

# 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** – On Jordan's Stormy Banks .....arr. Purifoy  
Mrs. Cathie McClure, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 164** – O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing..... AZMON

**The Evening Prayer**..... Rev. Jones

**The Hymns Chosen by the Congregation**

**The Offering & Prayer of Dedication**

**The Piano Offertory** – Nothing But the Blood..... arr. Pethel

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*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's program.*

**The Old Testament Reading** ..... 1 Samuel 31:1-13 (page 252)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – A TELLING TRAGEDY..... Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn** .....HOLY MANNA

God is working out His purpose He has planned for you and me;  
Though from us it may be hidden, Someday we shall plainly see  
How He stands behind the shadows, Waiting to perform His will  
Whisp'ring, "Child, be of good courage; Ev'ry promise I'll fulfill."

God is working out His purpose even though we go alone  
It may take us from our loved ones, Lead us far away from home.  
It will be the greatest pleasure just to feel His presence near.  
And to know that God is working out the purpose to Him dear.

God is working out His purpose though it lead through desert bare;  
He'll go with us on life's journey, And our heavy burdens share.  
Thro' the weary years of waiting, When the heart cries, "Lord, how long?"  
God is working out His purpose; Right will will triumph over wrong.

God is working out His purpose, Never murmur nor repine  
For our future's in His keeping, Gladly to His will resign.  
When the veil at last is lifted, And the shadows flee away,  
We shall understand His purpose thro' one glad eternal day.

- † **The Benediction**

**The Piano Postlude**

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 28 – May 4

### SUNDAY, April 28

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, April 30

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

### WEDNESDAY, May 1

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

7:00 p.m. .... Choir Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

### THURSDAY, May 2

7:00 p.m. .... Adult Bible Study..... Moncrief Home

### FRIDAY, May 3

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

### Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Charles McClure & John Dunsmore.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Mel Jewett and Ken Moody.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty will be Wade Caldwell.*

### 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 28, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

### Who Is this Jesus?

“A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic – on a level with the man who says he is a poached egg – or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God: or else a madman or something worse. You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.”

–C. S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

## The Order of Worship

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

*Please silence all cell phones and pagers.*

- **The Organ Prelude** – How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place .....Curtis  
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** ..... Dykes

Thrice holy! Father, Spirt, Son, mysterious Godhead, Three-in-One!  
Before Thy throne we sinners bend; grace, pardon, life to us extend.

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

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** .....Psalm 97:1, 12

Pastor: The Lord reigns,

**People: Let the earth rejoice!**

Pastor: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,

**People: And give thanks to His holy name!**

**The Prayer of Invocation**

- † **The Hymn No. 181** – We Come, O Christ, to You..... 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 Sacrament of Baptism** ..... Michelle Brickhouse  
Linda Pentecost

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

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Romans 5:8-9)

*But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

*Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved*

*by Him from the wrath of God.*

**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** ..... Daniel 7:9-14 (*page 744*)

**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** ..... Traditional, arr. Parker

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms,

In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh! there are ten thousand charms.

Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above,

Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.

Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

† **The Hymn No. 163** - At the Name of Jesus ..... KING'S WESTON

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

**The New Testament Reading** ..... John 5:16-30 (*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 2 ..... Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 296** - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! ..... CORONATION

† **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** - Alleluia! The Strike Is O'er ..... arr. Ritter

### Scripture Memory

We pause to review the verses from Scripture that we have been committing to memory in recent weeks. Be encouraged as you recall and meditate on these verses: Romans 1:20, Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, John 3:36, Romans 5:8 and Revelation 3:20.

### 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

Return this evening to fellowship with God's people around His Word as we gather for Worship at 6:00. Pastor Jones concludes our study of 1 Samuel with the sermon entitled, "A Telling Tragedy" from 1 Samuel 31:1-13.

### Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

On Sunday, May 5, 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 form inserted in today's bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will attend. You may alternately respond via the 'Fellowship Meal Signup' link on the Welcome page of our church website, [www.christchurchpres.org](http://www.christchurchpres.org).

### Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Joanne Pierce and family on the death of her mother, Angie Cheshire on April 20 in Florida.

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

### Other Announcements

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

**Youth Gathering** - 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.

**Adult Bible Study** - All adults are welcome to attend this study of the book of Genesis that resumes this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Sue and Ron Moncrief, 2910 Mayfair Road 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.

**Organ Dedication Recital** - Our new organ will be dedicated to the glory of God on Sunday, May 19, at 4:30 p.m. in a recital by Dr. Ronald Boud of Union University, Jackson, TN. Please plan to attend this special dedicatory service.

### 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:

Missionaries in harm's way

AGAPE Ministry, *Augusta, Georgia*

Rick and Betty Aschmann, *Mission to the World (PCA), Bogota*

Dick and Nancy Baggé, *Wycliffe Bible Translators, Kenya*