

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** – In the Cross of Christ I Glory.....Conkey, arr. Ham
Mrs. Cathie McClure, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 523** – My Hope Is in the Lord WAKEFIELD

The Evening Prayer..... Rev. Jones

The Hymn No. 651 – He Lifted Me HE LIFTED ME

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory – My Jesus, I Love Thee.....Gordon, arr. Forrest
Mrs. Cathie McClure and Mrs. Sarah Moore, pianists

- † **The Hymn No. 653** – Jesus Is All the World to Me.....ELIZABETH
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's program.

The Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 28:1-2; 29:1-11 (*page 250*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – A MERCIFUL REJECTION..... Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn** – I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ASSAM

I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow;
Though none go with me, still I will follow;
Though none go with me, still I will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – Sonata Scarlatti

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 7 – 13

SUNDAY, April 7

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..... Kimbrell Home

TUESDAY, April 9

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

Church Office closed

WEDNESDAY, April 10

Church Office closed

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Mike Boyd & Glynn Dyer.

Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, John Norkus & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, Mark Goodell, 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. Laura Lowe, *Morning Organist*;

Mrs. Becky Saxon, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*; 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

April 7, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

How to Avoid a Tragic Misunderstanding

"There has never been another historical figure so misunderstood and misrepresented as Jesus of Nazareth. The tragic consequence of such a wrong understanding is that Jesus will be wrongly received, and thus the hoped-for promise of eternal life will not be found. The Gospels therefore must always be the crucial primary sources for revealing to us – not a Jesus of whim or fancy – but the real Jesus of history."

–Mark Johnston

The Order of Worship

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

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude** – *Partita* on Fairest Lord Jesus..... Woodman
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 Schubert
Christ has arisen!

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

The Salutation

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Christians, lift up your hearts, for our Lord Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

People: **We lift them up unto the Lord! Alleluia!**

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 310** – Rejoice, the Lord Is King..... DARWALL

† **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 Missions Moment Grant Kimbrell

The Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession Rev. Jones

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Ephesians 2:8-9)
For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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 2 Kings 5:1-14 (*page 311*)

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 arr. Forrest

Children of the heavenly Father safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.
God His own doth tend and nourish; in His holy courts they flourish;
From all evil things He spares them; in His mighty arms He bears them.
Neither life nor death shall ever, from the Lord His children sever,
Unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth.
Though He giveth, or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

† **The Hymn No. 273** – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today LLANFAIR
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

The New Testament Reading John 4:43-54 (*page 889*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon Rev. Jones
HOW (NOT) TO WELCOME JESUS

† **The Hymn Insert** – In Christ Alone IN CHRIST ALONE

† **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 – *Allegro* from Suite Gothique for Organ Boellmann

Scripture Memory

We encourage you this week to memorize and meditate on Romans 5:8:
“But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

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 “A Merciful Rejection” from 1 Samuel 28:1-2; 29:1-11.

Other Announcements

Youth Gathering – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Jennifer and Charles Kimbrell, 2903 Westchester Drive in Augusta.

Church Office Closed – The church office will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday this week. The office will be open regular hours, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., on Thursday and Friday.

Augusta Care Pregnancy Center Walk-for-Life – This annual walkathon will be held Saturday, May 4. Those interested in participating as a group from Christ Church are encouraged to contact Linda Jones for details, 706-447-2546.

Pictorial Directories – Updated pictorial directories are available on the Welcome Table for Christ Church members and regular attenders.

Bread Breakers Ministry – This is a ministry of coordinated dinners for the purpose of enjoying your brothers and sisters in Christ in a small setting, usually six to eight people. Plans are being made for the dinners to begin soon! Those interested in hosting or participating should sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Table.

Regularly scheduled gatherings for Bible study, Youth events and Men's Prayer will not meet Monday through Friday of this week.

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:

- Eliseo and Paula Guadagno, *Operation Mobilization, Italy*
- Heritage Academy, *Augusta, Georgia*
- Tim and Lana Higginbotham, *NAIM, Vancouver, Canada*
- Kermit and Cheryl Horn, *World Team, France*

Welcome New Members

Receiving new members into the fellowship of Christ Church, Presbyterian is an occasion for encouragement to the entire body. It is with great thanksgiving to God that the Session welcomes into communing membership the following people:

- Mrs. Flavia Gutierrez and her daughter, Mara, 2303 Springhouse Lane, Apt. B, Martinez, GA 30907
- Mr. & Mrs. Daniel McMillan (Peggy), 3736 Inverness Way, Augusta, GA 30907
- Mr. & Mrs. Weems Pennington (Carol), 3538 Pebble Beach Drive, Augusta, GA 30907
- Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Stacy (Betty), 3472 Rhodes Hill Drive, Martinez, GA 30907
- Mr. Leon White, 4042 Starview Lane, Evans, GA 30809