

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** – *La Chapelle* Rocherolle
Mrs. Sue Moncrief, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 457** – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

The Evening Prayer Rev. Jones

The Hymn – In Christ Alone IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone, my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm thro' the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease;
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save;
'Til on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory – Amazing Grace Traditional, arr. Goldston

The Hymn No. 184 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is DOMINUS REGIT ME
On the final verse, children in K-4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's program.

The Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 20:1-42 (page 243)

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – COVENANT LOYALTY Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn No. 533** I AM THINE
I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – Scherzo from Sonatina No. 4 Haydn

This Week at Christ Church

Week of January 13 – January 19, 2012

SUNDAY, January 13

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.

12:30 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon Covenant Hall

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.

7:30 p.m. Youth Gathering Dairy Queen

WEDNESDAY, January 16

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, January 17

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study Moncrief Home

7:00 p.m. Young Family/Young Marrieds Bible Study Jones Home

FRIDAY, January 18

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Office

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Mel Jewett & Gene Gojda.

Ushers are Lanier Adams, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell, John Norkus & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty is Ora Parish.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Billy Hatcher & George Bowen.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.

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 Christ Church, Presbyterian

January 13, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Jesus: the Spotless Lamb

The Lord Jesus Christ would have been incapable of receiving the sin of all His people as their substitute had He been Himself a sinner: but He was, as to His divine nature, worthy to be hymned as "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;" and, as to His human nature, He was by miraculous conception free from all original sin, and in the holiness of His life He was such that He was the spotless Lamb of God, without spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing, and therefore He was on all accounts capable of standing in the room, place, and stead of sinful men.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon, 1834-1892

The Order of Worship

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

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude** – Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needyarr. Wood
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 Words of Welcome and Announcements**..... Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

The Scriptural Call to WorshipMatthew 11:28-29

Pastor: Hear the words of Jesus:

Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden,

People: And I will give you rest.

Pastor: Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me,

People: For I am gentle and lowly in heart,

And you will find rest for your souls.

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 38** – Immortal, Invisible, God Only WiseJOANNA

† **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 Doxology** (*Trinity Hymnal No. 731*) OLD HUNDREDETH

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.....Rev. Jones

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 53:6)

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

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 22:1–14 (*page 16*)

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.....Stainer

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,

That whoso believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world,

But that the world through Him might be saved. (John 3:16)

† **The Hymn No. 140** – O Word of God Incarnate..... MUNICH

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

The New Testament Reading.....John 1:19–34 (*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 – CALLED TO BE A WITNESS.....Rev. Jones

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

† **The Communion Hymn No. 157**..... ROSSETTI

None Other Lamb, None Other Name

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. 447** – Christ for the World We Sing.....ITALIAN HYMN

† **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 – “Little” Prelude and Fugue in A Minor Bach

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Brian Joiner (Heather) by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihl.

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.

Missionary Guest

It is our privilege to have as our guest today Rev. Eliseo Guadagno, leader of the Operation Mobilization Team in Italy, and one of the missionaries supported by Christ Church. Eliseo and his wife, Paula have served full-time with OM since 2004. The organization’s goal is to encourage and support Italian evangelical believers to live out the Great Commission in their local communities and abroad. Eliseo and Paula are blessed with three children, Sofia, Manuela, and Pietro.

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.

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 return to his series in 1 Samuel with a sermon about “Covenant Loyalty” from 1 Samuel 20:1–42.

Scripture Memory

Today we begin the process of working together to hide the Word of God in our hearts. To aid us in this effort, we will be using the Topical Memory System from the Navigators. The course is available in printed form on the Welcome Table for just \$5.00 and is also available as a downloadable app. Today and throughout this week we encourage you to devote time to learning this week’s verse, 2 Corinthians 5:17: “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold the new has come.”

Youth Gathering

Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth will gather for a time of fellowship at the Dairy Queen located on the corner of Washington Road and Fury’s Ferry Road.

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 will be sent by email to the members of Christ Church on Wednesday, January 16.

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. Contact Mark Nabholz (*music@christchurchpres.org*) for more information. *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>	

Other Announcements

Adult Bible Study – The study of the book of Genesis that meets at the home of Ron and Sue Moncrief, 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta, will continue this Thursday, January 17, at 7:00 p.m. This study, using both expository exploration of the Word with theological and scientific understandings, is open to students of all ages. The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

Young Family & Young Married Couple’s Bible Study – All young families and young married couples are encouraged to attend this monthly Bible study. This Thursday, January 17, at 7:00 p.m., the study led by Pastor Jones will meet at his home, 718 Talon Court in Evans. The group meets on the third Thursday of each month and childcare is provided.

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.

AYC & Canadian Pianist in Benefit Concert – 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.

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:

- Evangelical Reformed Seminary of Ukraine, *Mission to the World* (PCA)
- Glenn and Sharlene Grubb, *Wycliffe Bible Translators/Mission to the World* (PCA)
- Eliseo and Paula Guadagno, *Operation Mobilization, Italy*
- Heritage Academy, *Augusta, Georgia*