

The Morning Service, eleven o'clock

The First Sunday of Advent

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 Preludearr. Lau
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Laura Doss, Organ

The Choral Call to Worship..... Plainchant
Of the Father's Love Begotten
Of the Father's love begotten ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega, He the Source, the Ending He,
Of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore!
Sanctuary Choir

The Scriptural Call to Worship..... Psalm 57:11
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth!

The Invocation

•† **The Hymn of Praise** — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 196)..... HYFRYDOL
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

† **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**GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)
(Trinity Hymnal, No. 735)
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 Lighting of the Hope Advent Candle..... The Zamora Family
Micah 5:1-5; Luke 2:1-7

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 Egil Hovland

The Glory of the Father
The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.
We beheld the glory of the Father, full of grace and truth.
In the beginning was the Word. The Word was with God.
In Him, was life; and the life was the light of men.
He came to His own, and His own, received Him not.
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We beheld the glory of the Father, full of grace and truth.
Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** — (Trinity Hymnal 194) VENI EMMANUEL
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
(On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for the Children's Church)

The Bible Lesson..... Selected Texts

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon..... The Rev. Hendrick
DOCTRINE OF GRACE (PART 2)

- Grace . . .
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| 1.) | Exists | 6.) | Alone |
| 2.) | Gift | 7.) | Foundation of Salvation |
| 3.) | Free | 8.) | Sufficient |
| 4.) | Unsought until given | 9.) | Comes through Jesus |
| 5.) | Immeasurably rich | | |
| 10.) | Builds Up and Gives Inheritance (Acts 20:32) | | |
| 11.) | Varies (Rom. 12:6; 1 Peter 4:10) | | |
| 12.) | Strengthens (2 Timothy 2:1) | | |
| 13.) | Comforts (Heb. 4:16) | | |
| 14.) | Reigns (Rom. 5:21) | | |
| 15.) | Grows (2 Peter 1:2) | | |
| 16.) | Fills (Acts 6:8) | | |
| 17.) | Humbles (Eph. 2:8) | | |
| 18.) | Given to us for His own Purposes (2 Tim. 1:9) | | |

Rev. 22:21 — The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

† **The Hymn of Response** — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 465)..... MOODY
Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

The New Member Presentation..... The Rev. Hendrick
Allen & Jeanne Richardson
Courtney Omary
Scarlett Linton

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

The Postlude — From Heaven Above to Earth I Come..... Friedrich Zachau
Laura Doss, Organ

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

Announcements

Poinsettias for the Sanctuary — If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one, please complete an order form and place it in the offering plate along with your payment. Today is the last day. Additional order forms are located on the guest table in the Narthex. The cost of each plant is \$24. Poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary through the Christmas Eve Service; you are encouraged to take it home afterward to enjoy.

Good News Club — The Good News Club returns to River Ridge Elementary in January! Meeting every Monday, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., we present the good news of the Gospel to the children through scripture memory, songs, and stories. Volunteers are needed. No special skills required except to love these children as God loves these children. Contact Lynn Black, Barbara Wannemacher, or Charlotte Jewett for additional information.

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 (*edmarman@gmail.com*; 706-726-1703).

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, \$367,797.91 has been received towards the \$1,200,000 expansion.



Please see the back of the bulletin for a list of Christmas Season Announcements.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Anna Butler by Marion Butler. "I witness God's love every day in the fact that He put you into my life. Happy Birthday to my most wonderful blessing."

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, December 5. 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.

Christmas Season Worship Opportunities

You are invited . . .

AYC Christmas Dessert Concert — The Augusta Youth Chorale will present a Christmas Dessert Concert in our Sanctuary on Sunday, December 5, at 4:15 p.m. and you are invited! The concert is a colorful collection of Christmas music. Then plan on enjoying delectable desserts in Covenant Hall. We would love for you to join us!

Christmas Fellowship Dinner — Everyone is invited to join us for our annual Christmas Fellowship Dinner on Friday, December 10, at 6:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall. This is a special time to worship our Savior as we celebrate His birth and to honor church-sponsored field missionaries by bringing a monetary donation for a Christmas Love Gift supporting the work of God's kingdom. Several men will be cooking meat for the evening. Members are asked to bring sides according to the guidelines below.

Last names beginning with...

A-D: Salads

E-N: Sides (rice, vegetables, starch, etc.)

O-Z: Desserts

We will have a sing-a-long time of favorite carols and several of our young people will provide Christmas music as well.

Please plan to come and RSVP on the Friendship Register or via this link:

<https://forms.gle/fzfwkapSqob2U4kq6>

Hendrick Christmas Drop-In — You're invited to celebrate Christmas at the Hendrick's home located at 101 Hunting Tower Drive in Grovetown on Friday, December 17. This will be a special time of fellowship and celebration of the Christmas season. Feel free to drop by any time between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Evensong: A Christmas Festival — A time of worship and praise through our Sanctuary Choir, Children's Choir, the Augusta Youth Chorale, Sanctuary Ringers and Orchestra on Sunday, December 19, 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 is welcome and encouraged to join us on Friday, December 24, at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary for a special Christmas Eve worship service. The celebration will include an instrumental Ensemble, Vocal Duet with Brianna Pylant and Barbara Yancy, as well as singing congregational carols. Rev. Robbie Hendrick, Pastor will share from the Word and we will conclude singing Silent Night by candlelight. A Nursery will be provided.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of November 28 — December 4, 2021

SUNDAY, November 28

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 Sanctuary

MONDAY, November 29

7:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Trail Life Covenant Hall

WEDNESDAY, December 1

6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Ringers Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, December 2

6:30 p.m. Session Prayer & Meeting Church Office

FRIDAY, December 3

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

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

Missionary Prayer

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

Rick and Betty Aschmann, *Mission to the World (PCA), Bogotá*

Please pray that the Bible studies and online video project will lead people to the saving knowledge of Christ. Pray also that the Jesus Film project in Central Highland and Imbabura Quichua are completed soon for another avenue of sharing Jesus with the lost.

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 Norikus (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 Charles McClure & Don Townsend.

Ushers are Andrew Norikus, Dan Campbell, Rick Rezzelle & Charles Kimbrell.

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

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be John Dunsmore & John Norikus.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Derrick Smits, Joe Ivory, Joshua Doss & 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, *Sexton*

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, November 28, 2021



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Philemon 25

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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