

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** – Lead Me to CalvaryKirkpatrick, arr. Forrest
Mrs. Sue Moncrief, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 605** – All the Way My Savior Leads Me ALL THE WAY

The Evening Prayer Rev. Jones

The Hymns Chosen by the Congregation

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Anthem (from Isaiah 4:6-7) Roberts

Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near;
Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts,
And return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy, and abundantly pardon.
John Manthei, soloist

- † **The Hymn No. 523** – My Hope Is in the Lord WAKEFIELD
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's program.

The Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 23:1-14 (*page 245*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon Rev. Jones

THE IMPERATIVE OF SEEKING DIVINE DIRECTION

- † **The Hymn No. 528** – My Faith Looks Up to Thee OLIVET

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – Prelude from Suite No. 14 in G Major Handel

This Week at Christ Church

Week of February 10 – February 16, 2013

SUNDAY, February 10

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

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

7:30 p.m. Youth Gathering Parish Home

On the third hymn, children in K4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's Program.

WEDNESDAY, February 13

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, February 15

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

Assisting in the Services

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

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 Charles McClure & John Dunsmore.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Mark Goodell & 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. Becky Saxon, *Bookkeeper*; Mr. Charles Caruso, *Custodian*

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The Lord's Day Morning Christ Church, Presbyterian

February 10, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Proper Focus in Worship

“Address thyself to the worship of God with a solemn pause, and take time to compose thyself for it, not going about it with precipitation, which is called hasting with the feet (Pro. 19:2). Keep thy thought from roving and wandering from the work; keep thy affections from running out towards wrong objects, for in the business of God's house there is work enough for the whole man, and all too little to be employed.... When we are in the house of God, we are in a special manner before God and in His presence, there where He has promised to meet His people, where His eye is upon us and ours ought to be unto Him.”

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** – *Andante allegretto*, from Voluntary No. 5 Wesley
The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

The Choral Call to Worship HEBRON

So let our lips and lives express; the holy Gospel we profess;

So let our works and virtues shine, to prove the doctrine all divine.

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 95:6-7

Pastor: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Pastor: For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture,

People: And the sheep of His hand.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † **The Hymn** – Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him HYFRYDOL
Sung to the tune commonly associated with “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

**Praise the Lord! ye heav’ns adore Him; Praise Him, angels in the height!
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him; Praise Him, all ye stars of light.
Praise the Lord, for He hath spoken; Worlds His mighty voice obeyed:
Laws which never shall be broken for their guidance He hath made.
Praise the Lord! for He is glorious; Never shall His promise fail:
God hath made His saints victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation; Hosts on high, His pow’r proclaim;
Heav’n and earth and all creation, Laud and magnify His name.
Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto Thee;
Young and old, Thy praise expressing, In glad homage bend the knee.
All the saints in heav’n adore Thee; We would bow before Thy throne;
As Thine angels serve before Thee, So on earth Thy will be done.**

† **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 (2 Corinthians 5:21)
*For our sake He made Him to be sin Who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become
the righteousness of God.*

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 69:6–13; 30–36 (*page 483*)

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 (from Isaiah 40) Nickel
Have you not known? Have you not found?
Great is our God and great His power. His understanding has no bound.
They that wait upon the Lord shall mount up with wings as the eagle,
They shall run and not grow weary, they shall walk and not faint.
May the same power be in you.
Scott Doss, soloist

† **The Hymn No. 146** – Break Thou the Bread of Life BREAD OF LIFE
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

The New Testament Reading John 2:13–22 (*page 887*)
The Response
Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.
People: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

The Prayer for Illumination
The Sermon Rev. Jones
JESUS’ CONSUMING PASSION IN WORSHIP

† **The Hymn No. 305** – Arise, My Soul, Arise LENOX
† **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 – Trumpet Tune Setchell

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 Pastor Jones will continue the series in 1 Samuel with a sermon about “The Imperative of Seeking Divine Direction” taken from 1 Samuel 23:1–14.

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 next Sunday, February 17. A list of the eligible candidates was sent by email to the members of Christ Church on January 17.

Inquirers Class

A new Inquirers Class will be held Saturday, March 2 and Saturday, March 9 in the Sanctuary Conference Room from 9:00 a.m. until Noon each day. Both sessions, led by Pastor Josiah Jones, will examine the identity of Christ Church, Presbyterian as an “Evangelical, Reformed and Presbyterian” congregation, explore the many ministry opportunities available, and explain how to become actively engaged in the body here at Christ Church. Breakfast will be served prior to each session at 8:30 a.m. in Covenant Hall. This class is for all who are interested in knowing more about Christ Church, Presbyterian and are prayerfully considering becoming a member.

Scripture Memory

We encourage you this week to memorize and meditate on 2 Timothy 3:16: “All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.”

Ministry Opportunities

Nursery – There remains a need for volunteers to assist in the Toddler Nursery. The nursery is staffed for all worship services, so assistants from our Youth Ministry are also needed. Those who volunteer, whether for both of the Sunday services or for evening worship only, are asked to provide care just one Sunday per month affording children a Christ-centered environment in which they can learn and play. Please consider serving in this vital ministry of the church by contacting Helen Caldwell at hcaldwell@georgiabankandtrust.com.

Ushers – Additional ushers are needed to assist during our Morning and Evening worship services. If you are interested, please contact John Norkus at (706) 860-4311.

Weekly Wednesday Youth Gathering

Beginning Wednesday, February 20, the Youth of Christ Church will meet weekly on Wednesday evenings from 6:30–8:30 p.m. A snack supper will be served at 6:30. After supper Chris Nabholz will lead the activities and music. The evening will continue with a time of teaching and prayer led by Lee Self. All young people in sixth grade and above are encouraged to attend this time of fellowship and spiritual growth through the study of God’s Word.

Other Announcements

Women’s Bible Study – The Women’s Bible Study will *not* meet this Thursday, February 14. The group will resume their study of the book of Psalms on Thursday, February 28. The study meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 6:45 until 8:00 p.m. and will gather on the 28th 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.

Women’s Morning Bible Study – A study of the book of Philippians being led by Jenn Jones will continue on Tuesday, February 19. The study is exploring this wonderful epistle with the help of Sinclair Ferguson’s insightful commentary, “Let’s Study Philippians.” The group meets every other Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the home of Josiah and Jenn Jones, 718 Talon Court in Evans. If you are interested in participating, please speak with Jenn Jones, or email her at siennabenna@yahoo.com.

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:

Rick and Betty Aschmann, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ecuador*
Dick and Nancy Baggé, *Wycliffe Bible Translators, Kenya*
Bob and Andrea Burnham, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*
Louis and Anne Carter, *SIM, Kenya and Papua New Guinea*