

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
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, arr. Bastien Leonora Parish, age 8
Oh, How I Love Jesus, arr. Fling Laura Nabholz, age 9

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

- † The Hymn No. 179 – Hallelujah! Thine the Glory THINE THE GLORY

The Anthem – Jesus Loves Even Me Traditional

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so
Little ones to Him belong. They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, for the Bible tells me so.

I am so glad that our Father in heaven tells of His love in the book He has given.
Wonderful things in the Bible I see. This is the dearest: that Jesus loves me.
Oh, I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves even me.

Jesus loves me, He who died, heaven’s gates to open wide,
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in.
Yes, Jesus loves me, for the Bible tells me so.

The Children’s Choir; Kay Lovingood, director; Laura Lowe, accompanist

The Evening Prayer Rev. Jones

The Anthem – Offertory Song Hopson

Refrain – Come, offer to the Lord your thanksgiving; Your gifts and offerings bring.
Give thanks for all of life, for living; your alleluias sing.

Yes, money is one gift we give, but there are others, too.
For we can share our time and strength, and try God’s work to do. Refrain

Congregation joins as directed:
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.

Yes, money is one gift we give, but there are others, too.
For we can share our love each day and try God’s work to do. Refrain

Congregation joins again to sing the Doxology
The Children’s Choir

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory
Sweet Hour of Prayer, arr. Cook Mary Beth Lowe, age 10

The Hymn No. 652 – Savior, Teach Me Day by Day POSEN
On the final verse, children in K-4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children’s program.

The Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 21:1–22:5 (page 244)

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – GOD’S CARE IN TIMES OF DESPERATION Rev. Jones

- † The Hymn No. 508 – Jesus, Lover of My Soul ABERYSTWYTH

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, arr. Stevens Perry Barinowski, age 13

This Week at Christ Church

Week of January 20 – January 26, 2012

SUNDAY, January 20

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 Children’s House
Grades 1–3 Children’s House
Grades 4–5 Children’s House
Middle & High School Youth Youth House
Special Education Deacons’ 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.

4:30 p.m. Augusta Youth Chorale Rehearsal Sanctuary

5:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary
On the third hymn, children in K4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children’s Program.

TUESDAY, January 22

7:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study Hatcher Home

WEDNESDAY, January 23

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, January 24

7:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study Folley Home

7:00 p.m. Augusta Youth Chorale Benefit Concert Sanctuary

FRIDAY, January 25

7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Office

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning’s service are Billy Hatcher & George Bowen.

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 Mike Boyd & Glynn Dyer.

Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Lanier Adams, William Jewett, Charles Kimbrell, John Norkus & Mark Walters.
The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.

Staff

Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor
Dr. Mark Nabholz, Director of Music; Mr. Scott Doss, Interim Office Manager & A/V Director;
Mrs. Laura Lowe, Organist;
Mrs. Shirley Taylor, Bookkeeper; Mr. Charles Caruso, Custodian

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The Lord’s Day Morning
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January 20, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Most Effective Witness

“The most common and effective Christian testimony is the private witness of friend to friend, brother to brother.”

D. A. Carson, b. 1946

“We ought with a particular concern and application to seek the spiritual welfare of those that are related to us; for their relation to us adds both to the obligation and to the opportunity of doing good to their souls.”

Matthew Henry, 1662–1714

The Order of Worship

† indicates the congregation standing; • indicates seating for those detained
Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- The Organ Prelude – Partita on ST. MICHAEL arr. Johnson
The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

The Choral Call to Worship LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation:
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration. Praise to the Lord!

- The Words of Welcome and Announcements..... Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 117:1–2

Pastor: Praise the Lord, all nations!

People: Extol Him, all peoples!

Pastor: For great is His steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

People: Praise the Lord!

The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn No. 76 – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA

† **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 heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Introduction of New Members

The Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession.....Rev. Jones
The Private Confession of Sin
The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Micah 7:18-19)
Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

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.....Genesis 12:1–3; 17:1–8 (*page 8*)

The ResponseIsaiah 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 Offertory Anthem..... Shepherd, arr. Christiansen
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!

† **The Hymn No. 137** – Holy Bible, Book Divine.....ALETTA
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

The New Testament Reading.....John 1:35–42 (*page 886*)

The Response Revelation 2:29
Pastor: He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says.
People: Grant us ears, O Lord, to hear Your word.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – HOW DISCIPLES ARE MADE, Part 1Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 645** – Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee.....ST. AGNES

† **The Benediction**

† **The Benediction Response** (*sung by all*)..... SICILIAN MARINERS HYMN
Lord dismiss us with Thy blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

The Organ Postlude – God of the Heavens and the Earth Walther

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.

Evening Worship

Is there someplace you would rather be this evening than gathered with God’s people to worship Him? Be sure to return for Evening Worship at 6:00 when we will continue our study of 1 Samuel as Pastor Jones brings a sermon entitled “God’s Care in Times of Desperation” taken from 1 Samuel 21:1-22:5.

Welcome New Members

Receiving new members into the fellowship of Christ Church, Presbyterian is an occasion for encouragement to the entire body. It is with great thanksgiving to God that the Session welcomes into communing membership the following:

- Mr. William Crews (Will), 2025 Pheasant Creek Dr, Martinez, GA 30907
- Mrs. William Jewett (Jenny), 2034 Lillian Dr., Augusta, GA 30909
- Mrs. J. Josiah Jones (Jenn), 718 Talon Court, Evans, GA 30809
- Mr. Justin Knauf, 5265 Woodland Road, Grovetown, GA 30813
- Mr. & Mrs. Don Lewis (Pat), 741 Magruder Landing, Evans, GA 30809
- Mr. & Mrs. Lee Self (Sheila) and their children John and Randy, 2070 Gardenview Drive, Graniteville, SC 29829
- Mr. and Mrs. Barry Smith (Kira), 1122 Indian Springs Trail, Grovetown, GA 30813

Scripture Memory

We encourage you this week to memorize and meditate on Galatians 2:20: “I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.”

AYC & Canadian Pianist in Benefit Concert

This Thursday, January 24, at 7:00 p.m. the Augusta Youth Chorale will present Canadian pianist, Brad Parker, in a benefit concert here in our sanctuary. A free-will offering will be received with proceeds going toward the purchase of folding choral risers for the AYC to use in their performances. Dr. Parker is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music and has also studied at the Paris Conservatory. His program will feature works of Edvard Grieg and Johannes Brahms. The Augusta Youth Chorale will also perform.

Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

On Sunday, February 3, we will celebrate 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. *Please use the RSVP form inserted in today’s bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will be attending.*

Officer Elections

The election of officers to the 2013–2015 class of the Session and the Diaconate will be held in a congregational meeting following Morning Worship on Sunday, February 17. A list of the eligible candidates was sent by email to the members of Christ Church on Thursday of last week.

Other Announcements

Men’s Bible Study – All men are encouraged to attend a monthly Bible study held in the home of Billy and Debra Hatcher, 1067 Peninsula Crossing in Evans. The study, led by Elder Billy Hatcher, meets this Tuesday, January 22, at 7:00 p.m. and regularly on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Women’s Bible Study – The Women’s Bible Study will meet this Thursday, January 24, and continue their study of the book of Psalms. The group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 6:45 until 8:00 p.m. and will gather this week at the home of Martha Folley, 3408 Dunnington Place in Augusta.

Men’s Prayer – Men of Christ Church, you are warmly welcomed to Friday morning prayer beginning at 7:00 in Covenant Hall. We now begin with a homemade breakfast followed by a brief devotion from our Pastor and then a time of prayer.

Ministry Opportunity – If you enjoy singing, but are unable to commit to the regular ministry of the choir, please consider joining us in our preparations for the Resurrection Festival Service on Easter Sunday evening. For more information, contact Mark Nabholz (*music@christchurchpres.org*.) Nurseries are provided for all rehearsals. The scheduled Easter rehearsals are as follows:

Saturday, January 26	9:30–11:30 a.m.	Wednesday, March 27	7:00–9:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 9	9:30–11:30 a.m.	Saturday, March 30	2:30–5:30 p.m.*
Wednesday, February 20	7:00–9:00 p.m.	Sunday, March 31 (<i>Service</i>)	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 23	9:30–11:30 a.m.	* <i>Dress Rehearsal with Orchestra.</i>	

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:
Tim and Lana Higginbotham, NAIM, *Vancouver, Canada*
Institute for Creation Research (ICR)
Jay and Nancy Matsinger, *Mission to the World (PCA), France*
Kurt and Pat Nelson, *East–West Ministries Intl., Albania, Kazakhstan, Spain, Cuba*