

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** – I Love to Tell the Story..... Fischer, arr. Leavitt
Cathie McClure, pianist
- The Words of Welcome & Prayer of Invocation**..... Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*
- † **The Hymn No. 175** – A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord.....KIRKPATRICK
- The Missionary Moment** Darlene and Clay Quarterman
- The Evening Prayer** Rev. Jones
- The Offering & Prayer of Dedication**
- † **The Hymn No. 253** – There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood..... FOUNTAIN
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's program.
- The Piano Offertory** – Speak, O Lord Townend, arr. Getty
- The Old Testament Reading** 1 Samuel 27:1-28:2 (*page 249*)
- The Response**
Pastor: This is the Word of God.
People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.
- The Prayer for Illumination**
- The Sermon** – FAVORED THOUGH FLAWED Rev. Jones
- † **The Hymn No. 465** – Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord MOODY
- † **The Benediction**
- The Piano Postlude** – I Will Sing of My RedeemerMY REDEEMER, arr. Page

This Week at Christ Church

Week of March 17 – March 23

SUNDAY, March 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.

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, March 19

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

WEDNESDAY, March 20

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

THURSDAY, March 21

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study..... Moncrief Home
 7:00 p.m. Young Family/Young Marrieds Bible Study..... Jones Home

FRIDAY, March 22

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

SATURDAY, March 23

9:30 a.m. Easter Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are John Dunsmore & Charles McClure.
 Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Ed Russell.
 The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Gene Gojda and Mel Jewett.
 Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, William Jewett,
 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*; Mrs. Becky Saxon, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*;
 Mrs. Laura Lowe, *Morning Organist*; Mr. Mark Dickens, *Evening Organist*;
 Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Social Media Director*; Mr. Charles Caruso, *Custodian*

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The Lord's Day Morning Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

The Heart of a Witness

We, who would speak for Christ, should pray constantly that God will put and keep in our hearts a sense of His greatness and glory, and of the joy of fellowship with Him, and of the dreadfulness of spending time and eternity without Him; and then that God will enable us to speak honestly, straightforwardly, and just as we feel about these matters. Then we shall be really natural in presenting the gospel – and really serious too.

–J. I. Packer, *Evangelism & the Sovereignty of God*

The Order of Worship

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

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude** – *Adagio* from Sonata No. 2 for Organ Mendelssohn
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** Dubois
Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever;
Christ, we do all adore Thee.
Laura Lowe, guest director
- **The Words of Welcome and Announcements**..... Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*
- The Scriptural Call to Worship** Psalm 72:18-19
Pastor: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
Who alone does wondrous things.
People: Blessed be His glorious name forever;
May the whole earth be filled with His glory!
Amen and Amen!
- The Prayer of Invocation**
- † **The Hymn Insert** – In the Cross of Christ I Glory RATHBUN

† **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 103:1-3)
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases.

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..... Isaiah 55:1-7 (*page 615*)
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 AnthemScott
Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now Thy grace to see, I would be like Thee;
And, with words that help and heal, Thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.
Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now Thy truth to see, I would be like Thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.
Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show Thy mercy tenderly, make me more like Thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
And, whatever I can be give Him who gave me Thee.
Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now Thy power to see, I would be like Thee;
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and shield;
Let Thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.

† **The Hymn No. 59** – Forever Settled in the Heavens.....DUKE STREET
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

The New Testament Reading.....John 4:1-42 (*page 888*)

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – REFLECTING JESUS' HEART FOR THE LOSTRev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 646** – Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving HeartsQUEBEC

† **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 – *Maestoso e vivace* from Sonata No. 2 for Organ..... Mendelssohn
The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Danielle Seward–Horne by Martha and Elizabeth Seward.

Scripture Memory
We encourage you this week to memorize and meditate on Romans 3:23: “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

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 as we return for Worship at 6:00. We continue our study of 1 Samuel with Pastor Jones preaching about “Favored though Flawed” from 1 Samuel 27:1-28:2.

Missionary Guests

We welcome as our guests in the evening service Darlene and Clay Quarterman, Christ Church missionaries serving through Mission to the World (PCA) in Odessa, Ukraine. Clay is President of the Evangelical Reformed Seminary of Ukraine.

Other Announcements

Women’s Morning Bible Study – This study of Philippians will meet this Tuesday, March 19, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Jenn and Josiah Jones, 718 Talon Court in Evans.

Wednesday Youth Gathering – This Wednesday, March 20, the Youth will meet from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. A snack supper will be served at 6:30 in Covenant Hall, followed by a time of activities, music, teaching and prayer. Chris Nabholz and Lee Self lead the gathering.

Bible Study for Young Families & Young Married Couples – All young families and young married couples are encouraged to attend the monthly Bible study held at Jenn and Josiah Jones' home, 718 Talon Court in Evans. The study, led by Pastor Jones, meets this Thursday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. *Childcare will be provided.*

Adult Bible Study – This study of the book of Genesis meets at the home of Sue and Ron Moncrief, 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta, and will continue this Thursday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. Meeting on the first and third Thursdays of each month, the next sessions will explore the fifth and sixth days of Creation Week.

Men’s Prayer – This weekly gathering of the men of Christ Church begins at 7:00 a.m. in Covenant Hall with a homemade breakfast followed by a brief devotion from our Pastor and then a time of prayer. All men are welcomed.

Evangelism Explosion Training – Our Savior has called us to be witnesses. To help us fulfill this high calling, Christ Church is planning to offer Evangelism Explosion (EE) training to the congregation in the near future. To that end, our pastor will be attending a three-day leadership training program for EE certification at Briarwood Presbyterian Church on April 8-10. The Session of Christ Church is excited to offer members interested in participating in this training the opportunity to do so with training and hotel expenses covered by the church. If you are interested in attending, please notify the church office or an elder of Christ Church by Sunday, March 24.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers – Those who have not yet completed a volunteer sheet to indicate a willingness to serve during Vacation Bible School are encouraged to do so today. The volunteer forms may be found at the Welcome Table alongside the VBS box where completed forms should be returned. Please call Sheila Self with any questions, 252-622-8097.

Pictorial Directories Available

Updated pictorial directories are available on the Welcome Table for Christ Church members and regular attenders. Families are asked to take only one copy.

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. Today is the last day that orders may be placed. The cost of each plant is \$25. 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. Invitation cards are available on the Welcome Table. Rev. Jones will bring the homily.

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:

Twin Lakes Fellowship, *Jackson, Mississippi*
Paul Volpitto, Augusta School of Biblical Studies (ASBS), *Augusta, Georgia*
Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher, *Mission to the World (PCA), South Africa*
AGAPE Ministry, *Augusta, Georgia*