

# 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 Prelude** – Brethren, We Have Met to Worship.....Moore  
*Mrs. Cathie McClure, pianist; Mrs. Catie Jackson, violinist*

**The Words of Welcome & Prayer of Invocation**..... Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

- † **The Hymn Insert** – I Stand Amazed in the Presence.....MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

**The Outreach Opportunity**.....Mrs. Kim Green, *Child Evangelism Fellowship*

**The Evening Prayer**..... Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn Insert** – I Will Sing of My Redeemer..... MY REDEEMER

**The Offering & Prayer of Dedication**

**The Offertory** – O God, Our Help in Ages Past..... Croft, arr. McMichael  
*Catie, Martha–Grace and Cass Jackson, String Ensemble*

- † **The Hymn Insert** – O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee.....MARYTON

**The Old Testament Reading** ..... 2 Samuel 6:1–23 (*page 258*)

**The Response**

Pastor: This is the Word of God.  
People: **Thanks be to Thee, O God!**

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** ..... Rev. Jones  
**GOD'S PRESENCE: CAUSE FOR WORRY OR WONDER?**

- † **The Hymn Insert** – Nearer, My God, to Thee .....BETHANY

- † **The Benediction**

**The Postlude** – And Can It Be? ..... Campbell, arr. Keveren  
*Cass Jackson, cellist*

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of July 28– August 3

### SUNDAY, July 28

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, July 31

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

*The Choir will not rehearse this evening.*

### FRIDAY, August 2

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 Glynn Dyer & Mel Jewett.  
Ushers are Lanier Adams, William Jewett, Charles Kimbrell, John Norkus & Mark Walters.  
The Deacon on Duty is Ora Parish.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Gene Gojda & McDonald Law.  
Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, John Norkus & Ed Russell.  
The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.*

### 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 28, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

### Becoming More Truly Human

When we gather in public worship, we are ushered into the presence of Christ. He is in our midst [Matt. 18:20]. We do in worship what we were created to do – offer to God intelligent praise. We become more truly human at that point than at any other of human existence. Just as a child is more aware of his identity as a son in the presence of his father, or a husband is more aware of his identity as provider and protector in the presence of his wife, so we are most aware of who we are and what we were created to do as human beings at that point at which we bow in worship before our Creator and Redeemer.

–Terry L. Johnson

## 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** – Pastoral..... Kuchar  
*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** ..... 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** ..... Psalm 95:6–7b

Pastor: O come, let us worship and bow down;  
People: **Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**  
Pastor: For He is our God,  
People: **And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.**

**The Prayer of Invocation**

- † **The Hymn No. 347** – The Church's One Foundation..... AURELIA

† **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 (Colossians 2:13-14)

*And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross.*

**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** ..... Leviticus 16:1-11, 15-17 (*page 95*)

**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**

*(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)*

**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. 353** - I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord ..... ST. THOMAS

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

**The New Testament Reading** ..... Hebrews 10:19-25 (*page 1007*)

**The Response**

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to Thee, O God!

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** - AN EXTRAORDINARY GATHERING ..... Rev. Jones

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

† **The Benediction**

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

**The Organ Postlude** - *Toccata* on "Darwell's 148th" ..... Young

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Sarah Walters by Mark, Susan and Rachel Walters.*

## 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. Mrs. Kim Green will give a brief presentation from Child Evangelism Fellowship and Rev. Jones will bring a message from 2 Samuel 6:1-23 entitled, "God's Presence: Cause for Worry or Wonder?"

## Outreach Opportunity

Mrs. Kim Green of Child Evangelism Fellowship will be our guest during Evening Worship, sharing the opportunity for an exciting ministry to children through our local schools. Following the service, Kim will meet with those interested to provide more detail about this ministry.

## Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

On Sunday, August 4, we will observe 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, and visitors are warmly invited to attend. *Please use the RSVP form inserted in today's bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will attend. You may alternately respond via the 'Fellowship Meal Signup' link on the Welcome page of our church website, www.christchurchpres.org.*

## Scripture Memory

As we review the verses from Scripture for sharing the Gospel, this week we focus on Romans 5:8: "But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

## Other Announcements

**Youth Gatherings** - Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Fran and Mark Nabholz, 515 Norwich Road in Augusta. 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:

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*