

# 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. Sue Moncrief, *pianist*
- The Words of Welcome & Prayer of Invocation** ..... Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*
- † **The Hymn No. 616** – Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.....SHOWALTER
- The Missionary Report from the Burnhams**
- The Evening Prayer**
- The Hymn No. 672** – Trust and Obey ..... TRUST AND OBEY
- The Offering & Prayer of Dedication**
- The Offertory** – The Burnham Family
- The Hymn Insert** – When Trials Come..... WHEN TRIALS COME  
*On the final verse, children in K4 & K5 may exit the sanctuary.*
- The Old Testament Reading**..... 1 Samuel 4:1-22 (*page 228*)
- The Prayer for Illumination**
- The Sermon** – LESSONS FROM LOSSES..... Rev. Jones
- † **The Hymn 251** – Beneath the Cross of Jesus.....ST. CHRISTOPHER
- † **The Benediction**
- The Piano Postlude**

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of July 22 – July 28, 2012

### SUNDAY, July 22

- 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
- 7:30 p.m. .... Youth Gathering..... Nabholz Home

### FRIDAY, July 27

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

### Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Charles McClure & John Dunsmore.  
Ushers are Lanier Adams, Charles Kimbrell, John Norlaus & Mark Walters.  
The Deacon on Duty will be Ora Parish.  
Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day are Ken Moody & Mel Jewett.  
Ushers serving next Lord's Day are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Mark Goodell & Ed Russell.  
The Deacon on Duty will be Ed Russell.*

### 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

July 22, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.

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

### Love, Sing, Wonder

*Let us love, and sing, and wonder, let us praise the Saviour's name!  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:  
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.*

*Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,  
Called us by His grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:  
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.*

*Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down!  
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqu'ror's crown:  
He who washed us with His blood soon will bring us home to God.*

*Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store;  
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more:  
He who washed us with His blood has secured our way to God.*

*Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;  
Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky:  
"Thou hast washed us with Thy blood; Thou art worthy, Lamb of God!"*

—John Newton (1725–1807)

## The Order of Worship

† indicates the congregation standing; • indicates seating for those detained  
Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude** – Toccata and Fugue in F Major.....Seeger  
*The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.*
- The Choral Call to Worship** .....Rachmaninoff  
Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
both now and ever and to ages of ages. Amen.
- **The Words of Welcome and Announcements**..... Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*
- The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Isaiah 66:1-2
- The Prayer of Invocation**
- † **The Hymn No. 101** – Come, Thou Almighty King.....TRINITY

† **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 Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 55:6-7)

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

**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**.....Zechariah 8:1-8, 20-23 (*page 796*)

**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**.....Marshall

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heaven thereby,

Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.

Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;

For me didst bear the nails and spear, and manifold disgrace;

Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well?

Not for the hope of winning heaven, or of escaping hell;

Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;

But as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord!

E’en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing;

Solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King!

*(text anon. 17th c. Latin, trans. Rev. Edward Caswell)*

† **The Hymn No. 141** – God, in the Gospel of His Son ..... GERMANY

*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.*

**The New Testament Reading**.....Ephesians 3:1-13 (*page 977*)

**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** .....Rev. Jones

VI. GETTING CAUGHT UP IN THE MYSTERY

† **The Hymn No. 472** – Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched ..... BRYN CALFARIA

**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** – Psalm XVIII..... Marcello

## 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 bring a sermon from 1 Samuel 4:1-22 entitled “Lessons from Losses.”

## Missionary Guests

Bob and Andrea Burnham have been planting churches as MTW missionaries in Ukraine for a decade. They have helped to build growing congregations in Izmail and Odessa. Currently on Home Ministry Assignment, the Burnhams are visiting supporting churches and sharing the wonderful things that God is doing in Ukraine. Today we have the privilege of hearing from them during Evening Worship.

## Youth Gathering

Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth will gather at the home of Mark and Fran Nabholz, 515 Norwich Road in Augusta. As a part of this special time of fellowship, the Youth will have another opportunity to hear from MTW missionary Bob Burnham.

## Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

On Sunday, August 5, we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper during Morning Worship. All communing members of Christ Church are urged to be present. Following the service we will enjoy our monthly Fellowship Luncheon in Covenant Hall. Fried chicken will be provided for a donation of any amount. Members are asked to bring a generous side dish, salad or dessert to share. *Please use the RSVP form inserted in today’s bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will be attending.*

## Member Information Update

In an effort to improve communication here at Christ Church, all members are asked to visit the church website at [www.christchurchpres.org](http://www.christchurchpres.org) to fill out the Member Information Update Form. The form can be found under the Contact Us tab on the site and will assist us in assuring the accuracy of our records. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

## 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.

## Inquirers Class

A new Inquirers Class will begin Wednesday, September 5 in Covenant Hall at 6:00 p.m. There will be four sessions led by Pastor Josiah Jones and others, the first three focusing on the identity of Christ Church, Presbyterian as an “Evangelical, Reformed and Presbyterian” congregation; the fourth and final session will explore the many ministry opportunities and how to become actively engaged in the body here at Christ Church. A snack supper will be available prior to each session. This class is for all who are interested in knowing more about Christ Church, Presbyterian and are prayerfully considering becoming a member.

## Men’s Bible Study

All men are encouraged to attend a monthly Bible study to be held in the home of Billy and Debra Hatcher, 1067 Peninsula Crossing in Evans. The study will be led by Elder Billy Hatcher beginning on Thursday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. and will meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

## 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:

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*

### 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*

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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*