

# The Lord's Day Evening

6:00 p.m.

*You also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit. – Ephesians 2:22*

- The Piano Prelude

The Words of Welcome & Prayer of Invocation.....The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

- † The Hymn No. 108 (*Family Songs*)..... CORONATION  
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

The Evening Prayer

- † The Hymn No. 24 (*Family Songs*).....WONDERFUL SAVIOR  
Wonderful, Merciful Savior

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory

- † The Hymn No. 44 (*Family Songs*) – Open My Eyes..... OPEN MY EYES  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

The Old Testament Reading ..... 2 Samuel 19:9-43 (*page 271*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of God  
People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon .....The Rev. Jones  
THE RETURN OF THE KING TO HIS RIGHTFUL PLACE

- † The Hymn No. 89 (*Family Songs*)..... PASS ME NOT  
Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

# This Week at Christ Church

Week of January 19 – 25

## SUNDAY, January 19

8:00 a.m. .... WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio Broadcast

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

Nursery (Birth-23 mos.) ..... Nursery 1

Preschool (24-48 mos.) ..... Nursery 2

K-4 – K-5 ..... Covenant Hall

Grades 1-3 ..... Children's House

Grades 4-5 ..... Children's House

Middle & High School Youth ..... Youth House

Special Education..... Deacons' Room

College & Career ..... Upper Room

Adult..... Covenant Hall

11:00 a.m. ....Morning Worship..... Sanctuary

*On the second hymn, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.*

5:00 p.m. ....Prayer Meeting ..... Covenant Hall

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

*On the third hymn, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

## WEDNESDAY, January 22

6:30 p.m. ....Youth Gathering..... Covenant Hall

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

## THURSDAY, January 23

6:45 p.m. .... Women's Bible Study ..... Folley Home

7:00 p.m. .... Young Families/Young Couples Bible Study .. Parish Home

## FRIDAY, January 24

7:00 a.m.....Men's Prayer Breakfast ..... Covenant Hall

5:00-7:00 p.m. .. Drop-in Baby Shower for Laci Foster ..... Parish Home

## SATURDAY, January 25

9:00 a.m..... Share Your Faith Workshop ..... Covenant Hall

## Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are John Dunsmore & Charles McClure.*

*Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Ed Russell.*

*The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Glynn Dyer & Ken Moody.*

*Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lamier Adams, William Jewett, Charles Kimbrell, John Norkus & Mark Walters.*

*The Deacon on Duty will be Wade Caldwell.*

## Staff

The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*

Mrs. Becky Saxon, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*; Mr. Mark Dickens, *Evening Organist*;

Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Social Media Director*; Mr. Charles Caruso, *Sexton*

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# The Lord's Day Morning Christ Church, Presbyterian

January 19, 2014 – 11:00 a.m.

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

## The Way, the Truth, the Life

Follow thou me. I am the way and the truth and the life. Without the way there is no going; without the truth there is no knowing; without the life there is no living. I am the way which thou must follow; the truth which thou must believe; the life for which thou must hope. I am the inviolable way; the infallible truth, the never-ending life. I am the straightest way; the sovereign truth; life true, life blessed, life uncreated.

–Thomas à Kempis

## The Order of Worship

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

*To avoid distractions during worship, please silence all cell phones and pagers.*

*Parents of young children are encouraged to take advantage of the nurseries and Cry Room.*

- The Organ Prelude – Voluntary in C..... Boyce  
*Mrs. Laura Doss, guest organist*

*The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.*

The Choral Call to Worship .....Schubert

Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord; holy, holy, holy, everywhere adored!

He without beginning, blessed Trinity, lives and ever ruleth through eternity.

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 95:1-3

Pastor: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Pastor: For the Lord is a great God,

People: And a great King above all gods.

The Prayer of Invocation..... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

- † The Hymn No. 164 (*Trinity Hymnal*) .....AZMON  
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

† **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 HUNDREDDTH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**The Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession** ..... The Rev. Jones

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 32:1-2)

*Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.*

**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 Old Testament Reading** ..... Psalm 16:1-11 (*page 453*)

**The Response** ..... Isaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades,

People: But the word of our God stands forever.

**The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication**

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

**The Piano & Violin Offertory** – Amazing Grace ..... arr. Hatfield

*Natalie Parish, violin; Laura Doss, piano*

† **The Hymn No. 147** (*Trinity Hymnal*) ..... CHARTERHOUSE

O God of Light, Your Word, a Lamp Unfailing

*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.*

**The New Testament Reading** ..... John 14:1-6 (*page 901*)

**The Response**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – A PLACE IN THE FATHER'S HOUSE ..... The Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 648** (*Trinity Hymnal*) – My Jesus, I Love Thee ..... CARITAS

† **The Benediction**

† **The Benediction Response** (*sung by all*) – Threefold Amen ..... DANISH

*(Trinity Hymnal No. 740)*

**The Organ Postlude** – *Toccata* ..... Pachelbel

## Welcome

Thank you for joining us in worship today! Our hope is that as the Word is preached, as prayers are lifted up, and as hymns and anthems are sung, you will be blessed by the corporate worship of the triune God and will return to worship with us again soon. One of our Elders will be stationed near the piano following the service should you desire to know more about Christ Church, how to become a member here, or how to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

## National Sanctity of Human Life Day

Chosen to coincide with the 11th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court case that legalized abortions in the United States, the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day was designated by President Ronald Reagan on January 22, 1984. In January of 2009, when President Bush proclaimed January 18 as National Sanctity of Human Life Day, he said, "I call upon all Americans to recognize this day with appropriate ceremonies and to underscore our commitment to respecting and protecting the life and dignity of every human being." Knowing the Creator of all life and recognizing the special dignity and value He has placed on the lives of human beings created in His image, it is right and good that we, as believers, be reminded on this Sanctity of Human Life Sunday of our on-going responsibility to pray for and promote the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.

## Evening Worship

Come, gather with God's people this evening in worship at 6:00 as we consider together why there is nothing we need more than to give Christ His rightful place in our hearts and lives. Pastor Jones will deliver God's message from 2 Samuel 19:9-43, "The Return of the King to His Rightful Place."

## Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

On Sunday, February 2, we will observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Morning Worship. All communing members of Christ Church are urged to be present. Following the service we will enjoy our monthly Fellowship Luncheon in Covenant Hall. Fried chicken will be provided for a donation of any amount. Members are asked to bring a generous side dish, salad or dessert to share, and visitors are warmly invited to attend. *Please use the response form inserted in today's bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will attend. You may alternately respond via the 'Fellowship Meal Signup' link on the Welcome page of our church website, www.christchurchpres.org.*

## Officer Ordination and Installation

We rejoice in and give thanks for the Lord's provision of four officers to serve at Christ Church in the class of 2016. Our congregation elected Will Crews and Barry Smith to serve as deacons and John Dunsmore and Mark Walters to serve as elders. The ordination and installation of these men will be next Sunday, January 26, in the Sunday morning service. Please begin praying even now that the Lord will prepare them to serve His church with great joy, energy and effectiveness for His glory.

## Scripture Memory

If we are to wield the Sword in battle, we must wear it in our daily lives. Let us together, then, put on the Sword of the Spirit by memorizing and meditating upon this week's Navigator verse, which provides us with a clear and comforting reminder of God's steadfast love and mercy: "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness" (Lamentations 3:22-23; Navigator topic: Relying on God's Resources).

## Other Announcements

**Youth Gathering** – This Wednesday the Youth will meet for a snack supper in Covenant Hall at 6:30, followed by a time of activities and music, then teaching and prayer led by Lee Self. All young people in sixth grade and above are encouraged to attend for the opportunities of fellowship and spiritual growth.

**Women's Bible Study** – The Women's Bible Study focusing on the book of Psalms meets this Thursday at 6:45 p.m. at the home of Martha Folley, 3408 Dunnington Place in Augusta. All ladies are encouraged to be a part of this study.

**Young Families & Young Couples Small Group Bible Study** – All young families and young couples are encouraged to attend the Small Group Bible Study at the home of Natalie and Ora Parish, 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez. This study will explore how living for Christ impacts the lifestyles, preferences and comforts of Christians leading to indescribable joy when we obey Christ's command to "Follow Me." The study begins Thursday, January 23, at 7:00 p.m. and will meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Childcare will be provided.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** – All men of Christ Church are invited to enjoy a homemade breakfast this Friday at 7:00 a.m. in Covenant Hall. We will continue to explore "the infinite riches of the Godhead" through reflection on A. W. Tozer's book, *The Pursuit of God*, before sharing in a time of prayer.

**Drop-in Baby Shower** – All ladies are invited to a shower for Christ Church mother-to-be Laci Foster at the Parishes' home at 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez. This drop-in baby shower will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 24. Laci is registered at buybuy BABY and Babies"R"Us. Please contact Allyn Dyer at elizalyn@gmail.com with questions.

**Share Your Faith Workshop** – Do you feel comfortable sharing your faith? Do you wish you had a tool that would make it easier? Through the Share Your Faith Workshop, you will learn to use a simple memory tool to share the Good News. Share Your Faith Workshops help you discern where God is working and show you how to join Him in the work. You'll learn how to engage people spiritually and pleasantly. The workshop will be held this Saturday, January 25, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Christ Church. Church members who register to attend the workshop will enjoy the reduced registration fee of \$10, which includes all materials and lunch. To register please visit [www.christchurchpres.org](http://www.christchurchpres.org) and visit the 'Share Your Faith Workshop' tab. Renew your passion for witnessing and discover ways to cultivate friendships into opportunities to share the Gospel!

## Pray for Our Missionaries

Remember these missionaries and organizations designated for special prayer in our worship services today and in your daily prayers this week:

Cheryl Crocker, *Mission to the World* (PCA)

Karl and Debbie Dortzbach, *Mission to the World* (PCA), Kenya

Evangelical Reformed Seminary of Ukraine, *Mission to the World* (PCA)

Glenn and Sharlene Grubb, *Wycliffe Bible Translators/Mission to the World* (PCA)