

# 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** – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing..... arr. Joseph Mrs. Sue Moncrief, pianist

**The Words of Welcome & Prayer of Invocation**.....Mr. John Dunsmore

- † **The Hymn No. 55** – To God Be the Glory .....TO GOD BE THE GLORY

**The Old Testament Reading** ..... Ezekiel 1:22–28 (page 692)

**The Evening Prayer**

- † **The Hymn No. 535** – O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus! .....TON-Y-BOTEL

**The Offering & Prayer of Dedication**

**The Piano Offertory** – O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus! ..... arr. Tornquist

- † **The Hymn No. 44** – How Great Thou Art .....O STORE GUD  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's Program.*

**The New Testament Reading** .....Hebrews 1:1–4; John 17:1–5 (pages 1001 & 903)

**The Response**

Leader: This is the Gospel of Christ.  
People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – THE INVISIBLE MADE VISIBLE .....Mr. Law, *pulpit guest*

- † **The Hymn Insert** – Before the Throne of God Above ..... THRONE ROOM

- † **The Benediction**

**The Piano Postlude** – Lift High the Lord, Our Banner.....arr. Tornquist

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of July 14 – 20

### SUNDAY, July 14

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.*

7:30 p.m. .... Youth Gathering..... Parish Home

### TUESDAY, July 16

*Church Offices Closed*

### WEDNESDAY, July 17

*Church Offices Closed*

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

*The Choir will not rehearse this evening.*

### FRIDAY, July 19

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 & Gene Gojda.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.*

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

*Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Ed Russell.*

*The Deacon on Duty will be Ed Russell.*

### 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

July 14, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

### The Perfect Church Service

Every church service is a structure of acts and words through which we receive a sacrament, or repent, or supplicate, or adore. And it enables us to do these things best when, through long familiarity, we don't have to think about it.

As long as you notice, and have to count the steps, you are not yet dancing but only learning to dance. A good shoe is a shoe you don't notice. Good reading becomes possible when you need not consciously think about eyes, or light, or print, or spelling.

The perfect church service would be one we were almost unaware of; our attention would have been on God. But every novelty prevents this. It fixes our attention on the service itself; and thinking about worship is a different thing from worshipping.

–C. S. Lewis, in *Letters to Malcolm: Chiefly on Prayer*

## 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** – Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me.....arr. Bingham Mrs. 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** ..... Taylor  
Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;  
Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song! (*Psalm 98:4*)

- **The Words of Welcome and Announcements**..... Mr. Billy Hatcher

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 95:1-3

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;  
 Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!  
**People: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;**  
 Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!  
**People: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.**

**The Prayer of Invocation**

- † **The Hymn No. 700** – Come, We That Love the Lord ..... ST. THOMAS

- † **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 HUNDREDDTH

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**..... Dr. Jim Watson, *pulpit guest*

**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**..... Nehemiah 8:2-12 (*page 403*)

**The Response**..... Isaiah 40:8

Leader: 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** ..... Habegger, arr. Forrest

“Holy, holy, holy!” Seraph choirs extol Thee.  
 Bending wings, they humbly sing of Thy lofty majesty!  
 Thou alone art holy! Who on earth is like Thee?  
 Grant that we, like Thee, may be Holy, holy, holy!  
 “Mighty, mighty, mighty!” Sun and stars declare Thee.  
 All creation joins to sing of Thy pow’r and deity!  
 Thou alone art mighty! Naught was made without Thee.  
 Grant that we Thy power may see, Mighty, mighty, mighty!  
 “Worthy, worthy, worthy!” Saints in heav’n exalt Thee.  
 Lamb, once slain, now raised to reign: Savior, Judge and conquering King!  
 Thou alone art worthy! All was made to please Thee.  
 Grant that we in heaven may sing, “Worthy, worthy, worthy!”  
 “Glory, glory, glory!” We, Thy church, adore Thee.  
 Called by grace to bring Thee praise; Trophies of Thy pow’r to save!  
 None shall share Thy glory! All shall bow before Thee.  
 Father, Son and Spirit: One! “Glory, glory, glory!”

**The Hymn No. 59** – Forever Settled in the Heavens..... DUKE STREET

**The New Testament Reading**..... Mark 6:17-29 (*page 841*)

**The Response**

Leader: This is the Gospel of Christ.  
**People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – CELEBRATION OF JOY! ..... Dr. Watson

- † **The Hymn No. 646** – Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts ..... QUEBEC

- † **The Benediction**

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

**The Organ Postlude** – Postlude..... Tritant

**Scripture Memory**

As we review the verses from Scripture for sharing the Gospel, this week we focus on Romans 3:23: “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

**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.

**Morning Pulpit Guest**

Dr. Jim Watson serves as a professor in the College of Education at Columbia International University, is a PCA Teaching Elder and a member of Palmetto Presbytery. Jim has served churches, Christian schools and colleges as pastor, teacher, coach, administrator and professor. He and his wife, Lynn have two adult daughters.

**Evening Pulpit Guest**

Our evening pulpit guest, Mr. Charlie Law, is an Aiken, South Carolina native and has been serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators for 27 years. He and his wife, Kathy have worked on Bible translation projects in Cameroon, Europe and North Africa. Charlie and Kathy have two children.

**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. Mr. Law will deliver the sermon, “The Invisible Made Visible,” from Hebrews 1:1-4 and John 17:1-5.

**Other Announcements**

**Youth Gatherings** – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Natalie and Ora Parish, 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez. The Youth will also meet this Wednesday from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. That evening a snack supper at 6:30 will be followed by a time of activities and music led by Chris Nabholz, then teaching and prayer led by Lee Self. All young people in sixth grade and above are encouraged to attend these opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth.

**Men’s Prayer Breakfast** – All men of Christ Church are invited to enjoy a homemade breakfast followed by a brief devotional and time of prayer this Friday at 7:00 a.m. in Covenant Hall.

**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*
- Paul Volpitto, *Augusta School of Biblical Studies (ASBS), Augusta, Georgia*
- Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher, *Mission to the World (PCA), South Africa*