

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 if able • 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 Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Prelude – Father, We Praise Theearr. Burton
Laura Doss, *Organ*

The IntroitJohn L. Wilson

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

The Lord is in His Holy Temple,
Come into His presence with a song!
Praise the Lord with organs and trumpets,
Praise Ye the Lord!

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 99:1–3

¹The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! ²The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. ³Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn of Praise** – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 166) WUNDERBARER KONIG
Wondrous King, All-Glorious

† **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 Doxology** – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 731)..... OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav’nly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Morning PrayerDr. Mike Boyd, Ruling Elder

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

The Offertory Anthemarr. John Ness Beck

It Is Well with My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul!

Refrain:

It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul!

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin – oh, the bliss of this glorious thought –
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall sound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul!

(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 567)STRAF MICH NICHT
Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

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

The New Testament ReadingHebrews 3:13 (Page 1002)

Leader: The grass withers, the flower fades,
Congregation: But the Word of our God shall stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon.....Rev. Bigham

THE DECEITFULNESS OF SIN

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 551)..... RUTHERFORD
How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

† **The Benediction**Rev. Bigham

The Postlude – Toccata on Lasst Uns Erfreuenarr. Burkhardt

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 – Come, Christians, Join to Sing..... arr. Shackley
Laura Doss, *Piano*

The Welcome..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 96:1, 2
¹Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! ²Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn of Praise** – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 65)..... PARK STREET
Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne

The Evening Prayer..... Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory arr. Helvey
I Lay My Sins on Jesus

- † **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 61)..... ST. MATTHEW
O God, No Longer Hold Thy Peace

(On the final verse, children K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children’s Church.)

The New Testament ReadingJude 14–16 (Page 1027)

Leader: The grass withers, the flower fades,
Congregation: But the Word of our God shall stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

The Prayer for Illumination

The SermonRev. Bigham
HARSH WORDS

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 605) ALL THE WAY
All the Way My Savior Leads Me

† **The Benediction**Rev. Bigham

The Postlude

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

Men’s Bible Study — Please join us for our next study on Friday, July 18, at 6:30 p.m. for our Men's Bible Study. This is a topical discussion, guided by J.C. Ryle’s book, *Holiness*. Please RSVP at *myccp.faith* under the events tab or call the church office.

Ladies Bible Study – Please join us for our Friday Morning Ladies Bible Study as we continue our study in Psalms. We meet from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in Covenant Hall. We are using the book "Slogging Along in the Paths of Righteousness: Psalms 13 -24" by Dale Ralph Davis. Bring your friends as we consider these Psalms from David that will enrich our prayers and deepen our knowledge of and love of our sustaining, shielding and Creator God.

Downtown Vacation Bible School - We are having a VBS for 50-80 children from downtown Augusta from July 16-18! The location will be at Broad Street Ministry Center (20 Broad Street, Augusta, GA 30901). We need both adult and youth volunteers! If you’d like to participate or have any questions, please contact Gloria Smits at *smitshannah10@hotmail.com*.

PCA General Assembly Report — Join us during the Sunday School hour on July 20th to hear a report about the 2025 General Assembly. During this time, Pastor Ryan will give us the good, the bad, and the just okay. Come hear about the ways that the Lord is at work in our beloved denomination.

New Sunday School Classes (July 27th):

- Death, Where is Your Sting?*: In this class, we will study the hope that the believer has, even in the face of death. We will especially consider the instruction of the Westminster Larger Catechism and its exposition of the believer’s communion in glory with the risen Christ.
- Ecclesiastes*: Vanity of vanities! All is vanity. So begins the book of Ecclesiastes, one of the most challenging books of Scripture to interpret and apply. The book deals with questions of despair, suffering, and folly—in other words, life in a fallen world. Ecclesiastes teaches us that life without God leads ultimately to futility. We will begin by looking at the life of its author, Solomon, his rise to power, building the temple and his final demise. We will then work our way through the questions that the Preacher poses for his readers and life in the 21st century.
- The Life of the Church*: This class will focus on three key elements of life in the church: The Table, the Pulpit, and the Square. We'll explore how these elements help us "Gather in Worship, grow in community, and go in witness."

Mark Your Calendars

- ◇ **Children’s Sunday School Promotion** — August 3
- ◇ **Apologetics Conference** — August 23—24, with guest speaker Dr. Carlton Wynne

The flowers this morning are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God
by Derrick and Hannah Smits.

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Stephen Smith, Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship, Augusta, GA

Pray the Church will actively seek to end abortion through righteous bills of immediate abolition instead of incremental regulation.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 1. What Is the chief end of man?

A. Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of July 13 — July 19

SUNDAY, July 13

6:00 a.m.WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and wgac.com Broadcasts

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9:00 a.m.Donuts & Coffee..... Covenant Hall

9:45 a.m.Sunday School..... Assigned Locations

Nursery I (Birth–23 mos.).....Nursery I

Nursery II (24–47 mos.)..... Children’s Building

K4 through Grade 5 Children’s Building

Grades 6–12 Youth Building

Adult.....Covenant Hall

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Sanctuary

4:00 p.m..... Ladies Online Prayer Group

Diane Dunsmore (*ddunsmore777@gmail.com*; 706-401-4146)

Maria Russell (*edmamman@gmail.com*; 706-726-1703)

6:00 p.m..... Evening Worship Sanctuary

MONDAY, July 14

7:00 p.m..... Trail LifeCovenant Hall

WEDNESDAY, July 16

6:00 p.m..... Youth Bible Study Youth House

7:00 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, July 17

11:00 a.m. WOCC Knitting & Crochet..... TBD

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

7:30 p.m..... Ladies Online Prayer Group

FRIDAY, July 18

7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Church Office

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Covenant Hall

6:30 p.m.....Men’s Bible Study Covenant Hall

SATURDAY, July 19

9:00 a.m.Trail Life—Water Day.....Campus/Covenant Hall

Assisting in the Services

The elder greeting at the doors before this morning’s service is Derrick Smits.

Ushers are Marion Butler, Tommy Samuels & Michael Carter; security is Hank Gautreaux.

The Deacon on Duty is Ken Lynch (wearing a red rose).

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be Mike Boyd & Johan Hubenthal.

Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Dan Campbell, Rick Rezzelle & Campbell Bailey.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Lee Carter; security will be Marion Butler.

Current Officers With Class Year

Elders

Mike Boyd (2025)

Glynn Dyer (2025)

Billy Hatcher (2025)

John Dunsmore (2026)

Johan Hubenthal (2026)

John Norkus (2026)

Rich Fishel (2027)

Charles McClure (2027)

Derrick Smits (2027)

Deacons

Joe Beasley (2025)

Marion Butler (2025)

Gary Cowart (2025)

Matt Linton (2025)

Eddie Zamora (2025)

Lee Carter (2026)

Hank Gautreaux (2026)

Davis Mellick (2026)

Dan Campbell (2027)

Gene Gojda (2027)

John Kunze (2027)

Ken Lynch (2027)

Richard Turner (2027)

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord’s Day, July 13, 2025



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, “Today, if you hear His voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion”

Hebrews 3:7—8a

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 call the church office.

Staff

Rev. Robert Hendrick, *Pastor*

Rev. Ryan Bigham, *Assistant Pastor*

Dr. John Wilson, *Director of Music*

Mr. Jonathan McKenzie, *Director of Youth Ministries*

Mrs. Frances Gojda, *Director of Children's Ministries*

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