

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 No. 617 – My Anchor Holds** ANCHOR

The Evening Prayer Rev. Jones

The Hymn No. 708 – O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go..... ST. MARGARET

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Anthem (*from Deuteronomy 6:4–6*)..... Lovingood

Hear, O Israel, the Lord your God is one.

Hear, O Israel, the Lord your God is one.

And thou shalt love the Lord,

Thou shalt love the Lord,

Thou shalt love the Lord with all your heart.

Hear, O Israel, hear, O Israel, the Lord is one.

Thou shalt love the Lord with all your heart; Thou shalt love the Lord your God.

For the Lord your God is a mighty God.

Give Him all your heart and soul and all your might.

Miss Kay Lovingood, conductor; Mrs. Laura Lowe, pianist; Mrs. Natalie Parish, violinist

- † **The Hymn No. 616 – Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**.....SHOWALTER

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

The Old Testament Reading2 Samuel 5:1–16 (*page 257*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to Thee, O God!

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – CAUSE FOR KINGDOM CONFIDENCE Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn No. 699 – Like a River Glorious** WYE VALLEY

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of June 30 – July 6

SUNDAY, June 30

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.

12:30 p.m..... Women's Workshop Upper Room

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.....Kimbrell Home

TUESDAY, July 2

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

WEDNESDAY, July 3

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, July 4

Church Offices Closed

9:00 a.m..... Youth & Young Adults Fun at the Lake..... Parking Lot

FRIDAY, July 5

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 John Dunsmore & Ken Moody.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, John Norkus & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.

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 30, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Receiving Christ Without Delay

Let us learn that we ought to receive Christ without delay, while He is still present with us, that the opportunity of enjoying Him may not pass away from us; for if the door be once shut, it will be vain for us to try to open it.... We ought therefore to go to God early, *while the time of good pleasure lasts*...., for we know not how long God will bear with our negligence.

–John Calvin

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 – Come, Holy Ghost**..... Buxtehude

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 Young

Come, let us sing our joyful songs with angels 'round the throne;

The thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.

The whole creation join in one, to bless the sacred name

Of Him who sits upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb!

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Isaiah 55:6–7

Pastor: Seek the Lord while He may be found;

People: Call upon Him while He is near;

Pastor: Let the wicked forsake his way,

People: And the unrighteous man his thoughts;

Pastor: 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. 302 – Come, Christians, Join to Sing**MADRID

† **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 (Psalm 34:21-22)

Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. The Lord redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

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..... Isaiah 29:13-21 (*page 590*)

The ResponseIsaiah 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 Purcell, arr. Rutter

Christ is made the sure Foundation, Christ the Head and Cornerstone,

Chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the church in one,

Holy Zion’s help forever, and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high,

In exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody,

God the One-in-Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of Hosts, today;

With Thy wonted lovingkindness hear Thy servants as they pray,

And Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.

Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants what they ask of Thee to gain,

What they gain from Thee forever with the blessed to retain,

And hereafter in Thy glory evermore with Thee to reign.

Praise and honor to the Father, Praise and honor to the Son,

Praise and honor to the Spirit, ever Three, and ever One,

Consubstantial, co-eternal, while unending ages run.

† **The Hymn No. 628** – Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare.....HENDON

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

The New Testament ReadingJohn 7:25-36 (*page 893*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

The Prayer for Illumination

The SermonRev. Jones

THE IMPERATIVE OF SETTLING THE MOST CRUCIAL QUESTION

† **The Hymn No. 159** – O Savior, Precious SaviorMEIRIONYDD

† **The Benediction**

† **The Benediction Response** (*sung by all*) – Threefold AmenDANISH

(Trinity Hymnal No. 740)

The Organ Postlude – OLD HUNDREDTH.....Pachelbel

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

Don't miss the opportunity to fellowship with God’s people around His Word this evening as we return for Worship at 6:00. The Christ Church Children’s Choir will sing, led by Kay Lovingood, and we continue our study of 2 Samuel with Rev. Jones preaching, “Cause for Kingdom Confidence,” from 2 Samuel 5:1-16.

Communion

Next 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.

Scripture Memory

As we review the verses from Scripture for sharing the Gospel, this week we focus on Revelation 3:20: “Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with Me.”

Other Announcements

Women’s Workshop – A brief training session will be held following Morning Worship today for those ladies interested in the newly-developed Facebook page for the Women of Christ Church. Please bring your sack lunch and a laptop, if available, to the Upper Room following the service.

Youth Gathering – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Jennifer and Charles Kimbrell, 2903 Westchester Drive in Augusta.

Youth & Young Adult July 4 Fun at the Lake – Youth and Young Adults are invited to 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. *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, the liability and medical forms on the website must be completed for adults as well as children and presented the morning of July 4 before joining the caravan to the lake.*

Men’s Prayer Breakfast – Men of Christ Church are invited to enjoy a homemade breakfast prior to a brief devotional and time of prayer together Friday at 7:00 a.m. in Covenant Hall.

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!

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:

Eliseo and Paula Guadagno, *Operation Mobilization, Italy*

Heritage Academy, *Augusta, Georgia*

Tim and Lana Higginbotham, *NAIM, Vancouver, Canada*

Kermit and Cheryl Horn, *World Team, France*