

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** – Great Is Thy Faithfulness arr. Bober
Mrs. Sue Moncrief, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 355** – We Are God's People SYMPHONY

The Hymn – O Christ, United By Thy Grace.....AMAZING GRACE

O Christ, united by Thy grace
and each to each endeared,
with confidence we seek Thy face
and know our prayer is heard.

Help us to help each other, Lord,
each other's cross to bear;
let all their friendly aid afford,
and feel each other's care.

Touched by the lodestone of Thy love,
let all our hearts agree,
and ever toward each other move,
and ever move toward Thee.

The Evening Prayer..... Rev. Jones

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Anthem Schreiner

I stretched out my hands to my Lord:
and to my God I raised my voice:
And I prayed with the voice of my heart; and He heard my cry,
He heard my cry, He heard my cry.
Lord, have mercy on me for I am a sinner. Allelu, Allelujah.
His Word came to me with His answer;
With His answer His Word came to me.
He gave rest for the weary by the grace of the Lord. Allelujah.
He gave rest for the weary. Allelu. (2nd century hymn text)
The Christ Church Choir; Scott Doss, soloist

- † **The Hymn Insert** – O Breath of God Getty
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's program.

The Old Testament Reading 2 Samuel 3:22–39 (page 256)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon Rev. Jones
SUBVERTING OR SERVING KINGDOM PURPOSES

- † **The Hymn No. 254** – Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed MARTYRDOM

† **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – All Creatures of Our God and Kingarr. Berry

This Week at Christ Church

Week of June 9 – 15

SUNDAY, June 9

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, June 11

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

WEDNESDAY, June 12

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, June 14

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 George Bowen & Billy Hatcher.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Mike Boyd & McDonald Law.

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

June 9, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Perseverance: Result and Evidence of Salvation

Perseverance attests to God's approval, for it gives evidence of eternal life (salvation). In other words, perseverance does not result in salvation and eternal life, but is itself the result and evidence of salvation and eternal life.

–John MacArthur

The Order of Worship

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

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude** – Bell VoluntaryPatten
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 HOLY MANNA

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God!
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down.
Brethren, pray and holy manna will be showered all around!

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 92:1-2, 4

Pastor: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

People: To sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

Pastor: To declare Your steadfast love in the morning,

People: And Your faithfulness by night.

Pastor: For You, O Lord, have made me glad by Your work;

People: At the works of Your hands I sing for joy.

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 119** – I Sing the Almighty Power of GodFOREST GREEN

† **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 Sacrament of Baptism Miss Michelle Brickhouse

The Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession Rev. Jones

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 103:8-12)

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

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 Ezekiel 37:1-14 (*page 724*)

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 Bahamian Spiritual, arr. Luboff

If religion was a thing that money could buy, the rich would live and the poor would die.

Refrain: All my trials, Lord, soon be over. Too late my brothers, too late, but never mind.

Now hush, little baby, don't you cry. You know that man is born to die. *Refrain.*

The Christ Church Choir; Fran Nabholz, soloist

† **The Hymn No. 497** – I Need Thee, Precious Jesus MEIRIONYDD

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

The New Testament Reading John 6:60-71 (*page 892*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – SHOULD I STAY OR SHOULD I GO? Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn Insert** – His Robes for Mine HABEGGER

† **The Benediction**

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

The Organ Postlude – Voluntary on JEFFERSON Wood

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, "Subverting or Serving Kingdom Purposes," from 2 Samuel 3:22-39.

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 – All men of Christ Church are invited to enjoy a homemade breakfast prior to a brief devotional and time of prayer together each Friday morning at 7:00 in Covenant Hall.

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.

Ice Cream Social – The annual July 4 celebration at Christ Church will be Sunday evening, July 7. Following evening worship, we will enjoy an ice cream social in Covenant Hall and on the courtyard. Bring a gallon of your favorite homemade or store bought ice cream and plan to enjoy good fellowship while we mark our nation's 237th birthday!

Summer Recess – Please note that several weekday Bible studies have recessed for the summer. Look for those opportunities for group study to return in the late summer. Until then, remember the regular opportunities for study and fellowship, such as Sunday School, monthly fellowship luncheons, Youth Gatherings on Wednesdays and every other Sunday evening, the weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast, and Bread Breakers Dinners.

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:

Missionaries in harm's way

AGAPE Ministry, *Augusta, Georgia*

Rick and Betty Aschmann, *Mission to the World (PCA), Bogota*

Dick and Nancy Baggé, *Wycliffe Bible Translators, Kenya*

Scripture Memory

As we review the verses from Scripture for sharing the Gospel, this week we focus on Romans 6:23: "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."