

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** – Melody Op. 28 no. 2..... Schumann
Mrs. Cathie McClure, pianist

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

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

The Evening Prayer..... Rev. Jones

The Hymn No. 529 – Love Divine, All Loves ExcellingBEECHER

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory – Children of the Heavenly Father arr. Berry

- † **The Hymn No. 571** – Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus.....WEBB
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's program.

The Old Testament Reading2 Samuel 4:1–12 (*page 257*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – FALL OF THE FINAL OBSTACLE Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn No. 441** – Jesus Shall ReignDUKE STREET

- † **The Benediction**

The Brass & Organ Postlude – The Lord Bless You and Keep You Lutkin
Brian Moore, Mel Jewett, trumpets; Mike Boyd, trombone; Kay Lovingood, tuba

This Week at Christ Church

Week of June 16 – 22

SUNDAY, June 16

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 and K5 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.

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

MONDAY, June 17

9:00 a.m..... Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY, June 18

9:00 a.m..... Vacation Bible School

WEDNESDAY, June 19

9:00 a.m..... Vacation Bible School

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, June 20

9:00 a.m..... Vacation Bible School

FRIDAY, June 21

7:00 a.m..... Men's Prayer Breakfast Upper Room

9:00 a.m..... Vacation Bible School

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Mike Boyd & McDonald Law.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be George Bowen & 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 Ora Parish.

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 16, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

The Cost of Loyalty to Christ

Christians are persecuted for the sake of righteousness because of their loyalty to Christ. Real loyalty to Him creates friction in the hearts of those who pay Him only lip service. Loyalty arouses their consciences, and leaves them with only two alternatives: follow Christ or silence Him. Often their only way of silencing Christ is by silencing His servants. Persecution, in subtle or less subtle forms, is the result.

–Sinclair Ferguson

The Order of Worship

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

To avoid distractions during worship, please silence all cell phones and pagers.

Parents of young children are encouraged to take advantage of the nurseries and Cry Room.

- **The Organ Prelude** – Rise Up, O Men of God Bingham

Laura Lowe, organist

The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

The Choral Call to WorshipGawthrop

Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there,

Where my soul in joyful duty waits for Him who answers prayer.

O how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light and grace!

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 34:1–3

Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times;

People: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Pastor: My soul shall make its boast in the Lord;

People: The humble shall hear of it and be glad.

Pastor: O magnify the Lord with me,

People: And let us exalt His name together.

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 100** – Holy, Holy, Holy! NICAIA

† **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 Introduction of New Members

The Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession Rev. Jones

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 130:3-4)

If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

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 Leviticus 23:33-43 (*page 102*)

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 White

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us breath,

Such a truth as ends all strife, such a life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:

Such a light as shows a feast, such a feast as mends in length,

Such a strength as makes His guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can move,

Such a love as none can part, such a heart as joys in love. (*text by George Herbert*)

† **The Hymn No. 338** – Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart MORECAMBE

On the final verse, children in K4 and K5 may exit for Catechism.

The New Testament Reading John 7:1-13 (*page 892*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon Rev. Jones

FACING THE TROUBLING TIDE

OF ANIMOSITY AND SKEPTICISM TOWARD CHRIST

† **The Hymn No. 707** – Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken ELLESDIE

† The Benediction

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

The Organ Postlude – Trumpet Tune Setchell

Scripture Memory

As we review the verses from Scripture for sharing the Gospel, this week we focus on Romans 5:8: “But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

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 the sermon entitled, “Fall of the Final Obstacle,” from 2 Samuel 4:1-12.

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:

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 Chinchin, *African Bible Colleges, Malawi, Uganda, and Liberia*

Other Announcements

Youth Gathering – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Jenny and Don Townsend, 1538 River Island Parkway 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.

Vacation Bible School – The flag comes down tomorrow, officially starting “The Race” as Christ Church hosts Vacation Bible School for children ages 3 through grade 5 from 9:00 a.m. until noon Monday through Friday of this week. Please be in prayer that God's Word would stir the hearts of the children present on our campus.

Men's Prayer Breakfast – This Friday morning, the men of Christ Church are invited to a time of prayer at 7:00 in the Upper Room prior to enjoying breakfast together at Ruth's Family Restaurant.

Women's Workshop – An exciting enhancement for the Women of Christ Church is underway: a Facebook group is being established just for our ladies! This tool can provide a wonderful way to get to know one another better and facilitate fellowship, as well as a way to stay connected and informed of each other's needs. For those ladies not yet on Facebook or with questions about how this group will be utilized, a training session will be held Sunday, June 30, in the Upper Room following Morning Worship. Please bring a sack lunch and laptop, if available. Jenn Jones and Scott Doss will answer questions and conduct a brief training session on the ins and outs of Facebook. Please contact Jenn to let her know if you plan to attend (siennabenna@yahoo.com).

Youth & Young Adult July 4 Fun at the Lake – All Christ Church Youth and Young Adults are invited to July 4 Fun at the Lake! We will meet at Christ Church at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, July 4, to caravan to the Central Christian Church Co-op property on Ridge Road. Bring a picnic lunch; dinner will be provided. The day's activities will include swimming, tubing, and beach volleyball! *Registration for the event is required and must be completed by July 1 through the registration form under the Youth tab on our website. In addition, be sure to access the liability and medical forms on the website; these forms must be completed for adults as well as children and presented the morning of July 4 before joining the caravan to the lake.*

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!

Welcome New Members

Receiving new members into the fellowship of Christ Church, Presbyterian is an occasion for encouragement to the entire body. It is with great thanksgiving to God that the Session welcomes into communing membership the following people:

- Miss Michelle Brickhouse, 2303 Springhouse Lane, Apt. B, Martinez, GA 30907
- Mr. & Mrs. Brian Moore (Sarah), 578 St. Julian Place, North Augusta, SC 29860
- Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pentecost (Linda), 2603 Ray Owens Road, Appling, GA 30802