

The Morning Service, eleven o'clock

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

† indicates the congregation standing; • indicates seating for those detained

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. Robbie Hendrick

The Prelude — O God, My Faithful God arr. Burkhardt
Laura Doss, Organ

The Choral Call to Worship.....Getty/arr. Pylant

To Our King Be Highest Praise

To our King be highest praise rising through eternal days.
Just and faithful He shall reign: Jesus shall reign!
Just and faithful He shall reign: Jesus shall reign!
Sanctuary Choir & Organ

The Scriptural Call to Worship..... Psalm 104:31-34

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in His works, Who looks on the earth and it trembles, Who touches the mountains and they smoke! I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

The Invocation

•† **The Hymn of Praise** — (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 660*) THAXTED
O God Beyond All Praising

† **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. 734*)..... MEINEKE

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, amen.

The Pastoral Prayer & The Prayer of Confession

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 John Ness Beck

Offertory

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow my self before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgressions,
The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness,
And to walk humbly, walk humbly with your God? (*Micah 6:6-8*)

Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** — (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 434*) BEECHER

Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver

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

The New Testament Lesson.....2 Corinthians 8:5 (*Page 967*)

The Prayer for Illumination

The SermonThe Rev. Hendrick

SCRIPTURES TEACHING ON TITHING (Part 1)

I. Tithing is a celebration of God.

- A.) Abraham (Gen. 14) (Gratitude of Victory)
- B.) Jacob (Gen. 28) (Gratitude of Blessings)
- C.) Solomon (Prov. 3:9-10) (Gratitude of Wealth)
- D.) Corinthians (2 Cor. 8:3-4) (Gratitude of Partnership)

II. Tithing is an obligation from God.

- A.) What to Tithe (Lev. 27:31-33)
- B.) What "kind" to Tithe (Ex. 23:19)
- C.) Where to bring the Tithe (Deut. 14:22-29; Mal. 3:8-10)

III. Tithing gives us an education to our heart.

- A.) Strengthens our faith
- B.) Reminder of hierarchy (Ps. 24:1; 1 Chr. 29:10-14)
- C.) Keeps us from coveting (sinning)
- D.) Understanding of stewardship

† **The Hymn of Response** — (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 432*).....SCHUMANN

We Give Thee but Thine Own

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

The Postlude — Let the Whole Creation Cryarr. Hobby

Stewardship Sunday

During Morning Worship on Sunday, September 26, we will have the opportunity to lay before the Lord our financial commitments to the work of Christ Church. A letter has been mailed to member households that includes a pledge card. Your financial pledge assists the Session and Diaconate in setting the church ministry budget for the coming year. Please prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you give in support of His work through Christ Church. Our Deacons have additional pledge cards for your use.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the covenant of marriage by Mark & Sarai Goodell

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

Announcements

Augusta Bible Study — The Augusta Bible Study meets at the home of Ron & Sue Moncrief on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. for fellowship and teaching. Bruce Wannemacher is continuing the study of the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7.

Evans Bible Study — The Evans Bible study & fellowship meets from 7:00 –9:00 p.m. on the second & fourth Thursday of the month at the home of Warren & Linda Jones, 503 Thompkins Lane, Evans. Bruce Wannemacher is leading a study of The Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7. Contact Linda Jones at 706-231-3758 if you have questions.

Augusta Youth Chorale — AYC is open for auditions. If you are interested please visit our website at *Augustayouthchorale.org*.

Bread Breaker Meals — A signup sheet is available on the Visitors' Table in the church Narthex through September 26. Please include your phone number when you sign up. This is a one-time commitment to host or participate in a meal during the month of October. All who sign up will be notified early in the month so hosts can work out a suitable date for their meal and determine what each will contribute. For more information email John Clark at *jp9clark@mac.com*.

Nursery Volunteers — We are in need of nursery volunteers to serve during the Sunday School hour and morning worship. If you can serve one Sunday every two months or once a quarter it would be helpful and a blessing to our children.

Children's Ministry Volunteers — Prayerfully consider serving in our Children's Ministry. We are in need of one *Sunday School teacher* for our 5 year old class and substitutes for our other ages. We also have need of a *Catechism teacher* for Sundays during morning worship for our 4–6 year old class. This is a rotating schedule and materials are provided. A *Communicant's Class* will be offered during our 5th/6th grade Sunday School class beginning September 19. It will be taught by Mr. Ben Robeson. *Scripture Seekers* is a Wednesday night activity for children ages 4-11, that will begin meeting weekly on September 22, at 6:00 p.m.. They will be learning the Books of the Bible and memorizing Bible verses through games and activities. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Amanda Igo at *aigo@christchurchpres.org*.

Ladies Bible Study — Please join us for a new inductive Bible Study on the book of Hebrews that began Friday, September 10, and will meet weekly on Friday mornings, 9:30–11:30 a.m. We are using a book in the New Inductive Study Series called Hebrews: the Key to Living by Faith, by Kay Arthur and Pete DeLacy. Books are available to purchase through the church. Please direct any questions to Rachel Mellick at *rachelmellick01@gmail.com*.

Ladies Prayer Group — Join ladies of Christ Church as we unite in online prayer twice weekly: Sundays 4:00–5:00 p.m. and Thursdays 7:30–8:15 p.m. (focusing on America). To receive the online invitations, please contact Diane Dunsmore (*ddunsmore777@gmail.com*; 706-401-4146) or Maria Russell (*edmanman@gmail.com*; 706-726-1703).

Online Church Directory — An online church directory is available for members of Christ Church, Presbyterian. Download the Instant Church Director app and create a login using the email address you have provided to the 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 through ShelbyNext Giving. Be sure to select a fund for your donation and add any necessary clarification in the "notes" field. Any gifts received without a purpose will be directed into the general fund.

Building Update

Exciting News! The building committee is pleased to report that we have received the final approval from the County to begin construction on our Children's Education and Administrative Buildings. Construction commenced on Thursday, September 2 and estimated completion is March 2022. Thank you for your prayers through the pre-construction phase! If you have not yet made a three-year pledge, we ask that you please seek the Lord's wisdom regarding how you can financially support this important ministry of Christ Church. To date, \$538,500 has been pledged towards the \$1,200,000 expansion.

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

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 Prelude – The Lord’s My Shepherd – Brother James’ Air arr. Shackley
Cathie McClure, Piano

The Words of WelcomeMr. John Norkus, Ruling Elder

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 63:1-3
O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory. Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise You.

The Prayer of Invocation

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

The Evening Prayer.....Mr. Norkus

The Offering & The OffertoryBACH
My Heart Ever Faithful
Cathie McClure, Piano
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

•† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (Family Songs, No. 120).....JESUS SAVES
We Have Heard the Joyful Sound
(On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for Children’s Choir.)

The New Testament Lesson I Peter 2:13-17 (Page 1015)

The Prayer for Illumination

The SermonThe Rev. Hendrick
“HUMAN” INSTITUTIONS

I. Argument Against

- A.) Out of sin (Gen. 3; 1 Peter 2:17)
- B.) Outdated text
- C.) Occasions to not obey
(Ex. 1:17; Dn. 3:13-18; Acts 4:18-20; 5:27-29; Heb. 11:23)

II. Argument For

- A.) Hierarchy is set before creation
 - 1. In angels – Jude 9
 - 2. In Trinity – John 6:38
 - 3. In humanity/angels – 1 Cor. 6:3
- B.) Confirmed by Other tests
(Eph. 5:24; Titus 2:9; James 4:7)
- C.) Comes from God (Rom. 13:1; Dan 2:21; Titus 3:1)
- D.) Example of Jesus (John 18:1; Mt. 26:53)
- E.) Praise – “For the Lord’s sake” (John 17)

III. A few thoughts

- A.) Role of government (v. 14)
- B.) Place of the emperor (v. 17)
- C.) Live as people who are free (v. 16)

† **The Hymn of Response** – (Family Songs, No. 26)..... WELLESLEY
There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy

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

The Postlude.....art. Leanora Parish
Leanora Parish, Piano

This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 19, 2021 – September 15, 2021

SUNDAY, September 19

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 through Grade 6.....Covenant Hall
Grades 7–12 Youth House
Adult.....Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. **Morning Worship** Sanctuary
On the second hymn, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for the Children’s Church.
4:30 p.m. **Augusta Youth Chorale Concert** Away
6:00 p.m. **Evening Worship** Sanctuary
(On the second hymn, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children’s Choir.)

MONDAY, September 20

7:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Trail Life Covenant Hall

WEDNESDAY, September 22

5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Children & Youth Activities Assigned Locations
6:00 p.m. Sanctuary RingersSanctuary Upper Room
6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, September 24

7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Church Office
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Covenant Hall

SATURDAY, September 25

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Youth FellowshipDoss Residence

Missionary Prayer

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

Charles Rector, *Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship, Augusta GA*

Please pray that Charles would heed the Holy Spirit’s direction and that he would discern His guidance, and that God’s people would hear His voice and respond through church membership and support of outreach endeavors to reach those who are lost.

Current Officers with Class Year

Elders

Billy Hatcher (2021) John Dunsmore (2023)
Mel Jewett (2021) John Norkus (2023)
Don Townsend (2021) Ora Parish (2023)
Mike Boyd (2022) Rick Rezzelle (2023)
Glynn Dyer (2022)

Deacons

Ryan Griffin (2021)
Richard Turner (2021)
Marion Butler (2022)
Stephen Dyer (2023)
Ed Russell (2023)

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning’s service are John Norkus & Ken Moody.
Ushers are Jason Clark, Dan Campbell, Rick Rezzelle, & Charles Kimbrell.
The Deacon on Duty is Marion Butler (wearing a red carnation).
Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be John Clark & Ora Parish.
Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Derrick Smits, Joe Ivory, Rich Fishel, & Jason Clark
The Deacon on Duty next Lord’s Day will be Marion Butler.

Staff

Rev. Robert Hendrick, *Pastor*
Dr. Stan Pylant, *Director of Music*
Mr. Ryan Bigham, *Director of Youth Ministries*
Mrs. Amanda Igo, *Director of Children’s Ministries*
Mrs. Laura Doss, *Organist*
Mrs. Mary E. Howard, *Administrative Assistant*
Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Digital Media Director*
Mr. Charles Caruso, *Lawn Maintenance*

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord’s Day, September 19, 2021



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

...they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.

2 Corinthians 8:5

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

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America
4201 Southern Pines Drive, Evans, GA 30809
Phone (706) 210-9090 • Facsimile (706) 364-9086
www.mycpp.faith