

# 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** – Breathe on Me, Breath of God ..... Jackson, arr. Fox  
*Cathie McClure, 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 No. 56** – When All Your Mercies, O My God..... MANOAH
- The Offering & Prayer of Dedication**
- The Piano Offertory** – Lead Me, Lord (*Psalm 5:8, 4:8*) ..... Wesley, arr. Leavitt
- † **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 26:1-25 (*page 249*)
- The Response**  
Pastor: This is the Word of God.  
People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.
- The Prayer for Illumination**
- The Sermon** – BENEFITS OF RE-TESTING..... Rev. Jones
- † **The Hymn No. 685** – My Jesus, As Thou Wilt! ..... JEWETT
- † **The Benediction**
- The Piano Postlude** – A Shelter in the Time of Storm.....Sankey, arr. Ream

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of March 10 – March 16, 2013

### SUNDAY, March 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 ..... 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..... Townsend Home

### TUESDAY, March 12

7:00 p.m. .... Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting.....Office

### WEDNESDAY, March 13

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

### THURSDAY, March 14

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

### FRIDAY, March 15

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

### SATURDAY, March 16

9:00 a.m..... Church Workday ..... Church Property

### Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Glynn Dyer & Billy Hatcher.  
 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 John Dunsmore & Charles McClure.  
 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*; Becky Saxon, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*;  
 Mrs. Laura Lowe, *Organist*;  
 Scott Doss, *AV Director*; Mr. Charles Caruso, *Custodian*

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## The Lord's Day Morning Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

### The Believer's (Super)natural Joy

Nature teaches us that every believer should be a soul-winner. [As Andrew Murray said,] "It is an essential part of the new nature. We see it in every child who loves to tell of his happiness and to bring others to share his joys." Missions is the automatic outflow and overflow of love for Christ. We delight to enlarge our joy in Him by extending it to others. As Lottie Moon said, "Surely there can be no greater joy than that of saving souls."

*John Piper (b. 1946)*

## The Order of Worship

† indicates the congregation standing; • indicates seating for those detained  
 Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude** – Holy God, We Praise Thy Name .....arr. Busarow  
*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** .....BEATITUDO  
Searcher of hearts from mine erase all thoughts that should not be;  
And in its deep recesses trace my gratitude to Thee.
- **The Words of Welcome and Announcements**..... Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*
- The Scriptural Call to Worship** .....Matthew 11:28-30
- The Prayer of Invocation**
- † **The Hymn No. 382** – God Himself Is with Us ..... WUNDERBARER KÖNIG

† **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 HUNDRETH

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 Words of Encouragement** ..... Elder Don Townsend

**The Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession** ..... Rev. Jones

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 1:18)

*Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.*

**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 Chronicles 16:23-34 (*page 347*)

**The Choral Response** – *Jeremiah 15:16* ..... Gates

Thy words were found and I did eat them,  
And Thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart:  
For I am called by Thy name, oh, Lord God of Hosts.

**The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication**

*(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)*

**The Organ Offertory** – Elevation on MARTYRDOM ..... Wilson

† **The Hymn No. 144** – Father of Mercies, in Your Word ..... BEATITUDO

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

**The New Testament Reading** ..... John 3:22-36 (*page 888*)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – A WITNESS' GREAT JOY ..... Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 460** – Amazing Grace! ..... AMAZING GRACE

† **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** – Kyrie, God the Holy Ghost ..... Bach

### Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sarah Walters by Mark, Susan and Rachel Walters.

### 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 when we will continue our study of 1 Samuel as Pastor Jones preaches about "Benefits of Re-testing" from 1 Samuel 26:1-25.

### Youth Gathering

Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Jenny and Don Townsend, 1538 River Island Parkway in Evans.

### New Sunday School Series

You have been called to be a witness. Jesus, who loved you, rescued you from sin and judgment, has called you—Yes, you!—to be one through whom He rescues others. Though this calling is a wonderful privilege, it can also be intimidating and uncomfortable at first. That is why we are excited to be starting a new series in Adult Sunday School on March 17 and going through May 26 to help equip you to fulfill this high calling. The lessons will focus on the basics of Why, Who, When, and How to present the Good News of Jesus Christ, using helpful, simple methods of presenting the Gospel in various situations. Don Townsend, Mark Walters, Billy Hatcher and Ken Moody will be teachers in this 11-week training in Gospel presentation. Adult Sunday School class begins at 9:45 a.m. with fellowship time and teaching beginning at 10:00 a.m. Please make every effort to take advantage of this important training in the life of Christ Church, Presbyterian.

### Weekly Wednesday Youth Gathering

This Wednesday, March 13, 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.

### Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Martha Seward and family on the death of her daughter, Danielle Seward-Horne, on March 6 in Augusta.

*I am the resurrection and the life. – John 11:25*

### Scripture Memory

We encourage you this week to memorize and meditate on Romans 1:20: "For His invisible attributes, namely, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse."

### 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 9:00 a.m. 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.

### Vacation Bible School

**Come join us June 17-21: THE RACE IS ON!**

*For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself. Acts 2:39*

We are excited that many have voiced a desire to help during Vacation Bible School this year. If you have not already done so, we need you to complete a volunteer sheet, found on the Welcome Table, and place it in the box in order for us to accurately place you in a position you would prefer. We still need teachers, teachers' assistants, craft helpers, a recreation coordinator, etc. Prayerfully consider how you can help. Please call Sheila Self, 252-622-8097, with any questions.

### Easter Lilies

If you would like to place a lily in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday in honor or in memory of a loved one, please complete the form inserted in today's bulletin and place it in the offering plate, along with payment, no later than next Sunday, March 17. The cost of each plant is \$25.00. Additional order forms may be obtained from the ushers. Please use a separate form for each Easter lily ordered.

### Resurrection Festival Service

On Easter Sunday, March 31, the Christ Church Choir accompanied by the Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra will present a beautiful musical setting of the ancient Te Deum text, by composer Otto Olsson. Invite friends and family to accompany you to this festive service celebrating Christ's resurrection. Rev. Jones will bring the homily.

### Other Announcements

**Women's Bible Study** – The Women's Bible Study will meet this Thursday, March 14. 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 Monica Boyd, 9 Summerville Lane 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:

Kurt and Pat Nelson, *East-West Ministries Intl., Albania, Kazakhstan, Spain, Cuba*

Doug and Amy Nunziato, *World Team, Spain*

Clay and Darlene Quarterman, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*

Charles Rector, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*