation from God (v. 12)
- C.) Punishment
 - 1.) Defeat (2–5)
 - 2.) Death (5, 25)

IV. Restored

- A.) Confession before the Lord (v. 23)
- B.) Christ as our substitute

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

The New Member Presentation.....Rev. Hendrick, Pastor
Ruthanna Dorn & Claramae Parish

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

The Organ Postlude – In Thee Is GladnessJ. S. Bach

Adult Fall Sunday School Classes

9:45 a.m. each Sunday and open to all adults.

Church History 100–600 AD, led by John Norkus, meeting in the Fellowship Hall
1st John, led by Mark Walters, meeting in the Church Office
Meditating on Verses, led by Don Townsend, meeting in the Church Office

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

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. **Also, please indicate the number of people from your family attending Wednesday night dinner.**

Fellowship Luncheon – Today, 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 providing generous side dishes, salads, or desserts to share, and visitors are warmly invited to attend.

Wednesday Night Fellowship – Be sure to RSVP for Wednesday night's relaxed, mid-week activities. There are opportunities for everyone to grow closer to our Lord. Each Wednesday will begin with a fellowship dinner followed by age-appropriate programs (RSVP via the Friendship Registers or online at *myccp.faith* by noon this Tuesday):

- ◇ 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

Community Service – Our next service opportunity will be Friday, September 13, 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.

Congregational Meeting – Following the morning worship service on September 15, there will be a congregational meeting for the express purpose of voting on a slate of trustees for Christ Church. Please make every effort to be present in order to cast your vote in support of our church leadership.

Children's Church Changes – Beginning September 22, children in pre-k through first grade may attend an extended Children's Church for the entire morning worship hour. The first half hour will consist of "Teach Me to Worship" instruction and the last portion will be catechism instruction as usual. Parents of these children received a letter in the mail explaining these changes and providing options. Please return your form indicating a Children's Church option for your child(ren) by September 15 either by dropping it into the offering plate or by leaving it on the Children's Ministry Table located in the narthex. For more information, please see Fay Deal.

Christ Church's Online Giving Option – We now have online giving! Please visit *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.

Where Do WE Fit?

Christian Women in the 21st Century

Friday, September 27; 6:30 — 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 28; 8:30 — 12:15 p.m.

(Nursery provided for kids under 6 years of age.)

See handout for more information and to RSVP



Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Jim Avery and family as his father, Ed Avery, entered eternity on Thursday, September 5.

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