

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** – Golden Sonata: *Allegro, Adagio*.....Purcell
Cathie McClure, pianist; Catie, Cass and Martha–Grace Jackson, strings

The Words of Welcome & Call to Worship Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

Pastor: Blessed is the one You choose and bring near, to dwell in Your courts!
People: **We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house,**
the holiness of Your temple! (*Psalms 65:4*)

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 455** – And Can It Be That I Should Gain..... SAGINA

The Evening Prayer..... Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn Insert** – Standing on the Promises..... PROMISES

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Solo – FreedomMichael Card
Mr. Scott Doss, soloist

- † **The Hymn No. 32** – Great Is Thy FaithfulnessFAITHFULNESS

The Old Testament Reading 2 Samuel 7:1–17 (*page 259*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – GOD'S HOUSING PROJECT Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn Insert** – A Child of the King..... BINGHAMTON

- † **The Benediction**

The Postlude – Golden Sonata: *Finale* Purcell

This Week at Christ Church

Week of August 4 – 10

SUNDAY, August 4

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.

12:30 p.m..... Fellowship Meal Covenant Hall

5:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting Covenant Hall

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, August 7

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

The Choir will not rehearse this evening.

FRIDAY, August 9

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 Gene Gojda & McDonald Law.

Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, John Norkus & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Billy Hatcher & Charles McClure.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell, John Norkus & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.

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

August 4, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Opportunity of Church Membership

Church membership is our opportunity to grasp hold of each other in responsibility and love. By identifying ourselves with a particular church, we let the pastors and other members of that local church know that we intend to be committed in attendance, giving, prayer, and service. We allow fellow believers to have greater expectations of us in these areas, and we make it known that we are the responsibility of this local church. We assure the church of our commitment to Christ in serving with them, and we call for their commitment to serve and encourage us as well.

–Mark Dever

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** – Ah, Holy Jesus..... Brahms
Mrs. Laura Lowe, organist

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

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 66:1–3a, 5, 8–9

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 343** WESTMINSTER ABBEY
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

† **The Confession of Faith** The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic* and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. 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 (Psalm 103:11-12)
For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

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..... Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (*page 555*)

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..... Bruckner

Loving Lord, as now we gather, of that love unworthy still,
Give us courage to surrender rebel heart and stubborn will;
And in us, in faith maturing, all Your promises fulfill.
Holy Lord, as here You give us bread and wine, as means of grace,
Grant to every true believer now to meet You face to face;
And to own, in silent wonder, Lord, how holy is this place.

† **The Hymn No. 143** – How Precious Is the Book DivineBELMONT
On the final verse, children in K4 and K5 may exit for Catechism.

The New Testament Reading..... Acts 2:42-47 (*page 911*)

The Response

Pastor: Be doers of the Word and not hearers only.
People: Grant, O Lord, that we might hear and do Thy Word.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – A PORTRAIT OF A HEALTHY CHURCHRev. Jones

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

† **The Communion Hymn No. 355** (*vss. 1 & 2*)SYMPHONY
We Are God’s People

The Words of Institution
The Prayer of Consecration
The Distribution of the Elements – *Please partake as you are served.*
The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

† **The Parting Hymn No. 355** (*vss. 3 & 4*).....SYMPHONY
We Are God’s People

† **The Benediction**

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

The Organ Postlude – *Canzona*.....Buxtehude

Scripture Memory

As we review the verses from Scripture for sharing the Gospel, this week we focus on John 3:36: “Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.”

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.

Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

Today we will observe the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper during Morning Worship. Following the service we will enjoy our monthly Fellowship Luncheon in Covenant Hall. Fried chicken will be provided for a donation of any amount. If you are visiting with us today, you are warmly welcomed to be our guest.

Communion Offering

All cash offerings collected this morning will be used for the Diaconate Relief Fund. If you desire to write a check for this purpose, please note “Diaconate Relief” in the memo line.

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. Rev. Jones will deliver the sermon, "God’s Housing Project," from 2 Samuel 7:1-17.

Other Announcements

Youth Gathering – On Wednesday evening at 6:30, the Youth will meet in Covenant Hall for a snack supper, followed by a time of activities, music, teaching and prayer. Chris Nabholz and Lee Self lead this gathering.

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.

Christianity Explored – Posters and registration cards are available on the Welcome Table to spread word of the upcoming Christianity Explored outreach opportunity. Those interested in attending may register on the church’s website, www.christchurchpres.org, under the Ministries tab.

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:

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)*