

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** – O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus..... arr. Shackley
Mr. Mark Dickens, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 571** – Stand Up, stand Up for Jesus WEBB

The Evening Prayer

The Hymn Insert – In Christ Alone TOWNEND

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory..... Traditional Welsh Melody, arr. Shackley
All Through the Night

The Hymn No. 600 – He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought.....HE LEADETH ME
On the final verse, children in K4 & K5 may exit the sanctuary.

The Old Testament Reading.....1 Samuel 9:1–27 (*page 231*)

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon..... Rev. Jones
XI. THE EPITOME OF A WORLDLY LEADER

- † **The Hymn No. 580** – Lead On, O King Eternal LANCASHIRE

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – Cornet Voluntary Heron

This Week at Christ Church

Week of August 26 – September 1, 2012

SUNDAY, August 26

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 29

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, August 31

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

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Mel Jewett & Gene Gojda.

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Ora Parish.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day are Billy Hatcher & George Bowen.

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.

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 26, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.

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

God's Anger: A Model of Righteous Anger

God's wrath in the Bible is never the capricious, self-indulgent, irritable, morally ignoble thing that human anger so often is. It is, instead, a right and necessary reaction to objective moral evil. God is only angry where anger is called for... Would a God who did not react adversely to evil in His world be morally perfect? Surely not. But it is precisely this adverse reaction to evil, which is a necessary part of moral perfection. – J. I. Packer (b. 1926)

The Order of Worship

† indicates the congregation standing; • indicates seating for those detained
Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude** – When We Are in Deepest Need..... Bach
The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

The Choral Call to Worship Young

Come, let us sing our joyful songs with angels 'round the throne;

The thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.

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

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

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Hebrews 12:22–24, 28–29

Leader: But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,

People: and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Leader: Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken,

People: and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 302** – Come, Christians, Join to SingMADRID

† **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 103:8-12)

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. 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..... Psalm 4 (*page 448*)

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 (from *Judas Maccabaeus*) Handel

Hallelujah, Amen! O Judah, rejoice! In songs divine,

with cherubim and seraphim harmonious join! Hallelujah, Amen!

† **The Hymn No. 536** – Searcher of Hearts, from Mine EraseBEATITUDO
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

The New Testament Reading.....Ephesians 4:26-27 (*page 978*)

The Response..... Revelation 2:29

Pastor: He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says.

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The SermonRev. Jones
XI. ENROLLING IN GOD’S ANGER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

† **The Hymn** – Thou Hidden Source of Calm ReposeMELITA

Thou hidden source of calm repose, Thou all-sufficient love divine,

My help and refuge from my foes, secure I am, if Thou art mine:

And lo! from sin and grief and shame I hide me, Jesus, in Thy name.

Jesus, my all in all Thou art; my rest in toil, my ease in pain,

The med’cine of my broken heart, in war my peace, in loss my gain,

My smile beneath the tyrant’s frown, in shame my glory and my crown:

In want my plentiful supply, in weakness my almighty pow’r,

In bonds my perfect liberty, my light in Satan’s darkest hour,

My help and stay whene’er I call, my life in death, my heav’n, my all.

† **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 – All Creatures of Our God and Kingarr. Dickens

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 continue his series in 1 Samuel with a sermon from 1 Samuel 9:1-27 entitled “The Epitome of a Worldly Leader.”

Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

On Sunday, September 9, we will celebrate 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. *Please use the RSVP form inserted in today’s bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will be attending.*

Other Announcements

Officer Nominations – Nominations are being received from the congregation for church officers. Nominations will be accepted through Sunday, September 9. Separate forms are available on the Welcome Table for the offices of Elder and Deacon. Please fill out 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.

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. Members who are interested in the class are also warmly welcomed to attend. *If you are planning to attend, please sign up for this class by next Sunday, September 2nd in order to provide an accurate count to the ladies who are preparing the meal. To sign up, please call the Church Office at (706) 210-9090 or visit the church website (www.christchurchpres.org).*

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).

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 on the Welcome 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:

Louis and Anne Carter, SIM, Kenya and Papua New Guinea

Child Evangelism Fellowship, Augusta, Georgia

Paul and Laura Chinchen, African Bible Colleges, Malawi, Uganda, and Liberia

Cheryl Crocker, Mission to the World (PCA)