

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** – Praeludium, from *Partita in B-flat* Bach
Cathie McClure, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 381** – Brethren, We Have Met to Worship HOLY MANNA

The Evening Prayer..... Rev. Jones

The Hymn Insert – I've Found a Friend, O Such a Friend FRIEND

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory – My Shepherd Will Supply My Need arr. Page

- † **The Hymn Insert** – Lamb of Glory LAMB OF GLORY
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's program.

The Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 22:6–23 (*page 245*)

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – CLEAR VINDICATION OF GOD'S CHOICE..... Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn No. 165** – Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim..... LYONS

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – Boureé, from *Suite No. 3* Bach

This Week at Christ Church

Week of January 27 – February 2, 2013

SUNDAY, January 27

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.

WEDNESDAY, January 30

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, February 1

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

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Mike Boyd & Glynn Dyer.

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

The Deacon on Duty is John Norkus.

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell & John Norkus.

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, *Organist*;

Mrs. Shirley Taylor, *Bookkeeper*; Mr. Charles Caruso, *Custodian*

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The Lord's Day Morning Christ Church, Presbyterian

January 27, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Religion vs. Relationship

I initially examined Christianity in order to write a book making a mockery of it... After extensive research, however, I discovered that Christianity is not a religion of men and women working their way to God through 'good works.' Nor is it obedience to a pattern of religious ritual. Rather, it is a relationship with a living God through His Son Jesus Christ. To my amazement, I was confronted with a person, not a religion. Here was a person who made staggering claims about Himself, along with profound claims on my life. Jesus was so different from what I had expected. Other religious leaders put their teachings out in front. Jesus put Himself out in front. Others would ask, "How are you responding to my teachings?" Jesus asked, "How are you related to Me?"

Josh McDowell, in *Critic Meets Jesus*

The Order of Worship

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

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude** – *Vivace*..... Handel
The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

The Choral Call to Worship Young

Let songs of praise begin to worship God on high!

Let songs of praise begin to glorify our God!

Sing praise to God! Let all the people praise the Lord!

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Isaiah 55:1–3a

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 310** – Rejoice, the Lord is King DARWALL

† **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 Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession 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 Genesis 28:10-17 (*page 22*)

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 Offertory Anthem Yannerella

Sing unto the Lord, let us bless His holy name.
Sing unto the Lord, let your voice proclaim His excellent greatness.
Fill your hearts with praises and thanksgiving,
Let us go before the Lord and bless His name forever.
Sing unto the Lord, let your heart rejoice with gladness.
Sing unto the Lord our God, and bless His holy name.
Sing unto the Lord, let us praise the Son and Holy Spirit.
Sing unto the Lord, let us bless His holy name!

† **The Hymn No. 303** - Blessed Jesus, at Your Word LIEBSTER JESU

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

The New Testament Reading John 1:43-51 (*page 887*)

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 2 Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn** - Depth of Mercy! Can There Be SEYMOUR

† **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 - Rejoice, The Lord Is King Willan

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

Don't miss the opportunity to fellowship with God's people around His word this evening. Return for Worship at 6:00 p.m. when we will continue our study of 1 Samuel as Pastor Jones preaches from 1 Samuel 22:6-23, "Clear Vindication of God's Choice."

Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

On Sunday, February 3, we will observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in 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. Use the RSVP slip in today's bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will attend.

Scripture Memory

We encourage you this week to memorize and meditate on Romans 12:1: "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, ato present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."

Officer Elections

The election of officers to the Session and the Diaconate Class of 2015 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 January 17.

Other Announcements

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.

Women's Morning Bible Study - Starting Tuesday, Feb. 5th, Jenn Jones will be leading a Bible study on the book of Philippians, exploring this wonderful epistle with the help of Sinclair Ferguson's insightful commentary, "Let's Study Philippians." This Bible study group will meet every other Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the home of Josiah and Jenn (718 Talon Court Evans, GA). If you are interested in participating, please e-mail or talk with Jenn as soon as possible, so she can be sure to order enough books. Her e-mail is siennabenna@yahoo.com.

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, 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.		
Wednesday, March 27	7:00-9:30 p.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:

- Clay and Darlene Quarterman, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*
- Charles Rector, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*
- Twin Lakes Fellowship, *Jackson, Mississippi*
- Paul Volpitto, *Augusta School of Biblical Studies (ASBS), Augusta, Georgia*

The Christ Church, Presbyterian Session

Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Moderator*
John Dunsmore, *Clerk*

<i>Class of 2012</i>	<i>Class of 2013</i>	<i>Class of 2014</i>
Mike Boyd	Billy Hatcher	Glynn Dyer
John Dunsmore	Ken Moody	Charles McClure
Mel Jewett		