

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** – Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling..... arr. Page
Mrs. Cathie McClure, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 521** – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less SOLID ROCK

The Evening Prayer..... Rev. Jones

The Hymn No. 642 – Be Thou My Vision..... SLANE

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory – Channels Only, Blessed Master..... Gibbs, arr. Forrest

- † **The Hymn No. 561** – Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak CANONBURY
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's program.

The Old Testament Reading 2 Samuel 1:1-16 (page 254)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – TELLING RESPONSES TO TRAGEDY..... Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn No. 654** – O Jesus, I Have Promised..... ANGEL'S STORY

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – I Sing the Mighty Power of God..... arr. Page

This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 5 – May 11

SUNDAY, May 5

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.

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon Covenant Hall

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..... Hatcher Home

WEDNESDAY, May 8

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, May 9

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

FRIDAY, May 10

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

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Mel Jewett and Ken Moody.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Mike Boyd and 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 Ed Russell.

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

May 5, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Getting to the Root of Unbelief

“Failure to believe stems from moral failure to recognize the truth, not from want of evidence, but from willful neglect or distortion of the evidence.”

–D. A. Carson, 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** – Humbly I Adore Thee..... arr. Wood
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 Gastoldi

In Thee is gladness amid all sadness, Jesus, sunshine of my heart.

By Thee are given the gifts of heaven, Thou the true Redeemer art.

Our souls Thou wakest, our bonds Thou breakest,

Who trusts Thee surely, hath built securely, he stands forever: Hallelujah!

We shout for gladness, triumph o'er sadness,

Love Him and praise Him, and still shall raise Him glad hymns forever: Hallelujah!

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 100:1, 4-5

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

People: **Give thanks to Him; bless His name!**

Pastor: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever,

People: **And His faithfulness to all generations.**

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 103** – Holy God, We Praise Your Name.....GROSSER GOTT

† **The Confession of Faith** The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic* and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. 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 (1 Peter 2:24-25)

He himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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 Deuteronomy 18:15-22 (*page 161*)

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 Fetteke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space.
Oh, what is man, that You are mindful of him?
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation:
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.
But what is man, oh, what is man that You are mindful of him?
O Lord our God, the majesty and glory of Your Name
Transcend the earth and fill the heavens.
O Lord, our God, little children praise You joyfully,
And so would we. Alleluia!

† **The Hymn No. 141** – God, in the Gospel of His Son GERMANY
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

The New Testament Reading John 5:31-47 (*page 890*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – SUMMONED TO JURY DUTY Rev. Jones

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

† **The Communion Hymn No. 157** ROSETTI
None Other Lamb, None Other Name

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements – *Please partake as you are served.*

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

† **The Parting Hymn No. 170** – Fairest Lord Jesus CRUSADER'S HYMN

† **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! Sing to Jesus! arr. Peeters

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 will deliver the sermon, "Telling Responses to Tragedy," from 2 Samuel 1:1-16.

Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

Today we will observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Morning Worship. Following the service we will enjoy our monthly Fellowship Luncheon in Covenant Hall. Fried chicken will be provided for a donation of any amount. If you are visiting with us today, you are warmly welcomed to be our guest.

Communion Offering

All cash offerings collected this morning will be used for the Diaconate Relief Fund. If you desire to write a check for this purpose, please note "Diaconate Relief" in the memo line.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Catie and Will Boyd on the birth of their daughter, Carter Heaton, on Thursday, May 2, in Augusta. Congratulations are extended as well to grandparents Monica and Mike Boyd.

Special Achievement

Andrew Norkus has earned the highest advancement award the Boy Scouts of America offers to Scouts, the Eagle Scout Award. His Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held on Saturday, May 4. A member of Troop 15 chartered to Martinez Methodist Church, Andrew is one of approximately only four percent of all Boy Scouts who attain the Eagle rank. Each candidate must earn 21 merit badges and successfully complete a service project to earn his Eagle. Andrew's project was performed here at Christ Church, painting the youth and children's trailers and pressure washing and re-sealing our wooden fencing. Please take an opportunity to congratulate Andrew on this singular achievement.

2013 Graduates

If you have a student graduating from high school or college this spring, please notify the church office no later than Tuesday, May 14. Please call the office at 706-210-9090 or send an email to secretary@christchurchpres.org, providing the student's full name, school and degree earned.

Other Announcements

Youth Gatherings – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Debra and Billy Hatcher, 1067 Peninsula Crossing in Evans. The Youth will also meet this Wednesday from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. That evening a snack supper at 6:30 will be followed by a time of activities and music led by Chris Nabholz, then teaching and prayer led by Lee Self. All young people in sixth grade and above are encouraged to attend these opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth.

Women's Bible Study – This study of the book of Psalms meets this Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. at the home of Monica and Mike Boyd, 9 Summerville Lane in Augusta.

Men's Prayer Breakfast – 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.

Host Families for International Student Program Needed – Westminster Schools of Augusta is in need of families to host international students enrolled for the 2013-14 school year. Westminster is seeking Christian host parents who are committed to setting a godly example and investing in the spiritual development of the international student placed in their home. Each host family receives a monthly stipend during the 2013-14 school year and is required to provide the student with his/her own bedroom which includes a place to study. If you are interested in becoming a host family, please contact Paul Gaffney, International Student Program Coordinator, at 706-731-5260, extension 2310, or pgaffney@wsa.net.

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:

Bob and Andrea Burnham, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*

Louis and Anne Carter, *SIM, Kenya and Papua New Guinea*

Child Evangelism Fellowship, *Augusta, Georgia*

Paul and Laura Chinchon, *African Bible Colleges, Malawi, Uganda, and Liberia*

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.