

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** – For All the Saints..... Vaughan Williams, arr. Berry
Mrs. Cathie McClure, *pianist*

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

- † **The Hymn No. 616** – Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.....SHOWALTER

The Evening Prayer

The Hymns Chosen by the Congregation

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Anthem.....Habegger, arr. Forrestt

His robes for mine, O wonderful exchange!
Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered ‘neath God’s rage.
Draped in His righteousness, I’m justified.
In Christ I live, for in my place He died.

*Refrain: I cling to Christ and marvel at the cost:
Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.
Bought by such love, my life is not my own:
My praise my all shall be for Christ alone.*

His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread?
God’s daunting law Christ mastered in my stead.
Faultless I stand, with righteous works not mine,
Saved by my Lord’s vicarious death and life.
His robes for mine: God’s justice is appeased.
Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father’s pleased.
Christ drank God’s wrath on sin, then cried “Tis done!”
Sin’s wage is paid; propitiation won. *Refrain*

His robes for mine: such anguish none can know.
Christ, God’s beloved, condemned as though His foe.
He, as though I, accursed and left alone;
I, as though He, embraced and welcomed home! *Refrain*

- † **The Hymn No. 146** – Break Thou the Bread of Life..... BREAD OF LIFE
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children’s program.

The Old Testament Reading..... 1 Samuel 16:14-23 (*page 239*)

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – XX. THE DIFFERENCE THE SPIRIT MAKES..... Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn No. 335** – Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me.....REDHEAD 76

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee.....Beethoven, arr. Lopez

This Week at Christ Church

Week of November 4 – November 10, 2012

SUNDAY, November 4

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.
12:15 p.m..... Fellowship Luncheon Covenant Hall
4:30 p.m. Choir Christmas 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.
7:30 p.m. Youth Gathering..... Jones Home

WEDNESDAY, November 7

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, November 8

9:30 a.m..... Women’s Morning Bible Study..... Townsend Home
6:45 p.m. Women’s Bible Study Folley Home

FRIDAY, November 9

7:00 a.m..... Men’s Prayer Meeting..... Office

SATURDAY, November 10

9:00 a.m..... Officer Training Office

Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning’s service are Mel Jewett & Gene Gojda.
Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, John Norkus & Ed Russell.
The Deacon on Duty is John Norkus.
Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be Billy Hatcher & George Bowen.
Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Lanier Adams, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & Mark Walters.
The Deacon on Duty will be Ed Russell.*

Staff

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

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The Lord’s Day Morning Christ Church, Presbyterian

November 4, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.

ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY

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

Marriage: A Reflection of an Infinitely Glorious Reality

God patterned marriage purposefully after the relationship between His Son and the church, which He planned from eternity. And therefore marriage is a mystery; it contains and conceals a meaning far greater than what we see on the outside. What God has joined together in marriage is to be a reflection of the union between the Son of God and His bride the church. Those of us who are married need to ponder again and again how mysterious and wonderful it is that we are granted by God the privilege to image forth stupendous divine realities infinitely bigger and greater than ourselves.

John Piper (b. 1946)

The Order of Worship

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

- **The Organ Prelude** – I Have Put My Hope in You, Lord Bach
The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

The Choral Call to Worship ALL IS WELL
Come, come ye saints, no toil nor labor fear, but with joy wend your way;
Though hard to you life’s journey may appear, grace shall be as your day.
Come, follow on, fresh courage take, for God His own will ne’er forsake,
Till in His presence they shall dwell! All is well, all is well!

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 105:1–3
Pastor: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name;
make known His deeds among the peoples!
People: **Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works!**
Pastor: Glory in His holy name;
People: **Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!**

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 358** – For All the Saints..... SINE NOMINE

† The Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic* and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. Amen. (*universal)

† The Gloria Patri (Trinity Hymnal No. 734)MEINEKE

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

The Private Confession of Sin
The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 103:8-12)
The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

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 2:18-25 (page 2)

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

The Offertory Anthem (based on Isaiah 40:31).....Bruckner

Blessed are they who wait upon the Lord, and serve Him, serve the Lord our God.
For they shall walk and stumble never; and they shall soar on eagles’ wings.
Nevermore shall they be weary.
Blessed are they who wait upon the Lord, and serve Him, serve the Lord our God.

† The Hymn No. 522 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing LessSOLID ROCK
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

The New Testament Reading..... Ephesians 5:22-33 (page 978)

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 SermonRev. Jones
XX. GOD’S GLORIOUS DESIGN FOR MARRIAGE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

† The Communion Hymn No. 347 AURELIA
The Church’s One Foundation (vss. 1-3)

The Words of Institution
The Prayer of Consecration
The Distribution of the Elements – *Please partake as you are served.*
The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

† The Parting Hymn No. 347 AURELIA
The Church’s One Foundation (vss. 4-6)

† The Benediction

† The Benediction Response (sung by all).....LANCASHIRE
Lead on, O King eternal: we follow not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning where e’er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o’er us; we journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

The Organ Postlude – We Thank Thee, Jesus, Dearest Friend.....Buxtehude

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Alton Lovingood on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary by Kay Lovingood and Walter & Lynda (Lovingood) Brooks.

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 Pastor Jones will continue his evening series with a sermon from 1 Samuel 16:14-23 entitled “The Difference the Spirit Makes.”

Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

Today we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper during Morning Worship. Following the service we will enjoy our monthly Fellowship Luncheon in Covenant Hall. Fried chicken will be provided for a donation of any amount. If you are visiting with us today, you are cordially invited to be our guest.

Communion Offering

All cash offerings collected this morning will be used for the Diaconate Relief Fund. If you desire to write a check for this purpose, please note “Diaconate Relief” in the memo line.

Other Announcements

Youth Gathering – Tonight following Evening Worship the youth will gather at the home of our Pastor and his wife, Josiah and Jenn Jones, 718 Talon Court in Evans.

Women’s Morning Bible Study – The Women’s Morning Bible Study meeting at the home of Jenny Townsend will meet this Thursday morning at 9:30 to continue their study of the book of James. Childcare is provided, and all are welcome to bring a sack lunch and stay after the study to enjoy a time of fellowship. The Townsend home is located at 1538 River Island Parkway, Evans, GA. For more information contact Jenny Townsend at (706) 869-1332.

Women’s Bible Study – The Women’s Bible Study will meet this Thursday continuing 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. If you plan to attend, please contact Charlotte Jewett at cijewett@att.net so that she can add you to the list to receive a study guide each week. If you do not have email or a printer, copies will be available on the Welcome Table.

Men’s Prayer – All men of the church are invited to Friday morning prayer beginning at 7:00 in the Office. The sharing of prayer concerns will be followed by prayer around the table with dismissal at 8:00 to allow everyone time to get to work.

Stewardship Sunday – On Sunday, November 11, at the conclusion of Morning Worship, we will have the opportunity to lay before the Lord our financial commitments to the work of Christ Church. A letter will be sent to member households this week; additional pledge cards are available on the Deacon’s tables at the back of the sanctuary. Your pledged giving assists the Session and Diaconate in planning the church ministry budget for the coming year. Please prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you give in support of His work through Christ Church.

Operation Christmas Child – There’s still time to participate in this year’s Shoe Box Project! Empty shoe boxes ready to be filled as well as informational brochures are available in the foyer adjacent to the Welcome Table. Filled shoe boxes may be placed in the large cartons in the foyer. Next Sunday, November 11, will be the final collection day for filled shoe boxes. Please take advantage of this opportunity to not only share Christmas gifts with needy children all over the world but to share the Gospel with children, families, and communities. This simple project can make the difference in the lives of children bringing hope and light into their lives. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Fliermans (706-738-8259).

Thanksgiving Eve Service and Fellowship Meal – Has God given you reason to thank Him in 2012? Have you been blessed with an abundance of good things? Has His faithfulness sustained you through difficult times? Join us on Wednesday, November 21 at 6:00 p.m., for a brief service of thanksgiving, prayer and praise to be held in the sanctuary. The service will be followed by an informal fellowship meal of pizza, chips and soft drinks in Covenant Hall.

Special Thanksgiving Offering for Palmer Home for Children – During our Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 21, we will have the opportunity to give toward the support of the Palmer Home for Children. Palmer Home is named for Dr. Benjamin Morgan Palmer, a native of South Carolina and perhaps the leading Southern Presbyterian preacher of the nineteenth century. Palmer’s founding vision – to provide a privately supported, loving Christian home for children who have no place else to turn – remains flourishing and intact. If you wish to give via check, please write “Palmer Home” in the memo line. For more information, including pictures of the ongoing ministry, visit the Palmer Home website at www.palmerhome.org.

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:

Charles Rector, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*

Twin Lakes Fellowship, *Jackson, Mississippi*

Paul Volpitto, *Augusta School of Biblical Studies (ASBS), Augusta, Georgia*

Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher, *Mission to the World (PCA), South Africa*