

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** – Be Thou My Vision.....arr. Pinkston
Mrs. Laura Doss, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 310** – Rejoice, the Lord Is King..... DARWALL

The Evening Prayer..... Rev. Jones

The Hymn No. 179 – Hallelujah! Thine the Glory THINE THE GLORY

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory – Lead Me to Calvary arr. Forrest

- † **The Hymn** – Speak, O Lord Getty

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



Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to re-ceive the food of Your ho-ly word.
Teach us, Lord, full o-be-di-ence, ho-ly rev-er-ence, true hu-mil-i-ty.
Speak, O Lord, and re-new our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.



Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fash-ion us in Your like-ness;
Test our thoughts and our at-ti-tudes; in the ra-di-ance of Your pur-i-ty.
Truths un-changed from the dawn of time, that will ech-o down thro'e-ter-ni-ty.



That the light of Christ might be seen to-day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma-jes-tic love and au-thor-i-ty.
And by grace we'll stand on Your prom-is-es; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful-fill in us all Your pur-pos-es for Your glo-ry.
Words of pow'r that can nev-er fail; let their truth pre-vail o-ver un-be-lief.
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glo-ry.



The Old Testament Reading 2 Samuel 2:12-3:1 (page 255)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to Thee, O God!

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon Rev. Jones

CONFLICT AND CASUALTIES:

THE CONSEQUENCES OF RESISTING THE RULE OF GOD'S KING

- † **The Hymn No. 165** – Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim LYONS

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – Praise the Lord Who Reigns Abovearr. Forrest

This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 26 – June 1

SUNDAY, May 26

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.

WEDNESDAY, May 29

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, May 31

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 John Dunsmore and Charles McClure.

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 Gene Gojda and Mel Jewett.

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

The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.

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 26, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

A Firm Stone for a Fragile Faith

“Some of us, over the duration of our lives, have been shaken to the foundations by this truth of God's sovereignty over man's belief and unbelief. We have run from it, pretended it wasn't there, argued against it, wept over it, and finally bowed our heads and hearts before it, and then discovered it to be one of the most deep and firm and precious foundation stones in the house of our fragile faith. We see now, with trembling joy, that without it we would not have believed, and we would not endure to the end and be saved.”

–John Piper

The Order of Worship

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

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude** – Theme and Variations on *Ellacombe*..... Johnson
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 (Psalm 122) Wilson

I was glad when they said unto me, let us go to the house of the Lord!

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 46:1-3, 11

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,

People: Though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

Pastor: Though its waters roar and foam,

People: Though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

Pastor: The Lord of hosts is with us;

People: The God of Jacob is our fortress.

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 92** – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God EIN' FESTE BURG

† **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 Recognition of Graduates

The Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession Rev. Jones

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 103:1-3)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases.

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 Isaiah 55:6-13 (*page 615*)

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 Young

Almighty and everlasting God, we praise Thee, King forevermore.

We praise Thy holy Name, we praise Thee evermore. Alleluia!

† **The Hymn No. 390** - Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray GERMANY

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

The New Testament Reading John 6:35-48 (*page 892*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon - JESUS: MAGNET OR REPELLANT Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 520** - Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness GERMANY

† **The Benediction**

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

The Organ Postlude - Trompette Proulx

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Beckie Evans by Ed Evans and family.*

Scripture Memory

As we review the verses from Scripture for sharing the Gospel, this week we focus on Romans 1:20: "For His invisible attributes, namely, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse."

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, "Conflict and Casualties: The Consequences of Resisting the Rule of God's King," from 2 Samuel 2:12-3:1.

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.*

Diaconate Relief Offering

The June Diaconate Relief Offering to be taken during Communion Sunday (June 2) will be wholly designated to support the PCA's Mission to North America (MNA) Disaster Response efforts to assist PCA congregations affected by the recent devastating tornados in Oklahoma. For more information on the work of MNA Disaster Response, see their web page at www.pcamna.org/disaster-response.

"If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. The Lord will guide you always; He will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings" (Isaiah 58:10-12).

Other Announcements

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.

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.

Vacation Bible School - Posters and Registration Cards are available on the Welcome Table to spread word of our Vacation Bible School to be held June 17-21 for children age 3 through grade 5. Children may be registered by returning the completed Registration Card or through our church website, www.christchurchpres.org. Just click on the Vacation Bible School link on our Welcome page, 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 this recording is available on the Welcome Table.

PCA Publication Available - Copies of the PCA's free quarterly magazine, *By Faith*, are available on the literature table for those interested.

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:

Institute for Creation Research (ICR)

Jay and Nancy Matsinger, *Mission to the World (PCA), France*

Kurt and Pat Nelson, *East-West Ministries Intl., Albania, Kazakhstan, Spain, Cuba*

Doug and Amy Nunziato, *World Team, Spain*

Congratulations to our Graduates

High School

Kelly Elaine Caruso

Westside High School

Theodore Tillman (Ted) Chew

Homeschool

Michael David Goodell

Westminster Schools of Augusta

Grant Richard Kimbrell

CSRA Home Education Association

Timothy John Nabholz

Westminster Schools of Augusta

Undergraduate

Lauren Taylor Hatcher

B.S., Georgia Regents University

Lawrence Ross McDaniel

B.A., Georgia Regents University

Graduate

Jennifer Ann Jewett

M.H.S., Georgia Regents University