

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** – 'Tis a Gift to Be Simple Shaker Tune, arr. Page
- The Words of Welcome & Prayer of Invocation** Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*
- † **The Hymn No. 55** – To God Be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY
- The Evening Prayer**
- The Hymns Chosen by the Congregation**
- The Offering & Prayer of Dedication**
- The Piano Offertory** – All Things Bright and Beautiful arr. Leavitt
- The Hymns Chosen by the Congregation**
On the final verse, children in K4 & K5 may exit the sanctuary.
- The Old Testament Reading**.....1 Samuel 3:1-21 (*page 227*)
- The Prayer for Illumination**
- The Sermon** – V. WHEN GOD SPEAKS..... Rev. Jones
- † **The Hymn No. 688** – Have Thine Own Way, Lord! HOLY DESIRE
- † **The Benediction**
- The Piano Postlude** Wyeth, arr. Bonam
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

This Week at Christ Church

Week of July 8 – July 15, 2012

SUNDAY, July 8

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.
 5:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting Fellowship Hall
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary

TUESDAY, July 10

7:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting Office

FRIDAY, July 13

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



The Lord's Day Morning Christ Church, Presbyterian

July 8, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.

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

The Church: Where God Meets His People

The church is where the Lord is, not simply in His omnipresent power, but in the presence that makes the angels cry, 'Holy!', that causes the saints to sing, 'Worthy is the Lamb!', and that humbles the sinner to confess, 'God is really among you!'

– Edmund P. Clowney (1917–2005)

The Order of Worship

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

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude** – Voluntary on Jefferson.....arr. Wood
The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.
- The Choral Call to Worship** Young
Let songs of praise begin to worship God on high!
Let songs of praise begin to glorify our God!
Sing praise to God! Let all the people praise the Lord!
- **The Words of Welcome and Announcements**..... Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*
- The Scriptural Call to Worship** Isaiah 55:1-3a
- The Prayer of Invocation**
- † **The Hymn No. 115**..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN
All Creatures of Our God and King

Assisting in the Services

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day are Gene Gojda & Ken Moody.

Ushers serving next Lord's Day are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Mark Goodell & 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 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.....Isaiah 57:14–21 (*page 617*)

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.....Scott

God be in my head, and in my understanding;

God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;

God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;

God be in my heart, and in my thinking;

God be at mine end, and my departing. *Sarum Primer, 1514*

† **The Hymn No. 520** – Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness..... GERMANY
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

The New Testament Reading..... Ephesians 2:11–19 (*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 SermonRev. Jones

IV. THE PRICE & PRIVILEGE OF BEING PART OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

† **The Hymn No. 355** – We Are God’s PeopleSYMPHONY

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 Mendelssohn

Maestoso e vivace from Sonata No. 2 for organ

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 the series in 1 Samuel with a sermon entitled “When God Speaks.”

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 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.

Mercy Ministry

Micah 6:8 “He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God.” The Diaconate Mercy Ministry was created to serve and provide for others in need while proclaiming the good news of the Gospel. Throughout the year, monies are collected to be used to relieve the burdens and hearts of those with financial needs. If you or anyone you know could be helped by this ministry of the Deacons, please contact the church office at 706-210-9090 or inform a Deacon of the need. All requests are handled with the care and confidentiality that they deserve.

Church Lake Property

Christ Church, Presbyterian is blessed with the use of a property at Clarks Hill Lake. Church members and their guests are able to use the property for fellowship and group meetings. Members may contact the church office for access keys. A deposit of \$25.00 is required and will be refunded upon return of the keys. If you have any further questions about the lake property, please contact the church office.

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:

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*

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*

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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*