

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** – *Intermezzo in E-flat, op. 117* Brahms
Mrs. Cathie McClure, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 465** – *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*..... MOODY

The Evening Prayer

The Hymn No. 481 – *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*..... LEMMEL

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory – *He Takes Away the Sins of the World* arr. Fetteke

Behold our Maker, pierced and dying; He takes away the sins of the world.

He bears our shame without replying; He takes away the sins of the world.

“Man of Sorrows,” what a name for the Son of God who came

Ruined sinners to reclaim. He takes away the sins of the world.

Behold Him rise, the glorious Son; He takes away the sins of the world.

Both Lamb and Priest, God's Holy One, He takes away the sins of the world.

Lifted up was He to die; “It is finished,” was His cry.

Now in heaven exalted high. He takes away the sins of the world.

For millions hopeless, lost, condemned, He takes away the sins of the world.

Through faith we're made alive in Him; He takes away the sins of the world.

Guilty, vile and helpless we, Spotless Lamb of God was He.

“Full atonement!” Can it be? He takes away the sins of the world.

When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring,

Then anew this song we'll sing, “Hallelujah! What a Savior!”

He takes away the sins of the world.

Fran & Mark Nabholz

- † **The Hymn No. 479** – *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* THOMPSON
On the final verse, children in K-4 & K-5 may exit the sanctuary.

The Old Testament Reading.....1 Samuel 7:1-17 (*page 230*)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon.....Rev. Jones
IX. A WHOLEHEARTED RETURN TO THE LORD

- † **The Hymn 457** – *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*..... NETTLETON

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – *O Worship the King*..... arr. Pettit/Campbell

This Week at Christ Church

Week of August 12 – August 18, 2012

SUNDAY, August 12

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 15

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, August 16

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

FRIDAY, August 17

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

Assisting in the Services

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day are John Dunsmore & Charles McClure.

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

August 12, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Our Hearts' Longing for Renewal

Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:

Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee;

Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley

The Order of Worship

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

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude** – *Be Thou My Vision*arr. Wood
The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

The Choral Call to Worship AMSTERDAM

Rise, my soul, and stretch thy wings, thy better portion trace;

Rise from transitory things to heaven, thy destined place.

Sun and moon and stars decay, time shall soon this earth remove;

Rise, my soul, and haste away to seats prepared above.

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

The Scriptural Call to WorshipIsaiah 57:15

Leader: For thus says the High and Lofty One who inhabits eternity,

Whose name is Holy: “I dwell in the high and holy place,

With him who has a contrite and humble spirit,

People: “To revive the spirit of the humble,

And to revive the heart of the contrite ones.”

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 38** – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*ST. DENIO

† **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 103:2-4)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

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..... Proverbs 9 (*page 533*)

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..... HYFRYDOL, arr. Wilberg

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,

Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown!

Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art,

Visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!

Let us all in Thee inherit; let us find Thy promised rest;

Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;

End of faith as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive;

Suddenly return and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,

Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;

Let us see Thy great salvation, perfectly restored in Thee;

Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place;

Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise. Amen!

† **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 4:17-24 (*page 978*)

The Response..... Revelation 2:29

Pastor: He who has ears to hear, let him hear what the Spirit says.

People: Grant us ears, O Lord, to hear Your word.

The Prayer for Illumination

The SermonRev. Jones

IX. BACK TO SCHOOL

† **The Hymn No. 529** – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BEECHER

† **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’er 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 – Voluntary in G MajorHeron

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

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 7:1-17 entitled “A Wholehearted Return to the Lord.”

Other Announcements

Church Membership Inquirer’s 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. *To sign up for this class, please call the Church Office at (706) 210-9090 or visit the church website (www.christchurchpres.org).*

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 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

To sign up for any of the following Bible Studies, please call the Church Office at (706) 210-9090 or visit the church website (www.christchurchpres.org).

Adult Bible Study – An adult Bible Study hosted by Ron and Sue Moncrief will meet this Thursday, August 16, at 7:00 p.m. at their home on 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta. The study, which is looking at 2nd Thessalonians, meets every first and third Thursday evening of the month and is led by John Manthei.

Women’s Bible Study – The Women’s Bible Study will resume meeting on September 13 and will begin with a study of Psalm 12. The group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 6:45 until 8:00 p.m. and will gather at the home of Monica Boyd, 9 Summerville Lane in Augusta, on September 13. If you plan to attend, please contact Charlotte Jewett at cjjewett@att.net so that she can add you to the list to receive a study guide each week. If you do not have email or a printer, copies will be available in the narthex on the Visitor’s Table.

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.

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 Tuesday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. and will meet on the 4th Tuesday 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:

Paul Volpitto, Augusta School of Biblical Studies (ASBS), *Augusta, Georgia*

Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher, *Mission to the World (PCA), South Africa*

Missionaries in harm’s way are not listed.

AGAPE Ministry, *Augusta, Georgia*