

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 – Andante Cantabile**..... Brown
Cathie McClure, pianist
- The Words of Welcome & Prayer of Invocation**..... Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*
- † **The Hymn No. 672 – Trust and Obey**..... TRUST AND OBEY
- The Evening Prayer**..... Rev. Jones
- The Hymn No. 617 – My Anchor Holds** ANCHOR
- The Offering & Prayer of Dedication**
- The Piano Offertory – Ancient Words**..... DeShazo
- † **The Hymn No. 605 – All the Way My Savior Leads Me**..... ALL THE WAY
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's program.
- The Old Testament Reading** 1 Samuel 24:1-22 (*page 246*)
- The Response**
Pastor: This is the Word of God.
People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.
- The Prayer for Illumination**
- The Sermon – LEAVING MATTERS IN GOOD HANDS** Rev. Jones
- † **The Hymn No. 691 – It Is Well with My Soul** VILLE DU HAVRE
- † **The Benediction**
- The Piano Postlude – Praise Him! Praise Him!** Crosby, arr. Allen

This Week at Christ Church

Week of February 24 – March 2, 2013

SUNDAY, February 24

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.
7:30 p.m. Youth Gathering..... Hatcher Home

TUESDAY, February 26

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study..... Hatcher Home

WEDNESDAY, February 27

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Youth Gathering..... Covenant Hall
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, February 28

6:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study Folley Home

FRIDAY, March 1

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

SATURDAY, March 2

8:30 a.m..... Inquirer's Class Breakfast Covenant Hall
9:00 a.m..... Inquirer's Class..... Sanctuary Conf. Room

Assisting in the Services

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

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

The Deacon on Duty is John Norkus.

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

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

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. Becky Saxon, *Bookkeeper*; Mr. Charles Caruso, *Custodian*

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The Lord's Day Morning Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Second Sunday of Lent

February 24, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Radical Newness of the New Birth

To be born again is, as it were, to enter upon a new existence, to have a new mind, a new heart, new views, new principles, new tastes, new affections, new likings, new dislikings, new fears, new joys, new sorrows, new love to things once hated, new hatred to things once loved, new thoughts of God, and ourselves, and the world, and the life to come, and salvation.

J. C. Ryle (1816-1900)

The Order of Worship

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

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude – Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word**..... Buxtehude
Laura Lowe, organist
The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.
- The Choral Call to Worship** Mendelssohn
Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee;
He never will suffer the righteous to fall: He is at thy right hand.
Thy mercy, Lord, is great and far above the heavens:
Let none be made ashamed that wait upon Thee.
- **The Words of Welcome and Announcements**..... Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*
- The Scriptural Call to Worship** Revelation 5:12-13
Pastor: Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
To receive power and riches and wisdom,
And strength and honor and glory and blessing!
People: **Blessing and honor and glory and power**
Be to Him Who sits on the throne,
And to the Lamb, forever and ever! Amen.
- The Prayer of Invocation**
- † **The Hymn No. 7 – From All That Dwell below the Skies** DUKE STREET

† **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 Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

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..... Ezekiel 36:22-27 (*page 724*)

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..... Hakes

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nations, O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.
Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.
Beautiful Savior! Lord of all nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be Thine!

† **The Hymn Insert** – His Robes for MineHABEGGER

*The choir will sing verse 1, congregation joins on verse 2.
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.*

The New Testament Reading.....John 3:1-15 (*page 887*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.
People: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – ONE PATH TO KINGDOM CITIZENSHIPRev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 332** – Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove ST. AGNES

† **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 – Postlude..... Ashford

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 the Old Testament book of 1 Samuel as Pastor Jones preaches about "Leaving Matters in Good Hands" from 1 Samuel 24:1-22.

Youth Gathering

Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Billy and Debra Hatcher, 1067 Peninsula Crossing in Evans.

Weekly Wednesday Youth Gathering

This Wednesday, February 27, the Youth will meet from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. A snack supper will be served at 6:30, then Chris Nabholz will lead a time of activities and music. The evening will continue with 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 this Saturday, March 2 and Saturday, March 9 in the Sanctuary Conference Room from 9:00 a.m. until Noon each day. The class, 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 beginning 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. *To sign up, please visit our website, www.christchurchpres.org, and look for the Inquirer's Class Signup form under the Welcome tab. Or, use the form located on the Welcome Table in the hallway.*

Scripture Memory

For the next two weeks, we will pause to review the verses from Scripture that we have been committing to memory. Be encouraged, then, as you recall and meditate on these verses: 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 2:20, Romans 12:1, John 14:21, 2 Timothy 3:16, and Joshua 1:8.

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.*

Church Workday

At Christ Church we have been richly blessed by God with beautiful facilities, and it is our desire to be good stewards of the gifts we have been given. Please join us on Saturday, March 16, for our church workday as we spend some time doing our spring cleaning. This workday is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, and it will allow us to beautify the church property and make minor repairs to our buildings. We will do our work from 9 am until Noon, and, if you have tools such as clippers, trimmers, rakes, wheel barrows, wagons, and work gloves, please bring them with you. "Many hands make light work," so please mark your calendar and come lend a hand.

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

Men's Bible Study – All men are encouraged to attend a monthly Bible study held in the home of Billy and Debra Hatcher, 1067 Peninsula Crossing in Evans. The study, led by Elder Billy Hatcher, meets this Tuesday, February 26, at 7:00 p.m. and regularly on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Women's Bible Study – The Women's Bible Study will meet this Thursday, February 28. This study of the book of Psalms meets on 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.

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:

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*