

## 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 Duet Prelude** – Blessed Assurance.....arr. Larry Shackley  
Mrs. Catharine McClure & Mrs. Sue Moncrief

**The Words of Welcome & the Call to Worship**..... Psalm 150:1–2, 6  
Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

**The Prayer of Invocation**

•† **The Hymn of Praise** – (Family Songs, No. 14) .....AZMON  
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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

**The Missionary Moment** ..... Kim Green, Child Evangelism Fellowship

**The Offering & the Offertory** ..... arr. Rodney Abriol  
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor & Needy  
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Family Songs, No. 1) ..... IN CHRIST ALONE  
In Christ Alone  
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

**The New Testament Lesson** ..... Matthew 9:9 (page 814)

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** ..... The Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor  
A PERSONAL TESTIMONY

I. Matthew the Man (v. 9)

II. Matthew the Disciple (v. 9)

III. Matthew the Evangelist (v. 10)

IV. What Does Jesus Want? (v. 13)

Rom. 3:10 – ...No one is righteous, no, not one.

**Takeaways:**

- 1.) Following Christ means . . .
- 2.) Use the gifts you have.
- 3.) Who's pulling who?
- 4.) Why Matthew?
- 5.) Share your story COMPLETELY.

† **The Hymn of Response** – At the Name of Jesus (insert) ..... WYE VALLEY

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

**The Postlude** – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah..... arr. Cindy Berry

### Missionary Prayer

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

Oliver Bible Mission Foundation, Matthews, NC

Please pray for our continued outreach to former students offering counseling and encouragement, for a week-long conference in August, and for future preaching opportunities to be bathed in the Holy Spirit.

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of February 23, 2020 – March 1, 2020

### SUNDAY, February 23

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 ..... Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. .... Morning Worship ..... Sanctuary

On the second hymn, children in K4 through third grade may exit for the 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 second hymn, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

### MONDAY, February 24

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

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

### TUESDAY, February 25

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

### WEDNESDAY, February 26

5:30 p.m. .... Dinner ..... Fellowship Hall

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

6:15 p.m. .... Missionary Reports ..... Fellowship Hall

Brass Ensemble Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

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

### FRIDAY, February 28 Missions Conference

7:00 a.m. .... Men's Breakfast & Prayer ..... Fellowship Hall

6:20 p.m. .... Missionaries Informational Meeting ..... Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. .... Conference ..... Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. .... Children's Conference ..... Fellowship Hall

### SATURDAY, February 29 Missions Conference

9:00 a.m. .... "Reflecting on Missions" Breakfast ..... Fellowship Hall

5:00 p.m. .... International Covered-Dish Dinner ..... Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. .... Conference ..... Sanctuary

6:00 p.m. .... Children's Conference ..... Fellowship Hall

### Current Officers with Class Year

#### Elders

Charles McClure (2020)

Ken Moody (2020)

John Norkus (2020)

Billy Hatcher (2021)

Mel Jewett (2021)

Don Townsend (2021)

Mike Boyd (2022)

Glynn Dyer (2022)

#### Deacons

Jim Avery (2020)

Derrick Smits (2020)

Ryan Griffin (2021)

Richard Turner (2021)

Marion Butler (2022)

### Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Ken Moody & John Norkus.

Ushers are Charles Kimbrell, Rick Rezzelle, Ed Russell, & Richard Turner.

The Deacon on Duty is Ryan Griffin (wearing a red carnation).

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles Bowen & Mel Jewett.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Bridger Bond, Stephen Dyer, Derrick Smits, Brent Steed.

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, February 23, 2020



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

"Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb."

—Revelation 21:9b

### 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** – *Prelude on Lasst Uns Erfreuen* ..... arr. Burkhardt

**The Choral Call to Worship** – All for Jesus! ..... Stainer, arr. Nabholz

All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being's ransomed pow'rs,  
All my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.  
O what wonder! How amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,  
Deigns to call me His beloved, lets me rest beneath His wings.  
Sanctuary Choir & Piano

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 99:1–3

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples.  
Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!

**The Invocation**

• † **The Hymn of Adoration** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 181*) ..... DARWALL  
We Come, O Christ, to You

† **The Profession 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*) ..... GREATORIX

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 and 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** – All Creatures of Our God and King ..... Molly Ijames

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing, alleluia, alleluia.  
Thou burning sun with golden beam, O praise Him, alleluia.  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam, alleluia, alleluia,  
O praise Him, alleluia.

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along, O praise Him.  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice; O praise Him.  
Ye light of evening find a voice, alleluia, alleluia,  
O praise Him, alleluia.

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, praise Him.  
Praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit three in One, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia.  
Sanctuary Choir with Catherine McClure & Laura Doss, *pianists*

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 170*) ..... CRUSADER'S HYMN  
Fairest Lord Jesus

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

**The New Testament Lesson** ..... John 3:22–36 (*page 888*)

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** ..... The Rev. Hendrick

HE MUST INCREASE, I MUST DECREASE

**I. Witness (v. 26)**

1:32–34, John bore witness: *I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on Him...He on Whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is He Who baptizes with the HS. And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.*

**A greater witness (v. 31)**

**II. Voice in the Wilderness (1:23)**

1:15–He Who comes after me ranks before me.  
1:29–Behold, the Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world.  
1:30–This is He Whom I said...  
1:35–Behold, the Lamb of God.

**A greater voice (3:29)**

–calls the sheep (John 10:3-4)  
–raises the dead (John 5:25; 11:43)  
–heals the sick (Luke 13:12)  
–forgives sin (Mt. 9:2)  
–calls the bride to Himself

**III. Friend of the Bridegroom (v. 29)**

**A Bridegroom** (Ex. 34:14-17; Is. 54:5; 62:5)

Revelation 21:9: “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.”

**Takeaways:**

1.) John's humility  
–recognizes the sovereignty of God  
–aware of his own personhood  
–knew his call  
–showed great joy for others  
–Desired Jesus to increase

2.) Personal Joy increased

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 535*) ..... EBENEZER  
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

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

**The Organ Postlude** – *Toccata on Lasst Uns Erfreuen* ..... arr. Burkhardt

**Missions Conference: February 28 – March 1**

**Springtime & Harvest Faithfulness**

Featured Speaker: Dr. John W. P. Oliver

Retired Teaching Elder &

Head of Oliver Bible & Missions Foundation

(see insert for full schedule and to RSVP for fellowship meals)

Missionary biographical books will be available for \$5. This resource will help our children and young adults become acquainted with missionaries and to know how God is at work throughout the world.

**Adult Sunday School Class—January 5 through February 23**

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

**Holiness**, led by Dr. Howard Eyrich and meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

**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):

- ◇ 5:30–6:00 (Taco Salad Bar, tortilla chips, and dessert)
- ◇ 6:00–7:00 Children & Youth Activities
- ◇ 6:15–7:00 Missionary Reports & Brass Rehearsal
- ◇ 7:05–8:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Ladies New Member Brunch** – All ladies of CCP, be sure to "save the date" of March 14 from 10:00 until noon for a casual brunch to get to know our newest members. Please complete the RSVP given with this bulletin or register online at *myccp.faith/events*.

**Capital Campaign Information Meeting** – Please mark your calendars and be in prayer as the Session has called two congregational meetings to hear the Building Steering Committee's report first hand, see building plans, and ask questions.

In the first meeting held on Wednesday, **February 19**, the committee presented the report, showed renderings of facilities, and answered questions (*meeting video available online. Phone Church Office, 706.210.9090, for web address*). In the second meeting to be held on Wednesday, **March 11**, the congregation will have another opportunity to ask questions and to vote on the recommendations of the Session.

Please make every effort to view the first meeting online if you were unable to attend and to join us for the March 11 meeting as we share in the excitement of the Lord's future blessings for Christ Church.

**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 memory of our son and brother Matthew Clark, by Mr. & Mrs. John Clark and Jason.*