

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

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

- † The Hymn No. 80 (*Family Songs*) – Since I Have Been Redeemed..... OTHELLO

The Evening Prayer..... Rev. Jones

- † The Hymns Chosen by the Congregation from *Family Songs*

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory

- † The Hymns Chosen by the Congregation from *Family Songs*

The Old Testament Reading2 Samuel 7:18–29 (*page 259*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon Rev. Jones
REVELING IN THE GLORY AND GRANDEUR OF GRACE

- † The Hymn No. 25 (*Family Songs*) – Grace Greater Than Our Sin MOODY

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of August 11 – 17

SUNDAY, August 11

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..... Hatcher Home

TUESDAY, August 13

7:00 p.m. Joint Diaconate & Session Meeting..... Church Office

WEDNESDAY, August 14

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, August 16

7:00 a.m..... Men's Prayer Breakfast Covenant Hall

SATURDAY, August 17

10:00 a.m..... Choir Retreat CCC Lake Property

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Billy Hatcher & Charles McClure.

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

The Deacon on Duty is John Norkus.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Mel Jewett & Ken Moody.

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Wade Caldwell.

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 11, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

The Priorities of a Solid Deacon

A solid deacon prioritizes God over man, the soul over the body, and eternity over time even while he attends to the important practical and bodily needs of people.

–Thabiti M. Anyabwile, Senior Pastor
First Baptist Church, Grand Caymen Islands

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 – Amazing Grace..... arr. Wood

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 FOREST GREEN

I sing the mighty pow'r of God that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care;
And ev'rywhere that we can be, Thou, God are present there.

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

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 118:28–29

Pastor: You are my God, and I will give thanks to You;

People: You are my God; I will extol You.

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

People: For His steadfast love endures forever!

The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn No. 165 – Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim..... LYONS

† **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 Outreach Opportunity Dr. Donald Townsend

The Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession Rev. Jones

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 32:1-2)

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

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 Exodus 35:30-36:7 (*page 76*)

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 Old Southern Tune, arr. Wilberg

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is His name.

In pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream.

He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways.

He leads me for His mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay.

One word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.

Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread.

My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provision of my God attend me all my days,

O may Thy house be my abode and all my work be praise.

There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come,

No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home. (*Paraphrase by Isaac Watts*)

† **The Hymn No. 154** - Thou Art the Way.....ARLINGTON

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

The New Testament Reading Acts 6:1-7 (*page 914*)

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 - NEEDED: SERVANTS OF CHRIST Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 565** - All For Jesus!..... WYCLIFF

† **The Benediction**

† **The Benediction Response** (*sung by all*) - Threefold Amen DANISH

(Trinity Hymnal No. 740)

The Organ Postlude - Festal Trumpets..... Rawsthorne

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and with gratitude from Heritage Academy for the faithful support from this congregation.*

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. Rev. Jones will preach, "Reveling in the Glory and Grandeur of Grace," from 2 Samuel 7:18-29.

Scripture Memory

As we review the verses from Scripture for sharing the Gospel, this week we focus on Revelation 3:20: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me."

Officer Nominations

Nominations are being received from the congregation for church officers. Nominations will be accepted through Sunday, September 8. Separate forms are available on the Welcome Table for the offices of Elder and Deacon. Please complete nomination forms and give them to an usher or church officer. Required training and examinations will be scheduled following the nominating period. Pray that the Lord of the church will bless us with the gifts we need for faithful service in the years to come.

Other Announcements

Youth Gatherings - Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Debra and Billy Hatcher, 1067 Peninsula Crossing in Evans. 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.

Choir Begins New Season - This Wednesday evening at 7:00 the Christ Church Choir will resume weekly rehearsals. New members are needed, especially in the Soprano, Alto and Tenor sections. No audition is required; if you love to sing, we'd love to have you join us! Speak to any choir member or to Mark Nabholz, our director, to answer questions you might have about participating in this vital ministry of our congregation.

Men's Prayer Breakfast - All men of Christ Church are invited to join together for a time of prayer at 7:00 a.m. in Covenant Hall, followed by breakfast at Ruth's Family Restaurant.

Choir Retreat - On Saturday, August 17, the Christ Church Choir will kick off its fall season with a day of singing at the lake starting at 10:00 a.m. We will begin work on Christmas music and other seasonal anthems and spend time getting better acquainted. If you're considering singing this fall, this would be a fine way to jump-start your participation.

Christianity Explored - Posters and invitation 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 Welcome tab.

"Family Songs" Hymnal Supplement - Our new hymnal supplement is now in the pew racks! Based on the past work of the Hymnal Committee, hymns have been collected that will expand our singing in both Morning and Evening Worship. It includes many familiar hymns that are not part of the Trinity Hymnal, and a good number that are so new that they are not yet included in any other hymnal. In the near future you will be able to purchase your own copy for home use, at a cost of \$5.

Temporary Office Staff Changes - Our Secretary/Bookkeeper, Becky Saxon, will work from home over the next several weeks as she recovers from knee surgery. Mrs. Logan Brown will provide reception coverage during this time, with office hours continuing to be Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

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:

Eliseo and Paula Guadagno, *Operation Mobilization, Italy*
Heritage Academy, *Augusta, Georgia*

Tim and Lana Higginbotham, *NAIM, Vancouver, Canada*
Kermit and Cheryl Horn, *World Team, France*