

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, the Lord is King.....arr. John Innes
 Mrs. Sue Moncrief

The Words of Welcome & the Call to Worship..... Psalm 34: 8–9, 14–15
 Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints, for those who fear Him have no lack! . . . Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and His ears toward their cry.

The Prayer of Invocation

•† **The Hymn of Praise** – Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 604)MARION

The Evening Prayer John Dunsmore, Ruling Elder

The Hymn – Moment by Moment (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 623).....WHITTLE

The Offering & the Offertory.....arr. Anna Laura Page
 Alas and Did My Savior Bleed
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Family Songs*, No. 29).....ENDURING LOVE
 When Trials Come
(On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for the Children's Program)

The New Testament Lesson..... 1 Thessalonians 5:15–22 (*page 988*)

The Prayer for Illumination

The SermonDr. Howard Eyrich, *guest*
 EIGHT TOOLS FOR OVERCOMING

- I. Render Evil for Evil to No Man (15)
- II. Rejoice Ever More (16)
- III. Pray without Ceasing (17)
- IV. In Everything Give Thanks (18)
- V. Quench Not the Spirit (19)
- VI. Despise Not Preaching (20)
- VII. Discern all Things (21)
- VIII. Abstain from all Appearances of Evil (22)

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Family Songs*, No. 2)BOYLSTON
 A Charge to Keep I Have

† **The Benediction**Dr. Eyrich

The Postlude – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing.....arr. Gina Sprunger

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

Missionary Prayer

Please remember this missionary organization designated for special prayer in our worship services today and in your daily prayers this week:
 American Heritage Girls

Please pray that we reach our mission of building women of integrity who become Christ-following servant leaders who are honoring, relational, anchored in Christ, and competent.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 22 – September 28

SUNDAY, September 22

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

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.

3:45 p.m.AYC Parents' Meeting..... 2nd Floor of Sanctuary

4:30 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 3 may exit for the Children's Program

MONDAY, September 23

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

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

TUESDAY, September 24

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

WEDNESDAY, September 25

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

7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, September 26

6:30 p.m. Session Prayer & Meeting..... Church Office

FRIDAY, September 27

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

6:30 p.m. WOCC Retreat..... Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, September 28

8:30 a.m..... WOCC Retreat..... Fellowship Hall

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 & Don Townsend.

Ushers are Stephen Dyer, Charles Kimbrell & Ed Russell.

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

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

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 Ryan Griffin.

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 22, 2019



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all.

– 1 Thessalonians 5:14

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.....Billy Hatcher, Ruling Elder

The Brass & Organ Prelude – English ProcessionalsGervaise, arr. Callahan
Tom Strayer & Mel Jewett, *trumpets*; Mike Boyd & Mark Goodell, *trombones*;
Kay Lovingood, *tuba*; and Laura Doss, *organ*

The Choral Call to Worship Gieschen, arr. Nabholz
We Sing of Jesus Christ

We sing of Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first-born from the dead;
And the ruler, and the ruler, of the earth!
To Him be glory! To Him be power! Amen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Sanctuary Choir, CCP Brass, and Piano

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 111:1–3

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever.

The Invocation

•† **The Hymn of Adoration** – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 529) HYFRYDOL
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

† **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 – 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** – Be Strong in the Lord (*handout*) STRENGTH
(On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for the Children's Church)

The New Testament Lesson.....1 Thessalonians 5:6–14 (*page 987*)

The Prayer for Illumination

The SermonDr. Howard Eyrich, *guest*
THE GENERAL CHANGES HIS NEW COMPANY

I. Be Alert (5:6)

- A.) Do not sleep
- B.) Keep watch
- C.) Be sober

II. Do Avoid (5:7–8a)

- A.) Being rattled
- B.) Regressing in faith

III. Act Now (5:7–10)

- A.) Put on the breastplate of righteousness
- B.) Put on the helmet of hope of salvation

IV. Carry On (5:11–15)

- A.) Concerning one another (11)
- B.) Concerning leadership (12–13)

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 92) EIN' FESTE BURG
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

† **The Benediction** Dr. Eyrich

The Brass & Organ Postlude Hughes, arr. Burkhardt
God of Grace and God of Glory

Welcome Back Dr. Howard Eyrich

Please join us in welcoming back Dr. Howard Eyrich as our pulpit guest again today. Dr. Eyrich earned his D.Min. from Western Theological Seminary, his Th.M. from Dallas Theological Seminary, and his B.D. from Faith Theological Seminary. Additionally, Dr. Eyrich has also received an ABD Ph.D. in Psychology from California Coast University, along with a Certificate of Gerontology from the University of Georgia. Dr. Eyrich's recent career experience includes being Pastor of Counseling Ministries at Briarwood Presbyterian Church; Director of the Doctor of Ministry, Biblical Counseling Department at Birmingham Theological Seminary; and President of Birmingham Theological Seminary. In addition to many years of public service, Dr. Eyrich has authored twelve books and writes a blog at www.Howardeyrich.com. Dr. Eyrich is married to Pamela Jayne Clark Eyrich and they have two children (one of whom is Tammy Hendrick), eight grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Richard Turner
as his brother, Dale Turner, entered eternity on Monday, September 16.

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

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.**

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 today 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

Pray for Me Campaign – Sign-up month is now to become a Prayer Champion for a child or youth. Family sign-up is now to request a Prayer Champion for your child(ren) or youth. Sign-up sheets are on the Children's Ministries table located in the narthex. Please take time to look over information, check out the prayer guides, and see photos from our first launch last February. It's time to invest in our next generation with our mightiest weapon—PRAYER!

Church Workday – Our church workday has been rescheduled for October 19.

Community Service Opportunity – Do you have a few extra hours each week? each month, maybe? If so, and you enjoy sharing Christ and helping others, then Broad Street Ministries could use your help. Their goal is to meet the needs of people here in the CSRA through sharing the gospel of Christ, offering free food and clothing, among other things. If interested, please contact either Linda Jones (706–231–3758) or Marilyn Brickel (484–269–1044) for more information.

Christ Church's Online Giving Option – 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 in the "write a note" field above the payment information. 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.

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of William Daniel Burroughs by Julie and Joe Dey
and his sons, Billy and Daniel Burroughs.*

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

