

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, January 24, 2021



Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

The Morning Service, 9:00 o'clock

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood. Revelation 1:5

† indicates the congregation standing.

The Welcome & Announcements..... The Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor

The Prelude – Faith of Our Fathers..... arr. Burkhardt

The Scriptural Call to Worship..... Psalm 3:3-4

But You, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. I cried aloud to the Lord, and He answered me from His holy hill.

The Invocation

† 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 at 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 Pastoral Prayer

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 Worship Through Music – The Love of God arr. Dana F. Everson

The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star, and reaches to the lowest hell.
The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled, and pardoned from his sin.

Refrain: O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—the saints’ and angels’ song.

When years of time shall pass away, and earthly thrones and kingdom fall,
When men who here refuse to pray, on rocks and hills and mountains call,
God’s love so sure shall still endure, all measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam’s race—the saints’ and angels’ song. *Refrain*

Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made;
Were ev’ry stalk on earth a quill, and ev’ry man a scribe by trade;
To write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole, tho’ stretched from sky to sky. *Refrain*
Kay Lovingood, *tuba*; and Laura Doss, *piano*

The New Testament LessonJohn 16:23–33

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – THE ANTIDOTE TO ANXIETY The Rev. Hendrick

I. The Gift of Love (13:1)

- A.) Declared (13:1; 16:27)
- B.) Demonstrated

II. The Gift of a Heavenly Home (14:2-3)

Philippians 3:20

- the place the Father speaks (Mt. 3:17)
- the place that belongs to the poor in spirit (Mt. 5:3)
- the place of our reward (Mt. 5:12)
- the place where the Father and Son are glorified (Mt. 5:16)
- the birthplace of blessing (John 3:13)

III. The Gift of the Holy Spirit (15:26-16:15)

14:17~*You know Him [Holy Spirit], for He dwells with you and will be in you.*

IV. The Gift of Kingdom Work (14:12)

V. The Gift of Prayer (16:23-33)

- A.) Identified with Christ
- B.) In line with His purposes

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

The Postlude – Prelude in F Major.....J. S. Bach

Please plan to close this Lord's Day by joining us for evening worship.

Announcements

Friendship Register — You'll find Friendship Registers on each pew. Please take a moment before the service begins 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.

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 2:00 p.m. this Tuesday):

- ◇ 5:30–6:00 Dinner (Chicken strips, potato salad, veggie sticks, dessert)
- ◇ 6:00–7:00 Youth and Children Activities
- ◇ 6:15–7:00 Adult Bible Study
- ◇ 7:05–8:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Ladies Bible Study Options — Online at 7:00 p.m. this Thursday, January 28. Please contact Charlotte Jewett at *cjewett@att.net* for more information. On campus Friday morning, January 29, at 9:30 studying from the book, "1 Peter: A Living Hope in Christ," by Jen Wilkin. For more information, please contact Rachel Mellick at *rachelmilner01@gmail.com*.

Nursery Volunteers Needed — Christ Church is looking for members who would be willing to volunteer to work in the nursery on an "as needed" basis. Members who are eligible to assist in the nursery must be at least 18 years old and have a background check on file. The vision of Christ Church for the nursery would be to have a rotating list of members to volunteer each week. If just our current parents were to serve as couples, they would only be needed two Sundays per year. However, we welcome anyone with a desire to minister to our infants and toddlers. Please call the church office at 706-210-9090 to be included in this rotation or if you have any questions.

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.

Capital Campaign Update

We are pleased to report that \$511,680.00 has been pledged toward our building campaign goal of \$870,000.00 for the construction of the new education/administration building, the playground, and the kitchen expansion.

This exciting new endeavor will create needed ministry space for our growing church, as well as open ministry opportunities to our community. Please prayerfully consider pledging a three-year commitment to this project. Pledge cards and envelopes are located by the offering plates. Place completed cards in the offering plate. We continue to be thankful for the many blessings God has given to us all at Christ Church, Presbyterian and look with great anticipation to our future together as we grow in Christ spiritually and in number.

Missionary Prayer

Please remember these missionaries and organization designated for special prayer in our worship services today and in your daily prayers.

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

Pray for God to use the English classes, friendships, Bible study and spiritual conversations through our team to point the refugee families living in the Voula House to Christ, as well as for strength and wisdom for us as we serve in Athens.



Save the Date: February 19 — 21

2021 Missions Conference

with keynote speaker

Rev. Steve Robertson

*International Director for MTW,
Americas*

More information coming soon.



General Information

Location:

Laguna Beach Christian Retreat Center in Panama City Beach, FL

Middle School Students

Dates: June 28-July 2, 2021

Speaker: Rev. Matthew Beham

Cost: \$435/person

High School Students

Dates: July 5-9, 2021

Speaker: [Rev. Les Newsom](#)

Cost: \$435/person

Registration opens February 1, 2021

***(There are scholarships available depending on the level of interest.
Please call the church office to RSVP by January 31.)***

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