

# 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** – There Is a Fountain.....arr. Forrest  
Dr. Sarah Moore, *pianist*

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

- † **The Hymn No. 15** (*Family Songs*) – Faith Is the Victory ..... SANKEY

**The Evening Prayer**

- † **The Hymn No. 17** (*Family Songs*) – Holy, Mighty, Worthy... HOLY, MIGHTY, WORTHY

**The Offering & Prayer of Dedication**

**The Piano Offertory** – My Savior First of All ..... arr. Berry

- † **The Hymn No. 30** (*Family Songs*)..... HENDON  
Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

**The Old Testament Reading** .....2 Samuel 8:1–14 (*page 260*)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – SHARING IN KINGDOM VICTORY..... Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn No. 82** (*Family Songs*) – Victory in Jesus ..... HARTFORD

- † **The Benediction**

**The Piano Postlude**

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of August 25 – 31

### SUNDAY, August 25

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.*

7:30 p.m. .... Youth Gathering..... Covenant Hall

### WEDNESDAY, August 28

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

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

### FRIDAY, August 30

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 Mike Boyd & McDonald Law.*

*Ushers are Lanier Adams, William Jewett, Charles Kimbrell, John Norkus & Mark Walters.*

*The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be George Bowen & Charles McClure.*

*Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, John Norkus & Ed Russell.*

*The Deacon on Duty will be Ora Parish.*

### 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 25, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

### What We Need to Know about the Mission

How are we to know when the mission is completed? How close are we to the accomplishment of the task? Which countries have been evangelized and which have not? How close are we to the end...? I answer, I do not know.... I know only one thing: Christ has not yet returned; therefore the task is not yet done. When it is done, Christ will come. Our responsibility is not to insist on defining the terms of our task; our responsibility is to complete it. So long as Christ does not return, our work is undone. Let us get busy and complete our mission.

–George Eldon Ladd

## 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** – Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast.....arr. Johnson  
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** ..... MORWELLHAM

Father, I know that all my life is portioned out for me;

The changes that are sure to come, I do not fear to see:

I ask Thee for a present mind, intent on pleasing Thee.

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

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 67:1–4a

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us,

People: **That Your way may be known on earth,**

**Your saving power among all nations.**

Pastor: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

People: **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy.**

**The Prayer of Invocation**

- † **The Hymn No. 53** – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty..... LOBE DEN HERREN

† **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 HUNDRETH

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 Word of Encouragement** ..... Dr. Donald Townsend

**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**....Genesis 12:1-4 (*page 8*); Isaiah 49:5-6 (*page 609*)

**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**..... arr. Parker/Shaw

Sing to the Lord, ye heavenly hosts, and thou, O earth adore,

Let death and hell throughout their coasts stand trembling at His power.

His sounding chariot shakes the sky; He makes the clouds His throne;

There all the stores of lightning lie, till vengeance darts them down.

His nostrils breathe out fiery streams, and from His awful tongue

A sovereign voice divides the flames and thunder roars along.

Think, O my soul, the dreadful day, when this incensed God

Shall rend the sky and burn the sea and fling His wrath abroad.

Let all that dwell above the sky, and air, and earth, and seas

Conspire to lift Thy glories high and speak Thine endless praise.

The whole creation join in one to bless the sacred Name,

Of Him that sits upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb!

*Isaac Watts (Made in a great sudden storm of thunder, August 20, 1697.)*

† **The Hymn No. 341** ..... SPIRITUS VITAE

O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us (*vss.1, 2, 3 & 5*)

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

**The New Testament Reading** ..... Acts 1:8 (*page 909*)

**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

DISCOVERING AND DOING YOUR PART IN HIS PLAN

† **The Hymn No. 585** – Take My Life, and Let It Be ..... HENDON

† **The Benediction**

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

*(Trinity Hymnal No. 740)*

**The Organ Postlude** – *Allegro Moderato* ..... Page

## 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

Delight in the opportunity we have to join together in fellowship around God's Word by returning at 6:00 for Evening Worship. Rev. Jones will deliver the sermon, "Sharing in Kingdom Victory."

## Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

On Sunday, September 8, we will observe 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, and visitors are warmly invited to attend. Please use the RSVP form inserted in today's bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will attend. You may alternately respond via the 'Fellowship Meal Signup' link on the Welcome page of our church website, [www.christchurchpres.org](http://www.christchurchpres.org).

## 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.

## Scripture Memory

As we review the verses from Scripture for sharing the Gospel, this week we focus on Romans 3:23: "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

## Christianity Explored

**Preparation through Fasting** – Fasting is one of the central Christian disciplines. It is a time when we forgo an essential for life – food – and say to the Lord that He is more important to us than even life's essentials. It is also a way for us to focus our minds and hearts on our wonderful, loving Savior, asking His presence and power in our lives as we are involved in the work of His kingdom.

As we approach September 10 and the beginning of Christianity Explored, the Lord is leading us to consider fasting as a part of our preparation. There will be teaching on the discipline of fasting in Adult Sunday School this morning, and a handout on fasting is available on the Welcome Table. The planned fast will begin before lunch on Saturday, September 7. We will gather for a Prayer and Praise service at River Island Clubhouse (1570 River Island Parkway) on Saturday evening from 5:00 until 7:00, and the fast will conclude with the observance of the Lord's Supper during Morning Worship on Sunday, September 8, followed by our fellowship meal after the service.

**Preparation through Publicity** – Posters and invitation cards are available on the Welcome Table to spread word of the upcoming Christianity Explored outreach opportunity. Members who will be attending may register themselves and their guests on the church's website, [www.christchurchpres.org](http://www.christchurchpres.org), under the Welcome tab.

## Other Announcements

**Youth Gatherings** – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship in Covenant Hall. The Youth will also meet this Wednesday from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. That evening a snack supper in Covenant Hall at 6:30 will be followed by a time of activities and music, 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.

**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.

Beginning in September, the meeting days will be altered slightly to allow an opportunity for those who cannot make a Friday morning meeting to be a part of the Men's Prayer Breakfast. Starting September 7, the men will meet on the first Saturday of each month, with subsequent meetings for the month continuing to occur on Friday.

**Fellowship for Young Adults** – Are you between the ages of 18 and 35 and without children? Single and married young adults meeting these two simple criteria are invited to the home of Jenny and Don Townsend (1538 River Island Parkway in Evans) on Sunday, September 8, following Evening Worship. The group will gather for the planning of a College & Career Sunday School and Fellowship group led by two couples, Jenny and William Jewett and Jenny and Don Townsend. Come enjoy fellowship and be a part of the planning for this exciting new group.

## 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:

Clay and Darlene Quarterman, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*

Charles Rector, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*

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

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