

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** – He Hideth My Soul..... arr. Berry
Mrs. Sarah Moore, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 44** – How Great Thou Art O STORE GUD

The Evening Prayer..... Rev. Jones

The Hymn No. 676 – Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment ... BLOTT EN DAG

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory – Be Thou My Visionarr. Lopez
Brian Moore, flugelhorn

- † **The Hymn Insert** – Love Lifted MeSAFETY
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's program.

The Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 30:1-31 (page 251)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon Rev. Jones
FINDING SOLID GROUND IN THE MIDST OF SINKING SAND

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

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! HYFRYDOL

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 21 – 27

SUNDAY, April 21

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.

5:00 p.m. Augusta Youth Chorale Concert 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..... Parish Home

WEDNESDAY, April 24

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, April 25

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

FRIDAY, April 26

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

Assisting in the Services

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

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

The Deacon on Duty is Ora Parish.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles McClure & John Dunsmore.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lamier Adams, William Jewett, Charles Kimbrell, John Norkus & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.

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 21, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Universal Helplessness

“No matter how fit and healthy we might feel ourselves to be, the truth is we are weak and helpless when it comes to changing those things that need to be changed in our lives. It is not just the wrecks of humanity in their drunken or drug-induced addictions who are so enslaved, but even the most respectable of individuals lie in the grip of a dark power they cannot overcome. No-one can turn their life around on their own.”

–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** – Voluntary in A MajorSelby
Laura Lowe, organist

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

The Choral Call to WorshipPerry

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today,

And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;

For we can only wonder at every gift You send,

At blessing without number and mercies without end:

We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your Word,

We honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord!

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Isaiah 55:1,6

Pastor: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;

People: **And he who has no money, come, buy and eat!**

Pastor: Seek the Lord while He may be found;

People: **Call upon Him while He is near.**

The Prayer of Invocation

• † **The Hymn – God of Grace and God of Glory**..... CWM RHONDDA

God of grace and God of glory, On Thy people pour Thy pow'r;
Crown Thine ancient church's story, Bring her bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour, For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us, Free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the living of these days, For the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness, Bend our pride to Thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal, Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places; Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christlike graces in the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage.
That we fail not man nor Thee! That we fail not man nor Thee!

† **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 Sacrament of Baptism William Gabriel Dyer
Covenant Child of Allyn and Stephen Dyer

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

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 53:10-11)

Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush Him; He has put Him to grief; when His soul makes an offering for sin, He shall see His Offspring; He shall prolong His days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in His hand. Out of the anguish of His soul He shall see and be satisfied; by His knowledge shall the Righteous One, my Servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and He shall bear their iniquities.

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..... Psalm 33:1-9 (*page 463*)

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 Anthemarr. 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. 528 – My Faith Looks Up to Thee** OLIVET

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

The New Testament Reading.....John 5:1-15 (*page 890*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – A REVEALING ENCOUNTER, PART 1Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 498 – Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!** HYFRYDOL

† **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 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Walther

Scripture Memory

We encourage you this week to memorize and meditate on Revelation 3:20:
“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.”

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.

Augusta Youth Chorale Concert Today

Back from their recent tour to North Carolina and Tennessee, the Augusta Youth Chorale, under the direction of Mark Nabholz and accompanied by Cathie McClure, will present a concert in our sanctuary at 5:00 this afternoon. All are invited and encouraged to support this fine group of young people with your presence.

Evening Worship

Don't miss the opportunity to fellowship with God's people around His Word this evening as we gather for Worship at 6:00. We continue our study of 1 Samuel with Pastor Jones preaching about "Finding Solid Ground in the Midst of Sinking Sand" from 1 Samuel 30:1-31.

Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

On Sunday, May 5, we will celebrate 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. *Please use the RSVP form inserted in today's bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will be attending.*

Other Announcements

Youth Gatherings – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Natalie and Ora Parish, 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez. On Wednesday evening at 6:30, the Youth will meet in Covenant Hall for a snack supper, followed by a time of activities, music, teaching and prayer. Chris Nabholz and Lee Self lead this gathering.

Women's Bible Study – This Women's group resumes their study of the book of Psalms this Thursday evening from 6:45 until 8:00 at the home of Martha Folley, 3408 Dunnington Place in Augusta.

Men's Prayer – The men of Christ Church will enjoy a homemade breakfast prior to a brief devotional and time of prayer together this Friday morning at 7:00 in Covenant Hall. All men are invited.

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:

- Clay and Darlene Quarterman, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*
- Charles Rector, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*
- Paul Volpitto, *Augusta School of Biblical Studies (ASBS), Augusta, Georgia*
- Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher, *Mission to the World (PCA), South Africa*

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended on the passing of Greta Wade on April 16 in Peachtree City, GA. Greta was a daughter of Marian Losch and a sister to Yvonne Clark.