

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** Mrs. Laura Lowe, *pianist*

The Words of Welcome & Call to Worship Dr. James Watson, *pulpit guest*

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 27 (Family Songs)** – He Hideth My Soul.....KIRKPATRICK

The Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 16:7 (*page 238*)

The Response Isaiah 40:8

Leader: The grass withers, the flower fades,
People: **But the word of our God stands forever.**

- † **The Hymn No. 5 (Family Songs)** – Depth of Mercy.....DEPTH OF MERCY

The Evening Prayer

- † **The Hymn No. 62 (Family Songs)** – When We All Get to Heaven HEAVEN

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory

- † **The Hymn No. 48 (Family Songs)** – Speak, O Lord.....SPEAK, O LORD
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The New Testament ReadingRomans 12:9–16 (*page 948*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – FRIENDSHIP FACTORS.....Dr. Watson

- † **The Hymn No. 113 (Family Songs)** – I've Found a Friend..... FRIEND

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of August 18 – 24

SUNDAY, August 18

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

On the third hymn, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

WEDNESDAY, August 21

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, August 23

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 Mel Jewett & Ken Moody.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lamier Adams, William Jewett, Charles Kimbrell, John Norkus & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty will be Ed Russell.

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 18, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Christians: Sheep Who Need Shepherds

Repeatedly the Bible describes Christians as sheep. It is not a flattering description. But it is an accurate one. Christians are messy people. Our lives are filled with brokenness, waste, trouble, and sticky situations. We are timid, and we sometimes wander...(Isa. 53:6). This is why we need shepherds, men who know what to do with sheep, how to care for us, lead us, and navigate our mess!"

–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** – O Man, Lament Your Great Sin.....Bach
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 HEBRON

So let our lips and lives express, the holy Gospel we profess;
So let our works and virtues shine, to prove the doctrine all divine.

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 95:6–7

Pastor: Oh 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. 4 (Family Songs)**.....AUSTRIAN HYMN
Praise the Lord! Ye Heav'ns Adore Him

† **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 HUNDREDETH

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 Sacrament of Baptism Carter Heaton Boyd
Covenant Child of Catie and Will Boyd

The Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession Rev. Jones

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 1:18)

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

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 18:10-23 (*page 60*)

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 Hakes

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nations, O Thou of God and man the Son,

Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring;

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host;

Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all nations! Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be Thine!

† **The Hymn No. 184** (*Trinity*) DOMINUS REGIT ME

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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

The New Testament Reading Acts 20:28-35 (*page 930*)

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 Rev. Jones

NEEDED: SHEPHERDS TO CARE FOR CHRIST'S FLOCK

† **The Hymn No. 599** (*Trinity*) - Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us SHEPHERD

† **The Benediction**

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

(Trinity Hymnal No. 740)

The Organ Postlude - Rigaudon Campra

Scripture Memory

As we review the verses from Scripture for sharing the Gospel, this week we focus on Romans 1:20: "For His invisible attributes, namely, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse."

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 Pulpit Guest

Christ Church welcomes Dr. Jim Watson back to the pulpit for Evening Worship. Jim serves as a professor in the College of Education at Columbia International University, is a PCA Teaching Elder and a member of Palmetto Presbytery. Jim has served churches, Christian schools and colleges as pastor, teacher, coach, administrator and professor. He and his wife, Lynn have two adult daughters.

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. Dr. Watson will deliver the sermon, "Friendship Factors," from Romans 12:9-16.

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

Evening Children's Program - This evening the Children's Program resumes for K4 through 5th grade. The Children's Program is under the direction of Kay Lovingood. She is assisted by Lynn Black and Laura Lowe.

Youth Gathering - The Youth will meet this Wednesday from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. A snack supper in Covenant Hall at 6:30 will be followed by a time of activities, teaching and prayer led by Lee Self. All young people in sixth grade and above are encouraged to attend this opportunity for both 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.

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.

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:

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*

Doug and Amy Nunziato, *World Team, Spain*