

# 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** – The Old Rugged Cross..... arr. Foster  
*Sarah Moore, piano; Brian Moore, Flugelhorn*

**The Words of Welcome & Prayer of Invocation**.....RE McDonald Law

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

**The Evening Prayer**..... Rev. Geoff Gleason, *Pulpit Guest*

**The Offering & Prayer of Dedication**

**The Offertory Duet** – Lamb of God .....Paris, arr. Fettke

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side

To walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified; They laughed and scorned Him as He died.

The humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

*Refrain:* O Lamb of God, sweet lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.

Oh, wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side

To be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God. *Refrain.*

*Fran and Mark Nabholz, with Mark Dickens, piano*

- † **The Hymn Insert** – Lamb of Glory.....LAMB OF GLORY

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

**The Old Testament Reading** ..... Genesis 22:1-14 (*page 16*)

**The Response**

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

People: **Thanks be to Thee, O God!**

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – FROM A RAM TO A SAVIOR..... Rev. Gleason

- † **The Hymn No. 157** – None Other Lamb, None Other Name .....ROSSETTI

- † **The Benediction**

**The Piano Postlude**

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of June 23 – 29

### SUNDAY, June 23

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.*

### WEDNESDAY, June 26

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

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

### FRIDAY, June 28

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 & Charles McClure.*

*Ushers are Lanier Adams, William Jewett, Charles Kimbrell, John Norkus & Mark Walters.*

*The Deacon on Duty is Ora Parish.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be John Dunsmore & Ken Moody.*

*Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell, John Norkus, & Mark Walters.*

*The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.*

### 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 23, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

### The Real Obstacle to Recognizing the Truth of Christ

The basic reason why people do not own up to the truth of what [Jesus] teaches is not that they lack sufficient evidence, but that their wills – or we could say their hearts – are against God. The fundamental problem is not intellectual but moral. The great obstacle to recognizing the truth of Christ is not deficient resources but deep rebellion against God. People cannot see and recognize the truth of Christ's teaching because the prevailing tendency of their will is insubordination against the authority of God.

*–John Piper*

## 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 Clarinet & Organ Prelude** – Adagio ..... Mozart

*Laura Lowe, organ; Taylor Massey, clarinet*

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

**The Choral Call to Worship** ..... Goss

Bless the Lord, His Name be blessed, worshipped, honored, and adored;

And with holy hearts confessed, saints and servants of the Lord.

Bless the Lord! The Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit, praise;

High exalt the Three-in-One, God of everlasting days!

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

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 145:1-3

Pastor: I will extol You, my God and King,

People: **And bless Your name forever and ever.**

Pastor: Every day I will bless You

People: **And praise Your name forever and ever.**

Pastor: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

People: **And His greatness is unsearchable.**

## The Prayer of Invocation

• † **The Hymn** – Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him ..... HYFRYDOL

Praise the Lord: ye heav'ns adore Him; praise Him, angels in the height;  
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him; praise Him all ye stars of light.  
Praise the Lord, for He hath spoken; worlds His mighty voice obeyed:  
Laws which never shall be broken for their guidance hath He made.  
Praise the Lord, for He is glorious; never shall His promise fail;  
God hath made His saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation; hosts on high, His pow'r proclaim;  
Heav'n and earth and all creation, laud and magnify His name.  
Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto Thee;  
Young and old, Thy praise expressing, in glad homage bend the knee.  
All the saints in heav'n adore Thee, we would bow before Thy throne:  
As Thine angels serve before Thee, so on earth Thy will be done.

† **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 Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession** ..... Rev. Jones

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 1:18)  
*Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.*

**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** ..... Genesis 17:9-14 (*page 12*)

**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** (*from Psalm 27*) ..... Rutter

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?  
Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid:  
And though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in Him.  
One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require:  
Even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,  
To behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit His temple.  
For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His tabernacle:  
Yea, in the secret place of His dwelling shall He hide me,  
And set me up upon a rock of stone, and set me up upon a rock of stone.  
Therefore will I offer in His dwelling an oblation with great gladness:  
I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord.  
Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto Thee:  
Have mercy upon me, and hear me.  
My heart hath talked of Thee, seek ye My face: Thy face, Lord, will I seek.  
O hide not Thou Thy face from me, nor cast Thy servant away in displeasure.  
Thou hast been my succour: leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.  
When my father and my mother forsake me, the Lord taketh me up.  
Be strong, and He shall comfort Thine heart; and put thou thy trust in the Lord.

*Taylor Massey, clarinet*

† **The Hymn No. 606** – Teach My Thy Way, O Lord ..... CAMACHA

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

**The New Testament Reading** ..... John 7:14-24 (*page 893*)

**The Response**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – NOT YOUR ORDINARY TEACHER ..... Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 170** – Fairest Lord Jesus ..... CRUSADER'S HYMN

† **The Benediction**

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

**The Organ Postlude** – Make a Joyful Noise ..... Viner

## Scripture Memory

As we review the verses from Scripture for sharing the Gospel, this week we focus on John 3:36: “Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.”

## 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 Pulpit Guest

Rev. Geoff Gleason is our pulpit guest this evening. The second of six children, Geoff was born in Tennessee. In May 2011, he graduated from Reformed Theological Seminary and was called to pastor Cliffwood Presbyterian Church in Augusta. Geoff and his wife, Lisa, have ten children.

## Evening Worship

Return this evening to fellowship with God's people around His Word as we gather for Worship at 6:00. Rev. Gleason will deliver the sermon entitled, “From a Ram to a Savior,” from Genesis 22:1-14.

## Communion

On Sunday, July 7, we will observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Morning Worship. All communing members of Christ Church are urged to be present.

## 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.

**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 237<sup>th</sup> birthday!

**Use of Lake Property** – Christ Church is a member of the Central Christian Church Recreation Association, which provides our members the opportunity to enjoy the campground and lake property on Ridge Road on a rotating basis with other churches in that Association. To comply with the request of the Corps of Engineers, members are asked to communicate their desire to use the property through the Christ Church office. Members may then pick up a key for entrance to the property and return the key to the Christ Church office after their time there.

## 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:

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)*