

Christ Church  
Near Kilmarnock  
Lancaster County  
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CHRIST CHURCH  
Near Kilmarnock, Lancaster County, Virginia

Owner: Episcopal Church

Date of erection: c. 1732

Present condition: Good

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Description:

Brick, Flemish bond; one high story; steep hipped roof with pronounced bellcast; cruciform plan; entrances at end of nave and transepts all with gauged brick and stone pilasters and pediments; elaborately paneled arched head doors in walnut; side of nave two bays, transepts and chancel one; high arched windows, 22/16 lights, walnut sash; gauged brick window arches with moulded stone impost and keys; main cornice full entablature, with pulvinated frieze and dentiled course. Interior has original pine box pews and walnut reredos.

Additional data:

Built by Robert (King) Carter, of Corotoman, just before his death in 1732. This is considered the finest and best preserved eighteenth-century Virginia church.

Reference: Waterman, "English Antecedents of Virginia Architecture," Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society, 1939, Vol. 80, No. 1

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