

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 – Hiding in Thee**Sankey, arr. Forrest
Cathie McClure, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 296 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name** CORONATION

The Evening Prayer..... Rev. Jones

The Hymn Insert – O Breath of God.....GETTY

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory AnthemWalter, arr. Ledgerwood

Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.

Rise up, O men of God! His mercies tarry long;
Bring gospel light to hearts of men and end the night of wrong.

Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod;
As brothers of the Son of Man, rise up, O men of God.

Rise up, O men of God! The Church for you doth wait,
Her strength unequal to her task; Rise up and make her great!
Rise up, O men of God!

The men of the Christ Church Choir

- † **The Hymn Insert – His Robes for Mine** HABEGGER
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's program.

The Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 23:15–29 (*page 246*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – PERIL AND PROVISION IN THE WILDERNESS... Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn No. 131 – Children of the Heavenly Father**..... TRYGGARE KAN

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – Am I a Soldier of the CrossArne, arr. Ham

This Week at Christ Church

Week of February 17 – February 23, 2013

SUNDAY, February 17

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 Covenant 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, February 19

10:00 a.m. Women's Morning Bible Study..... Jones Home

WEDNESDAY, February 20

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Youth Gathering..... Covenant Hall

7:00 p.m. Choir Easter Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, February 21

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

7:00 p.m. Young Family–Married Couples Bible Study.... Jones Home

FRIDAY, February 22

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

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Charles McClure & John Dunsmore.

Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Mark Goodell & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Ken Moody & Mel Jewett.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, 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. Becky Saxon, *Bookkeeper*; Mr. Charles Caruso, *Custodian*

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The Lord's Day Morning Christ Church, Presbyterian

The First Sunday of Lent

February 17, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

A Faith That Saves

“True salvation is not to be found through the mere reception of any creed, however true or scriptural. Mere ‘head notion’ is not the road to heaven.... The study of the Bible cannot save you! You must press beyond this; you must come to the living, personal Christ, or else your acceptance of the soundest creed cannot avail for the salvation of your soul. Salvation lies in Jesus only!”

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 – Voluntary in C**..... Travers

Laura Doss, guest organist

The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

The Choral Call to Worship (Habakkuk 2:20) Root

The Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Kay Lovingood, guest director

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 86:9–10

Pastor: All the nations You have made shall come

and worship before You, O Lord,

and shall glorify Your name.

People: For You are great and do wondrous things;

You alone are God.

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 159 – O Savior, Precious Savior** MEIRIONYDD

† **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 HUNDREDDTH

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 (1 John 1:8-9)

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (*page 238*)

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 (*Psalms 71:8-12*) Zingarelli

Go not far from me, O God; Cast me not away in the time of age,

Forsake me not when my strength faileth me.

O let my mouth be filled with Thy praise,

That I may sing Thy glory and honor all the day long.

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

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

The New Testament Reading John 2:23-25 (*page 887*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – EXPOSED TO HIS PIERCING GAZE Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 597** – Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire GIFT OF LOVE

† **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 – Fugue in G Major Bach

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 entitled "Peril and Provision in the Wilderness" from 1 Samuel 23:15-29.

Officer Elections

Today following Morning Worship there will be a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing officers to the Session and the Diaconate Classes of 2015. A letter was mailed to the congregation this past week providing information about each of the candidates. Names of those elected will be announced during Evening Worship.

Weekly Wednesday Youth Gathering

Beginning this 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.

Inquirers Class

A new Inquirers Class will be held in two sessions on 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 Joshua 1:8: "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success."

Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

On Sunday, March 3, we will observe 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, and visitors are warmly invited to attend. *Please use the RSVP slip in today's bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will attend. Or, you may now use the RSVP form on our website. Just visit www.christchurchpres.org and, under the Welcome tab, click on "Fellowship Meal Signup" to find the online form.*

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 Lanier Goodell at lgoodell@knology.net.

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.

Other Announcements

Women's Morning Bible Study – A study of the book of Philippians being led by Jenn Jones will continue this 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.

Young Family & Young Married Couple's Bible Study – All young families and young married couples are encouraged to attend this monthly Bible study held at our Pastor's home at 718 Talon Court in Evans. The study, being led by Pastor Jones, meets this Thursday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m. and regularly on the third Thursday of each month. *Childcare will be provided.*

Adult Bible Study – This study of the book of Genesis meets at the home of Ron and Sue Moncrief, 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta, and will continue this Thursday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m. Using both expository exploration of the Word with theological and scientific understandings, the study is open to students of all ages. The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

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.

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:

Child Evangelism Fellowship, *Augusta, Georgia*

Paul and Laura Chinchen, *African Bible Colleges, Malawi, Uganda, and Liberia*

Cheryl Crocker, *Mission to the World (PCA)*

Karl and Debbie Dortzbach, *Mission to the World (PCA), Kenya*