

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** – Sleepers, Wake Bach, arr. Smith
Mrs. Sue Moncrief & Mr. Mark Dickens, pianists

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

- † **The Hymn No. 94** – How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION

The Evening Prayer Rev. Jones

The Choral Anthem..... Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, arr. Nichols

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.
Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Every bitter thought, every evil deed crowning Your blood-stained brow.
This the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.
Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two; dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the victory cry.
This the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.

- † **The Hymn No. 674** – I Need Thee Every Hour NEED

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Duet – He Leadeth Me arr. Sallee
Mrs. Sue Moncrief & Mr. Mark Dickens, pianists

- † **The Hymn No. 693** – Blessed Assurance ASSURANCE
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's program.

The Old Testament Reading 2 Samuel 1:17-27 (page 254)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – LESSONS LEARNED FROM A LAMENTATION.... Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn No. 689** – Be Still, My Soul FINLANDIA

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 12 – 18

SUNDAY, May 12

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, May 14

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

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

WEDNESDAY, May 15

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, May 16

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

FRIDAY, May 17

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 Mike Boyd and McDonald Law.

Ushers are Lanier Adams, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell, John Norkus & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty is Ora Parish.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Glynn Dyer and Billy Hatcher.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Ed Russell.

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

ASCENSION SUNDAY

May 12, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Marvelous Provision in Christ

In Christ we have:

A love that can never be fathomed

A life that can never die

A righteousness that can never be tarnished

A peace that can never be understood

A rest that can never be disturbed

A joy that can never be diminished

A hope that can never be disappointed

A glory that can never be clouded

A light that can never be darkened

A purity that can never be defiled

A beauty that can never be marred

A wisdom that can never be baffled

Resources that can never be exhausted.

Author Unknown

The Order of Worship

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

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude** – For the Beauty of the Earth arr. Chamberlin
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 ALCESTER

Christ, our Head, gone up on high, be Thou in Thy Spirit nigh:

Advocate with God, give ear to Thy people's earnest prayer.

One the Father is with Thee; knit us in like unity:

Make us, O uniting Son, One, as Thou and He are one!

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 47:5-7

Pastor: God has gone up with a shout,

The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

Pastor: For God is the King of all the earth;

People: Sing praises with a psalm!

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 295** – Crown Him with Many Crowns..... DIADEMATA

† **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 (1 John 1:8-9)

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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 4:38-44 (*page 310*)

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 Andrews

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring.

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing: Alleluia!

Praise the everlasting King!

Father-like He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows;

In His hand He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia!

Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face;

Saints triumphant bow before Him! Gathered in from every race. Alleluia!

Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.

† **The Hymn No. 146** – Break Thou the Bread of Life BREAD OF LIFE

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

The New Testament Reading John 6:1-15 (*page 891*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – A REVEALING PROVISION Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 343** – Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation WESTMINSTER ABBEY

† **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 – “Little” Prelude and Fugue in a Minor Bach

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 a sermon entitled, “Lessons Learned from a Lamentation,” from 2 Samuel 1:17-27.

Gideon Sunday

We look forward to having Gideon Mike Hale, Camp Church Ministry Chairman, as a part of our Morning Worship service next Lord's Day. Please prayerfully consider how you might support the work of the Gideon ministry, as an offering will be received following the service.

Organ Dedication Recital

Following a tradition that dates back hundreds of years, our new organ (Cornell Zimmer, Opus 128) will be dedicated to the Glory of God and the good of His people next Sunday, May 19, at 4:30 p.m. in a recital by Dr. Ronald Boud of Union University, Jackson, TN. Please make plans to attend this special event, and invite a friend.

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

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 meets this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Sue and Ron Moncrief, 2910 Mayfair Road 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.

Bible Study for Young Families & Young Married Couples – This Bible study will not meet as regularly scheduled this week. Instead, the group will gather on Friday, May 24, for a cookout at the Parish home followed by bowling. Complete details of the evening will be in next week's bulletin.

Vacation Bible School – Be sure to invite your family and friends to Vacation Bible School happening June 17-21! Posters are available on the Welcome Table for you to take to spread the word in the community of this great week of delving into God's Word for children age 3 through grade 5. Children may be registered to attend through our church website, www.christchurchpres.org. Just click on the Vacation Bible School link on our Welcome tab, then follow the link to Register for VBS.

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:

Cheryl Crocker, *Mission to the World (PCA)*

Karl and Debbie Dortzbach, *Mission to the World (PCA), Kenya*

Evangelical Reformed Seminary of Ukraine, *Mission to the World (PCA)*

Glenn and Sharlene Grubb, *Wycliffe Bible Translators/Mission to the World (PCA)*

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.