

# 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**.....Mrs. Cathie McClure, *pianist*
- The Words of Welcome & Prayer of Invocation** ..... Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*
- † **The Hymn Insert – Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know**..... HENDON
- The Evening Prayer**
- The Hymn No. 631 – From Every Stormy Wind That Blows** ..... RETREAT
- The Offering & Prayer of Dedication**
- The Piano Offertory – May the Mind of Christ, My Savior**..... arr. Halberg
- The Hymn Insert – Open My Eyes That I May See**..... OPEN MY EYES  
*On the final verse, children in K4 & K5 may exit the sanctuary.*
- The Old Testament Reading**..... 1 Samuel 2:1-11 (*page 225*)
- The Prayer for Illumination**
- The Sermon – III. YOUR PRAYER REVEALS YOUR GOD**..... Rev. Jones
- † **The Hymn No. 726 – Spirit of the Living God** ..... IVERSON
- † **The Benediction**
- The Piano Postlude**

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of June 24 – June 30, 2012

### SUNDAY, June 24

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 Rehearsal..... Sanctuary  
 5:15 p.m. .... Prayer Meeting ..... Fellowship Hall  
 6:00 p.m. .... Evening Worship ..... Sanctuary  
 7:15 p.m..... Youth Gathering..... Parish Home

### FRIDAY, June 29

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

### Assisting in the Services

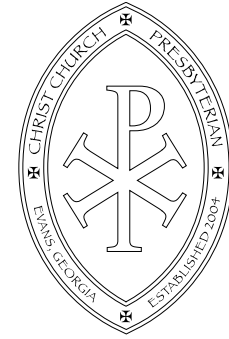
*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Billy Hatcher & George Bowen.  
 Ushers are Lanier Adams, Charles Kimbrell & John Norkus.  
 The Deacon on Duty will be Ed Russell.  
 Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day are Mike Boyd & Glynn Dyer.  
 Ushers serving next Lord's Day are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell & Ed Russell.  
 The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.*

### 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 24, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.

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

### Humility in Prayer

The prayer of a Christian is not an attempt to force God's hand, but a humble acknowledgement of helplessness and dependence. When we are on our knees, we know that it is not we who control the world; it is not in our power, therefore to supply our needs by our own independent efforts; every good thing that we desire for ourselves and for others must be sought from God, and will come, if it comes at all, as a gift from His hands.

– J. I. Packer (b. 1926)

## The Order of Worship

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

*Please silence all cell phones and pagers.*

- **The Organ Prelude – Fairest Lord Jesus** ..... arr. Woodman  
*The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.*

**The Choral Call to Worship** ..... Perry

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today,  
 And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
 For we can only wonder at every gift You send,  
 At blessings without number and mercies without end:  
 We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your Word,  
 We honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord!

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

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Isaiah 55:6-9

Leader: Seek the Lord while He may be found;  
**People: Call upon Him while He is near;**  
 Leader: Let the wicked forsake his way,  
**People: And the unrighteous man his thoughts;**  
 Leader: Let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him,  
**People: And to our God for He will abundantly pardon.**

**The Prayer of Invocation**

- † **The Hymn No. 92 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God** ..... EIN FESTE BURG

† **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**.....2 Kings 6:8–23 (*page 312*)

**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** (*from Psalm 103*).....Ippolitov-Ivanov

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all within me bless His holy name.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul; and forget not all His benefits.  
He is gracious and plenteous in mercy.  
As a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that love Him,  
And remember His commandments to do them.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all within me bless His holy name.

† **The Hymn No. 453** – All Authority and Power..... NEANDER  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.*

**The New Testament Reading**.....Ephesians 1:15–23 (*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** – II. PERSISTENCE AND POWER IN PRAYER .....Rev. Jones

**The Hymn No. 310** – Rejoice, the Lord Is King ..... DARWALL

† **The Benediction**

† **The Benediction Response** (*sung by all*).....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** – Today Triumphs God’s Son ..... Bach

### 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 will continue his series in 1 Samuel. The sermon, about how “Your Prayer Reveals Your God,” will come from 1 Samuel 2:1–11.

### Youth Gathering

Tonight following evening worship, the Youth will gather at the home of Ora and Natalie Parish, 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez.

### Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Next 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.

### 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](mailto:hcaldwell@georgiabankandtrust.com).

### Ice Cream Social

Next Sunday 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.

### Voter Registration

God’s Word has much to say about a Christian’s duties in civil government. One of our most foundational responsibilities is to choose godly leaders. As Proverbs 28:2b says, “...by a man of understanding and knowledge the state thereof shall be prolonged.” Are you registered to vote in Georgia? Following Morning Worship today there will be a voter registration table available for Georgia residents 18 years of age and older. Picture identification will be required.

### Widow Visitation Ministry

“Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me” (*Matthew 24:40*). 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 Office. 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:

- 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*

### 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*
- 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*