

# 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** – Shepherd Psalm Medley.....arr. Wyrzten  
Mrs. Cathie McClure, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn Insert** – The Love of God ..... LOVE OF GOD

**The Evening Prayer**

**The Hymn Insert** – Faith Is the Victory.....SANKEY

**The Offering & Prayer of Dedication**

**The Offertory** – Gavotte II Suite No. 6 in D .....Bach

- † **The Hymn No. 44** – How Great Thou Art.....O STORE GUD  
*On the final verse, children in K4 & K5 may exit the sanctuary.*

**The Old Testament Reading**..... 1 Samuel 5:1–6:12 (*page 228*)

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon**..... Rev. Jones  
THE GREAT BATTLE: THE TRUE GOD REMAINS STANDING

- † **The Hymn 112** – Praise Ye, Praise Ye the Lord .....COLUMBIA

- † **The Benediction**

**The Piano Postlude** – Gavotte I Suite No. 6 in D .....Bach

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of July 29 – August 4, 2012

### SUNDAY, July 29

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

### WEDNESDAY, August 1

7:00 p.m. .... Choir Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

### THURSDAY, August 2

7:00 p.m. .... Adult Bible Study..... Moncrief Home

### FRIDAY, August 3

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



## The Lord's Day Morning Christ Church, Presbyterian

July 29, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.

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

### The Vastness of the Love of God

Could we with ink the oceans fill  
And were the skies of parchment made,  
Were every stalk on earth a quill  
And every man a scribe by trade –  
To write the love of God above  
Would drain the oceans dry;  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole  
Though stretched from sky to sky.

*Anonymous*

### The Order of Worship

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

*Please silence all cell phones and pagers.*

- **The Organ Prelude** – *Jesu meine Freude* ..... Bach  
*Dr. Hubert P. van Tuyl, guest organist*

*The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.*

**The Choral Call to Worship** (Psalm 47)..... Curry  
O clap your hands all ye people, shout unto God with a voice of triumph;  
For the Lord Most High is terrible; He is the great King over all the earth.

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

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 100

**The Prayer of Invocation**

- † **The Hymn No. 73** – Rejoice, All People, Homage Give (*Psalm 47*)..... TRURO

### Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Ken Moody & Mel Jewett.*

*Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Mark Goodell & Ed Russell.*

*The Deacon on Duty will be Ed Russell.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day are McDonald Law & Mike Boyd.*

*Ushers serving next Lord's Day are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, & Ed Russell.*

*The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.*

### 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 Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 130:3-4)

*If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.*

**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**..... Psalm 103:1-22 (*page 502*)

**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**..... Young

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see:  
’Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee! Amen.

† **The Hymn No. 59** – Forever Settled in the Heavens ..... DUKE STREET  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.*

**The New Testament Reading**..... Ephesians 3:14-21 (*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

VII. PRAYER THAT THE CHURCH MIGHT BE THE CHURCH

† **The Hymn No. 535** – O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus! ..... EBENEZER

**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 – Athalie**..... Mendelssohn

### Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sarah Walters by her parents Mark and Susan Walters and her sister 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.

### Announcements

**Church Membership Inquirer’s Class** – 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.

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.

**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 5:1-6:12 entitled “The Great Battle: The True God Remains Standing.”

**Communion and Fellowship Luncheon** – Next 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.

### Bible Studies

**Adult Bible Study** – An adult Bible Study hosted by Ron and Sue Moncrief will meet this Thursday, August 2, at 7:00 p.m. at their home on 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta. The study, which is now looking at 2nd Thessalonians, meets every first and third Thursday evening of the month and is led by John Manthei.

**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.

**Young Family & Young Married Couple’s Bible Study** – All young families and young married couples are encouraged to attend this monthly Bible study in the home of Ora and Natalie Parish, 609 Woodwalk Lane, Martinez, GA. This Bible study will be led by Pastor Josiah Jones beginning on Thursday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. and will meet on the third Thursday of each month. Childcare will be provided.

### 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:

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*