

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 — Come Thou Fount.....arr. Manz
Laura Doss, Organ

The Choral Call to Worship.....Carlton Young

Come, Christians Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing. Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ we bring; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;

Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Sanctuary Choir & Organ

The Scriptural Call to Worship..... Psalm 111:1, 9

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever. Holy and awesome is His name!

The Invocation

•† **The Hymn of Praise** — (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 48*).....ROCKINGHAM
O Lord Most High, with All My Heart

† **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 AnthemPaul Christiansen

This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears

All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise;

The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair: in rustling grass

I hear Him pass. He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me not forget that though the wrong

Seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world; Why should my heart be sad?

The Lord is King, let Heaven ring! God reigns, let earth be glad!

Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** — (*Insert*)..... BEACH SPRING

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

(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

SCRIPTURE'S TEACHING ON TITHING (Part 2)

I. Tithing is a celebration of God.

II. Tithing is an obligation from God.

III. Tithing gives us an education to our heart.

IV. Tithing gives us inspiration in our walk.

A.) Systematically (Deut. 14:22)

B.) Expectantly (Mal. 3:10; 2 Cor. 9:11)

C.) Proportionately (Deut. 16:10, 16, 17)

D.) Graciously (Prov. 19:17)

E.) Cheerfully (2 Cor. 9:7)

F.) Sacrificially (Prov. 21:26)

V. Tithing is an expression of our faith.

A.) Pay the "Levites" (Lev. 14:29; Nu. 18:21-24; 2 Chron. 31:4-18; 1 Cor. 9:13-14)

B.) Help the Poor (Lev. 14:29)

C.) Expand the Kingdom (2 Cor. 9:12ff)

D.) "Suppers" (Lev. 14; Deut. 14:23, 26)

E.) Good Work (2 Cor. 9:8)

† **The Hymn of Response** — (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 435*)..... NATIONAL HYMN

Lord of All Good, We Bring Our Gifts to You

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

The Postlude — Praise to the Lord, the Almightyarr. Burton

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Do this in remembrance of Me. Luke 22:19

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is a means of grace instituted by our Lord to commemorate His death and to commune with Him for the nourishment of our souls and the strengthening of His body. We will observe the sacrament during morning worship on Sunday, October 3. The Leaders of Christ Church strongly encourage Christ Church, Presbyterian members to make plans and preparation to be present and partake of this wonderful means of grace.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Stephen Michael Fishel by The Fishel Family.

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

Announcements

Stewardship Sunday

Today is Stewardship Sunday and we have the opportunity to lay before the Lord our financial commitments to the work of Christ Church. 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. Pledge cards are in the bulletin today, and our Deacons have additional pledge cards for your use.

Bread Breaker Meals — Signup ends today. A signup sheet is available on the Visitors' Table in the church Narthex. Please include your phone number when you sign up. This is a onetime 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.

Wednesday Night Activities — Register for the Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal on the Friendship Register if you plan on attending. Deadline for reservations is Tuesday at noon.

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 a month, 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. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Amanda Igo at aigo@christchurchpres.org.

Augusta Bible Study — Meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., and is studying the Sermon on the Mount, taught by Bruce Wannemacher. Please contact Ron and Sue Moncrief at 706-737-5953 for more information.

Evans Bible Study — Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m., and is studying the Sermon on the Mount, taught by Bruce Wannemacher. Please contact Warren and Linda Jones at 706-231-3758 for more information.

Ladies Bible Study — Meets on Friday mornings, 9:30 — 11:30 a.m., and is studying *The Key to Living by Faith: Hebrews*, by Kay Arthur and Pete DeLacy. Please direct any questions to Rachel Mellick at rachelmilner01@gmail.com.

Ladies Online Prayer Group — 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 (edmaman@gmail.com; 706-726-1703).

If you have questions regarding these Bible study opportunities, please call the number provided for each, or call the church office at 706-210-9090.

Fall Festival, October 27, 2021 — Donations of individually wrapped candy can be left in the basket near the Children's Table. If you would like to volunteer to serve, contact Amanda Igo.

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

Construction has commenced and estimated completion is March 2022. 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

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The Prelude — Cross Medley..... arr. Forrest
Laura Doss, Piano

The Words of Welcome Mr. Ora Parish, Ruling Elder

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 57:9-11
I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to You among the nations. For Your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth!

The Prayer of Invocation

•† **The Hymn of Praise** — (Family Songs, No. 57).....MIT FREUDEN ZART
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

The Evening PrayerMr. Parish

The Offering & The Offertory arr. Shackley
Speak, Lord, in the Stillness
Nathan Bowen & Abigail Doss, Piano duet
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

•† **The Hymn of Preparation** — (Family Songs, No. 129)..... CHILD OF THE KING
I'm A Child of the King
(On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for Children's Choir.)

The New Testament Lesson I Peter 2:18-25 (Page 1015)

The Prayer for Illumination

The SermonThe Rev. Hendrick
SLAVES AND MASTERS

I. Explanation of Terms

- A.) Subject
- B.) Servants
- C.) Masters

II. Reason for subjection

- A.) Exercising our trust in God (v. 19, 20)
- B.) Experiencing our calling from God (v. 21)
(I Peter 4:16; Mt. 5:11-12; John 15:18)
- C.) Following the Example of Christ
 - 1.) Perfect (v. 22)
 - 2.) Committed to the Father (v. 23)
 - 3.) Savior (v. 24)
 - 4.) Guide (v. 25)

† **The Hymn of Response** — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 701)..... ADA
Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It

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

The Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 26, 2021 — October 2, 2021

SUNDAY, September 26

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 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 Sanctuary

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 27

7:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Trail Life Covenant Hall

WEDNESDAY, September 29

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, October 1

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

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Covenant Hall

Missionary Prayer

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

Jenn (serving in harm's way), *Alt Link Partners*

Please pray for strength, perseverance, discernment, and wisdom during this time of tilling, planting, and watering. Pray also that the Lord will prepare the hearts of those He is pursuing to hear and understand the truth and to turn to Him.

Current Officers with Class Year

Elders

Billy Hatcher (2021)

Mel Jewett (2021)

Don Townsend (2021)

Mike Boyd (2022)

Glynn Dyer (2022)

John Dunsmore (2023)

John Norkus (2023)

Ora Parish (2023)

Rick Rezzelle (2023)

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 Clark & Ora Parish.

Ushers are Derrick Smits, Joe Ivory, Rich Fishel, & Jason Clark

The Deacon on Duty is Marion Butler (wearing a red carnation).

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles Bowen & Charles McClure

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Andrew Norkus, Dan Campbell, Rick Rezzelle, & Charles Kimbrell.

The Deacon on Duty next Lord's Day will be Richard Turner.

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 26, 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.

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