

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 VisionSLANE, arr. Shackley
Mr. Mark Dickens, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 705** – I Know Whom I Have Believed.....EL NATHAN

The Evening Prayer

The Hymns – Selected by the congregation

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory.....BROTHER JAMES' AIR, arr. Shackley
The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

The Hymn – What Shall I Render to My God?.....ARLINGTON

What shall I render to my God
For all His kindness shown?
My feet shall visit Thine abode,
My songs address Thy throne.

Among the saints that fill Thine house
My off'rings shall be paid;
There shall my zeal perform the vows
My soul in anguish made.

How happy all Thy servants are!
How great Thy grace to me!
My life, which thou hast made Thy care,
Lord, I devote to Thee.

Now I am Thine, forever Thine,
Nor shall my purpose move
Thy hand hath loosed my bonds of pain,
And bound me with Thy love.

Here in Thy courts I leave my vow,
And Thy rich grace record;
Witness, ye saints, who hear me now,
If I forsake the Lord.

On the final verse, children in K-4 & K-5 may exit the sanctuary.

The Old Testament Reading..... 1 Samuel 1:20-28 (page 225)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon.....Rev. Jones
II. RETURN TO SENDER:
A GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO THE GIFT OF A CHILD

- † **The Hymn No. 305** – Arise, My Soul, Arise LENOX

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano PostludeWelsh Traditional, arr. Shackley
Go, My Children, With My Blessing

This Week at Christ Church

Week of June 17 – June 23, 2012

SUNDAY, June 17

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.

4:30 p.m. Augusta Youth Chorale..... Sanctuary

5:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, June 20

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, June 21

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

FRIDAY, June 22

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

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Mel Jewett & Gene Gojda.

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Ora Parish.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day are Billy Hatcher & George Bowen.

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Ed Russell.

Staff

Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

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*

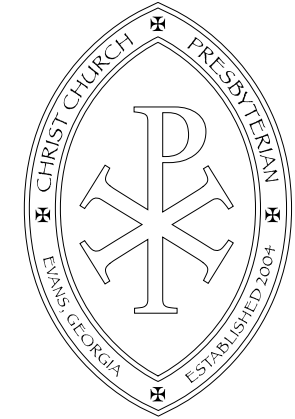
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The Lord's Day Morning Christ Church, Presbyterian

June 17, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.

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

A Salvation Worth Preaching

Brethren, we must always believe this and preach it, for it is the sum of all true doctrine. If you do not make salvation to be wholly of the Lord, mark my word, you will have to clip salvation down, and make it a small matter. I have always desired to preach a great salvation, and I do not think that any other is worth preaching.

– Charles Haddon Spurgeon (1834–1892)

The Order of Worship

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

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude** – O Blest the House, Whatever Befall..... arr. Pachelbel
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 Worship Psalm 34:1-3

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 119** – I Sing the Almighty Power of God..... FOREST 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 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.....Rev. Jones

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.....Deuteronomy 7:1-11 (*page 151*)

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.....Spiritual, arr. Bailey

I am a poor wayfaring stranger, while traveling through this world of woe,

But there's no sickness, toil, or danger in that bright land to which I go.

I'm going there to meet my Father, I'm going there no more to roam,

I'm only going over Jordan, I'm only going over home.

I'll soon be free of all my trials. My body will rest in the old church yard.

I'll drop the cross of self-denial and enter to my great reward.

I'm going there to see my mother, she said she'd meet me when I come.

I'm only going over Jordan, I'm only going over home.

I know dark clouds will gather o'er me, I know the path is rough and steep.

But bright gold fields lie just before me, where all God's lambs their vigil keep.

I'm going there to meet my Father, I'm going there no more to roam,

I'm only going over Jordan, I'm only going over home.

Richard Turner, soloist

† **The Hymn No. 457** – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

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

The New Testament Reading.....Ephesians 1:1-14 (*page 976*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the inerrant and inspired word of God.

People: Our only infallible rule of faith and practice.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – I. ENDURING CAUSE FOR ETERNAL PRAISE ...Rev. Jones

The Hymn No. 460 – Amazing Grace!AMAZING GRACE

† **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 – Bell Voluntary Patten

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.

Church Membership

If you are interested in making Christ Church, Presbyterian your church home, please speak with Pastor Jones or one of our Elders after the service. Our Elders meet to receive new members on the first Sunday of each month at 5:15 p.m. and by request. Believers and their children who wish to join Christ Church may come by Transfer of Letter from their previous congregation or by Reaffirmation of Faith. Inquirers Classes are held periodically so that new believers may be baptized and properly welcomed into Christ Church. Please speak to Pastor Jones or one of the Elders if you are interested in an Inquirers Class.

Evening Worship

Is there someplace you would rather be this evening than gathered with God's people to worship Him? Be sure to return for Evening Worship at 6:00 when Pastor Jones continues the series from 1 Samuel with a sermon entitled "Return to Sender: A Grateful Response to the Gift of a Child."

Adult Bible Study

An adult Bible Study hosted by Ron and Sue Moncrief will meet this Thursday, June 21, 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.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

On Sunday, July 1, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Morning Worship. All communing members of Christ Church are urged to be present for this important part of our Christian life together.

Ice Cream Social

On Sunday, July 1, following the evening service we will enjoy an "Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social" in Covenant Hall and the Courtyard. Members are asked to bring a gallon of homemade or store-bought ice cream, or a dessert that fits the theme. Plan now to invite a friend to Evening Worship and this special time of fellowship.

Toddler Nursery

There remains a significant need for volunteers to assist in the Toddler Nursery. The nursery is staffed for all worship services, so assistants from our Youth Ministry are also needed. Those who volunteer, whether for both of the Sunday services or for evening worship only, are asked to provide care just one Sunday per month affording children a Christ-centered environment in which they can learn and play. Please consider serving in this vital ministry of the church by contacting Helen Caldwell at hcaldwell@georgiabankandtrust.com.

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:

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

Congratulations to Ron and Sue Moncrief on the birth of their grandchildren, Paulino Moncrief Rivera-Torres and Aurelia Moncrief Rivera-Torres, on June 14 in Dallas, Texas, to their daughter and son-in-law, Heather and Paulo Rivera-Torres.

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 Chinchon, *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*

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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*