

## 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 Prelude** — Angels We Have Heard on High..... Trad. Fr. Carol, arr. Berry  
 Mrs. Sue Moncrief

**The Words of Welcome & the Call to Worship**..... Psalm 106:1  
 Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His  
 steadfast love endures forever!

### The Prayer of Invocation

•† **The Hymn of Praise** — (Family Songs, No. 108) .....CORONATION  
 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

**The Evening Prayer** ..... Charles McClure, Ruling Elder

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

**The Offering & the Offertory** — Coventry Carol..... 16<sup>th</sup> Cent. Carol, arr. Fettke  
 (Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

† **The Hymn of Preparation** — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 221)... ES IST EIN' ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN  
 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming  
 (On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for the Children's Program)

**The New Testament Lesson**..... Hebrews 1:1–4 (page 1001)

### The Prayer for Illumination

**The Sermon** — THE SON ..... The Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor

#### I. Heir of all Things (v. 2) — Ruler (Ps. 2:6, 7; Mt. 28:18)

- A.) Angels (Luke 2:14; Mk. 1:13; Mt. 28:6)
- B.) Demons (Mk. 5:7; James 2:19)
- C.) Regenerate (Ps. 119:30, 165; Ps. 1:2)
- D.) Unregenerate (Mt. 5:45; 2: Cor. 5:10; James 4:4; Phil. 3:18)
- E.) World (Exod. 9:29; Deut. 10:14; Ps. 24:1, 47:2; Acts 7:49)

#### II. Creator (v. 2) (Gen. 1:26; Col. 1:16; John 1:3)

#### III. Radiance of the Glory of God — Reflector (v. 3) (Luke 2:9, 9:28; 1 John 1:5)

† **The Hymn of Response** — (Family Songs, No. 119).....MARGARET  
 Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

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

**The Postlude** — It Came Upon a Midnight Clear.....arr. Glover

### Missionary Prayer

Please remember these missionaries and organization designated for special prayer in  
 our worship services today and in your daily prayers this week:  
 Eliseo and Paula Guadagno, *Operation Mobilization, Italy*

Please pray for our efforts with Evangelical Social Work and ORME Network, which  
 consists of a coordinated effort of working with 40 churches or associations in reaching  
 the lost with Christ and developing disciples for future endeavors.

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of December 8 — December 14

### SUNDAY, December 8

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 ..... Sanctuary

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

4:15 p.m. ....AYC Christmas Dessert Concert ..... Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. .... Sunday Prayer ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Sanctuary

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

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### MONDAY, December 9

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

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

### TUESDAY, December 10

6:30 p.m. .... Adult Bible Study, Evans ..... 503 Thompkins Lane

### WEDNESDAY, December 11

6:00 p.m. ....Youth Christmas Party .....Youth House

6:15 p.m. .... Brass Ensemble Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. ....Missions Committee Meeting ..... Church Office

7:05 p.m. .... Choir Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

### THURSDAY, December 12

7:00 p.m. ....Diaconate Meeting .....Church Office

### FRIDAY, December 13

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

6:00 p.m. .... Hendrick Christmas.. 101 Hunting Tower Dr, Grovetown

### SATURDAY, December 14

2:30 p.m. .... Choir Rehearsal ..... 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 Charles McClure & 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 Dunsmore & 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 Ed Russell.

### 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, December 8, 2019

### Second Sunday of Advent



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

When they saw the star,  
 they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.

— Matthew 2:10

### 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 Organ Prelude** – Fanfare on Hark! The Herald Angels Sing .....arr. Hobby

**The Choral Call to Worship**.....FESTAL SONG, arr. Pylant  
Arise, Your Light Is Come  
Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!  
Rise up like eagles on the wing, God’s pow’r will make us strong.  
Sanctuary Choir and Organ

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 8:1  
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, You have established strength because of Your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

**The Invocation**

•† **The Hymn of Adoration** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 219*) .....CANONBURY  
All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord

† **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 Gloria Patri** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 735*)..... GREATOREX  
**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 Lighting of the Peace Advent Candle** ..... Psomas Family  
The second purple candle, known as the “**Peace Candle**,” reminds us that God in Christ appeared to men in the most humble manner. Bethlehem was a small town in the territory of the least powerful of all the tribes of Israel. “*But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting*” (Micah 5:2).

**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** – The Angel Gabriel.....John Leavitt

The angel Gabriel from heaven came,  
His wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame:  
“All hail,” said he, “thou lowly maiden Mary,  
Most highly favored lady!” Gloria!

“For known a blessed mother thou shalt be,  
All generations laud and honor thee,  
Thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold,  
Most highly favored lady!” Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head,  
“To me be as it pleaseth God,” she said.  
“My soul shall laud and magnify His holy name.”  
Most highly favored lady, Gloria!

Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ, was born  
In Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn,  
And Christian folk throughout the world  
Will ever say, “Most highly favored lady, Gloria!”  
Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 195*) ..... ANTIOCH  
Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come  
(On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for the Children’s Church)

**The New Testament Lesson** .....*selected texts*

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** .....The Rev. Hendrick  
THE EARTH RECEIVES HER KING: PART 2  
Nature’s Revelation

**I. His Glory (Mt. 2:2–3, 9)**  
(the Star)  
1.) God created them (Gen. 1:16; Psalm 147:4)  
2.) God controls them (Job. 9:7; Psalm 8:3)  
3.) Each has its own splendor (1 Cor. 15:41)  
4.) Foreshadowing of a greater light that has now come  
(Num. 24:17; 2 Pet. 1:19; Rev. 22:16)

**II. His Path (Luke 2:8–11)**  
A.) Manger (Micah 4:8)  
B.) Swaddling cloth  
Isaiah 43:11-12

**III. His Role (Mt. 2:11)**  
A.) Gold (K\_\_\_\_\_)  
Mt. 27; Luke 1:33; Isaiah 9:6ff; Rev. 1:5  
B.) Incense (P\_\_\_\_\_)  
C.) Myrrh (S\_\_\_\_\_)  
1.) Embalming (John 19:39; Rev. 2)  
2.) Anesthetic (Mk. 15:23)

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Family Songs, No. 94*)..... UXBRIDGE  
The Heavens Declare Thy Glory, Lord

† **The Benediction**.....The Rev. Hendrick  
**The Organ Postlude** – How Brightly Shines the Morning Star.... Johann Pachelbel

**Adult Sunday School Classes—November 3 through December 29**  
**9:45 a.m. each Sunday and open to all adults.**

*The Attributes of God*, led by John Dunsmore, Joe Ivory, Mel Jewett, & Charles McClure, will meet in the Fellowship Hall

*The Pentateuch*, led by John Clark, will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Sanctuary

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

## Christmas Worship Opportunities

**AYC Christmas Dessert Concert** – The Augusta Youth Chorale will present a Christmas Dessert Concert in our Sanctuary today at 4:15 p.m. and you are invited! The concert is free though there will be the opportunity to assist AYC through a special offering. Join us for this worshipful, yet varied advent celebration. Following the concert, there will be complimentary desserts to enjoy in the Fellowship Hall.

**Hendrick Christmas Drop–In** – You’re invited to celebrate Christmas at the Hendrick’s home located at 101 Hunting Tower Drive in Grovetown this Friday, December 13. This will be a special time of fellowship and celebration of the Christmas season. Feel free to drop by any time between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

**Evensong: A Christmas Festival** – A time of worship and praise through our Sanctuary Choir, Children’s Choir, the Augusta Youth Chorale, and Orchestra on Sunday, December 15, at 6:00 p.m. A message of Christmas will be spoken by Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor. Be sure to invite your family and friends for this special time of honoring our Savior’s birth. Nursery will be provided.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship** – Everyone welcome and encouraged to join us on Tuesday, December 24, at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary as we worship our Lord on the eve of His birth. Come and enjoy an Instrumental Ensemble, carols, and God’s Word shared by Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor. This time of celebration will close with the singing of Silent Night and candlelight. Nursery provided.

## 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.

**Poinsettias for the Sanctuary** – If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary during Christmas in honor or in memory of a loved one, we still have unsponsored flowers. Please complete the form found on the Welcome Table and place it in the offering plate today or drop it by the Church Office by Wednesday, December 11, along with \$20 payment. The poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary through the Christmas Eve service, and you are encouraged to take your flower(s) home afterward to enjoy on Christmas day.

**Baby Shower for Anna Crew Psomas** – The Women of Christ Church will honor our youth pastor’s wife, Anna Crew Psomas, with a drop–in baby shower on Thursday, December 12, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the home of Linda and Warren Jones, 503 Thompkins Lane in Evans. All women attending Christ Church and girls from the youth group are invited to help us "deck the halls" with baby girl gifts. She is registered at [www.babylist.com](http://www.babylist.com).

**Congregational Meeting** – On Sunday, December 15, there will be a congregational meeting during the morning worship to elect officers for Elder and Deacon. A letter with nominee biographies has been mailed to Christ Church members. Please be in prayer for God’s direction concerning this election process.

**Church Staff Christmas and Jews for Jesus Gifts** – Special donations are being accepted to express love and appreciation for our church staff and for the Jews for Jesus evangelism ministry. Please contribute as God directs by placing your donation in the offering plate by Sunday, December 15, for the staff gifts and Tuesday, December 24, for the Jews for Jesus gifts.

**Pledge Cards** – Thank you to everyone who has turned in 2020 Pledge Card commitments. If you were unable to present your commitment for 2020, there is still time to get your card included. Feel free to place it in the offering plate, drop it by the office, or mail it to the office by December 29.

**Year-End Giving** – Always being thankful for how the Lord has provided for each of us throughout 2019, please consider sharing His generosity with Christ Church through an end-of-the-year blessing by Sunday, December 29.

**Inquirer’s Class** – Led by the Rev. Robert Hendrick will begin Sunday, January 12, at 9:45 a.m. and will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Sanctuary. 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 will end on February 16. Please RSVP at the Welcome Table or by visiting [www.myccp.faith](http://www.myccp.faith).

**Christ Church’s Online Giving Option** – 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 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.