

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** – Guide Me, O Thou Great JehovahHughes, arr. Forrest
Mrs. Cathie McClure & Dr. Sarah Moore, pianists

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

- † **The Hymn No. 2** – O Worship the King..... LYONS

The Evening Prayer..... Rev. Jones

The Hymn Insert – The Power of the Cross DAWN

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory – Nearer, My God, to Thee Mason, arr. Houser

- † **The Hymn Insert** – You, O Lord, Are Everything BOWERSBURN
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's program.

The Old Testament Reading 2 Samuel 2:1–11 (*page 255*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – GOD'S KINGDOM: SMALL BEGINNINGS..... Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn No. 649** – More Love to Thee, O Christ MORE LOVE TO THEE

† **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – All Things Bright and Beautiful..... 17th C. English Melody

This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 19 – 25

SUNDAY, May 19

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..... Upper Room (Sanctuary)

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. Organ Dedication Recital..... Sanctuary

5:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting Covenant Hall

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary

7:30 p.m. Youth Gathering..... Hatcher Home

On the third hymn, children in K4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's Program.

TUESDAY, May 21

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

WEDNESDAY, May 22

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, May 23

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

FRIDAY, May 24

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

6:00 p.m. Young Couples/Families Bible Study..... Parish Home

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Glynn Dyer and Billy Hatcher.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, William Jewett, Charles Kimbrell, John Norluis & 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 19, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Christ Is Heaven

Oh, to think of heaven without Christ! It is the same thing as thinking of hell. Heaven without Christ! It is day without the sun, existing without life, feasting without food, seeing without light. It involves a contradiction in terms. Heaven without Christ! Absurd. It is the sea without water, the earth without its fields, the heavens without their stars. There cannot be a heaven without Christ. He is the sum total of bliss, the fountain from which heaven flows, the element of which heaven is composed. Christ is heaven and heaven is Christ.

–C. H. Spurgeon

The Order of Worship

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

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude** – Sanctify Us by Thy Goodness.....Bach
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 HYFRYDOL

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne.

Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood.

Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by His blood.

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

The Scriptural Call to WorshipIsaiah 55:1–3a

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 331** – Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit ... LUX PRIMA

† **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 Gideon Report Mr. Mike Hale

The Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession Rev. Jones

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 32:1-2)

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

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 Exodus 16:1-18 (*page 58*)

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 Reid

When this passing world is done, when has sunk the radiant sun,

When I stand with Christ on high, looking o'er life's history,

Then, Lord, shall I fully know - not till then - how much I owe.

Chosen not for good in me, wakened up from wrath to flee,

Hidden in the Savior's side, by the Spirit sanctified.

Teach me, Lord, on earth to show, by my love, how much I owe.

When I stand before the throne, dressed in beauty not my own,

When I see Thee as Thou art, love Thee with unsinning heart,

Then Lord, shall I fully know - not till then - how much I owe!

Text by Robert Murray McCheyne (1813-1843)

† **The Hymn No. 303** - Blessed Jesus, at Your Word LIEBSTER JESU

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

The New Testament Reading John 6:22-35 (*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 WORTHY PURSUIT Rev. Jones

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

† **The Benediction**

† **The Benediction Response** (*sung by all*) - Threefold Amen DANISH
(Trinity Hymnal No. 740)

The Organ Postlude - Hornpipe (from Water Music Suite) Handel

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.

Gideon Sunday

We welcome Gideon Mike Hale, Camp Church Ministry Chairman, to our service this morning. Mr. Hale will give an update on the work of the Gideons and an offering for the support of this ministry will be received at the doors by Gideon representatives following the service.

Organ Dedication Recital

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

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, "God's Kingdom: Small Beginnings," from 2 Samuel 2:1-11.

Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

On Sunday, June 2, 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.*

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 evening Women's Bible Study meets Thursday at 6:45 in the home of Martha Folley, 3408 Dunnington Place in Augusta. The study will recess for the summer after this meeting.

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 group will gather this Friday, May 24, at 6:00 p.m. for a cookout at the Parish home, 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez, followed by bowling at 7:30 at Brunswick National Lanes on Washington Road. *Childcare will be provided.*

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.

Resurrection Festival Service CDs - Compact disc recordings of the Resurrection Festival Service are now available at a cost of \$12 each (checks should be made payable to Scott Doss). A sign-up sheet specifically for recordings of that service is available on the Welcome Table.

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*