

# This Week at Christ Church

Week of June 3 – June 9, 2012

## SUNDAY, June 3

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 ..... Children’s House

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 ..... Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. .... Evening Worship ..... Sanctuary

7:15 p.m. .... Reception for Jones’ Family ..... Covenant Hall

## TUESDAY, June 5

7:00 p.m. .... Diaconate Meeting ..... Office

## WEDNESDAY, June 6

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

## THURSDAY, June 7

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

## FRIDAY, June 8

7:00 a.m. .... Men’s Prayer Meeting ..... Office



## The Lord’s Day Morning Christ Church, Presbyterian

Trinity Sunday

June 3, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.

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

### First Things First

The evangelical *always gives primacy to preaching*. When people cease to be interested in preaching, they cease to be evangelical. If you put discussions before preaching, you are beginning to deny your evangelicalism. The church starts with preaching. Revivals, reformations, have always been great restorations of preaching. To the evangelical, nothing compares with preaching. Even reading is very secondary to preaching – “truth medicated through personality,” the impact of a man filled with the Spirit proclaiming the message of God.

– Dr. D. Martin Lloyd-Jones (1899–1981)

## The Order of Worship

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

*Please silence all cell phones and pagers.*

- **The Organ Prelude** – My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread ..... arr. Willan  
*The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.*

**The Choral Call to Worship** ..... arr. Nabholz  
Thrice holy! Father, Spirit, Son, mysterious Godhead Three-in-One!  
Before Thy throne we sinners bend; grace, pardon, life, to us extend.

- **The Words of Welcome and Announcements** ..... Elder Mike Boyd

**The Scriptural Call to Worship**

**The Prayer of Invocation**

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

### Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day are John Dunsmore & Charles McClure.

Ushers serving next Lord’s Day are Lanier Adams, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & John Norkus.

The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.

### Staff

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*; Mr. Scott Doss, *Interim Office Manager & A/V Director*;

Mrs. Laura Lowe, *Morning Organist*; Mr. Mark Dickens, *Evening Organist*;

Mrs. Shirley Taylor, *Bookkeeper*; Mr. Charles Caruso, *Custodian*

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† **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.**

† **The Gloria Patri** (*Trinity Hymnal No. 734*) .....MEINEKE

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, amen.**

**The Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession**..... Dr. John W. P. Oliver  
*Pulpit Guest*

**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 New Testament Reading**..... 1 Corinthians 10:1-17 (*page 957*)

**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**

**The Offertory Anthem**.....Christiansen  
Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross didst suffer,  
Patient still and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer;  
Our sins by Thee were taken, or hope had us forsaken:  
Have mercy on us, O Jesu! (*Nicolaus Decius, 1531*)

† **The Hymn No. 105** – O God, We Praise Thee (*Te Deum*).....DUNDEE  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.*

**The Old Testament Reading**..... Exodus 12:1-14 (*page 53*)

**The Response**  
Pastor: This is the word of God.  
**People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.**

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – A PASSOVER CONTEMPLATION .....Dr. Oliver

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

† **The Communion Hymn No. 427** .....HAMBURG  
Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

**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. 529** – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling..... BEECHER

† **The Benediction**

† **The Benediction Response** .....LANCASHIRE  
Lead on, O King eternal: we follow not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning where e’re Thy face appears;  
Thy cross is lifted o’er us; we journey in its light:  
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

**The Organ Postlude** – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God ..... Pachelbel

**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.

**Pulpit Guest**

Dr. John W. P. Oliver has taught for thirteen years as Robert Strong Chair of Homiletics and Practical Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte, North Carolina. Prior to his current position, Dr. Oliver served for thirty-five years in the pastorate, including twenty-eight at the First Presbyterian Church, Augusta. He is married to Cris, and they have two grown sons, Will (Marsha) Oliver and Sloan (Heather) Oliver, and seven grandchildren.

**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.

**Ordination & Installation Service**

Today during evening worship, Mr. J. Josiah Jones will be ordained and installed as Pastor of Christ Church, Presbyterian. Joining us for this landmark event in the life of our church will be a number of guests from sister PCA churches in the Augusta area. A Commission from Savannah River Presbytery will carry out the ordination and installation of Mr. Jones, Dr. Oliver will bring a sermon from Exodus 35:30-36:7 entitled “An Anointed Artisan,” and the choir will sing with organ and brass accompaniment. Following the service, we will enjoy a catered reception as we formally welcome Rev. Jones, his wife, Jennifer, and their sons Cayden and Ian.

**Adult Bible Study**

An adult Bible Study hosted by Ron and Sue Moncrief will meet this Thursday, June 7, at 7:00 p.m. at their home on 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta. The study meets every first and third Thursday evening of the month. The books of 1st and 2nd Thessalonians will be studied, and the study will be led by John Manthei.

**Widow Visitation Ministry**

*Matthew 24:40* “Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me.” The Diaconate Widow Visitation Ministry has been created as an outreach to widows, shut-ins, the bereaved, and those in our midst needing encouragement and comfort. For those who would like to serve as a volunteer, please contact the Church Office at (706) 210-9090.

**Men’s Prayer**

All men of the church are invited to Friday morning prayer beginning at 7:00 in the Annex. The sharing of prayer concerns will be followed by prayer around the table with dismissal at 8:00 to allow everyone time to get to work.

**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:  
Paul and Laura Chinchen, *African Bible Colleges, Malawi, Uganda, and Liberia*  
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)*

**Elder of the Month**

The Elder of the Month for June is Ken Moody. In case of emergency, you may contact him by phone at (706) 951-0943.

**Missionaries and Agencies Receiving Support from Christ Church, Presbyterian**  
*Missionaries in harm’s way are not listed.*  
AGAPE Ministry, *Augusta, Georgia*  
Alliance Defense Fund, *Scottsdale, Arizona*  
Rick and Betty Aschmann, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ecuador*  
Dick and Nancy Baggé, *Wycliffe Bible Translators, Kenya*  
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 Chinchen, *African Bible Colleges, Malawi, Uganda, and Liberia*  
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)*  
Eliseo and Paula Guadagno, *Operation Mobilization, Italy*  
Heritage Academy, *Augusta, Georgia*  
Tim and Lana Higginbotham, *NAIM, Vancouver, Canada*  
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*  
Clay and Darlene Quarterman, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*  
Charles Rector, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*  
Twin Lakes Fellowship, *Jackson, Mississippi*  
Paul Volpitto, *Augusta School of Biblical Studies (ASBS), Augusta, Georgia*  
Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher, *Mission to the World (PCA), South Africa*