

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** – Jesu, Joy of Man's DesiringBach, arr. Hess
Mrs. Sue Moncrief, *pianist*

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

- † **The Hymn No. 10 (Family Songs)** – Glory to His Name..... GLORY TO HIS NAME

The Evening Prayer

- † **The Hymn No. 40 (Family Songs)**ST. CATHERINE
Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory – Children of the Heavenly Father arr. Berry

- † **The Hymn No. 42 (Family Songs)** – Name of All Majesty BRIARWOOD
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament Reading2 Samuel 8:15–18 (*page 260*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – FLOURISHING UNDER THE KING'S REIGN..... Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn No. 8 (Family Songs)** – Rise Up, O Men of God! FESTAL SONG

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – For the Beauty of the Earth..... Kocher, arr. Reimer

This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 1 – 7

SUNDAY, September 1

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, September 4

6:30 p.m. Youth Gathering Covenant Hall

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, September 5

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

SATURDAY, September 7

7:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast Covenant Hall

9:00 a.m. Christianity Explored Leaders Training.... Covenant Hall

5:00 p.m. Prayer & Praise Service... River Island Clubhouse

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, John Norkus & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty is Ora Parish.

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell, John Norkus & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.

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

September 1, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

A Test for the Health of Your Soul

Surely that man must be in an unhealthy state of soul who can think of all that Jesus suffered, and yet cling to those sins for which that suffering was undergone. It was sin that wove the crown of thorns; it was sin that pierced our Lord's hands and feet and side; it was sin that brought Him to Gethsemane and Calvary, to the cross and to the grave. Cold must our hearts be if we do not hate sin and labour to get rid of it....

–J. C. Ryle

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** – With This Bread and Wine Taylor
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 Iverson

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me!

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 36:7–9

Pastor: How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!

People: **The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.**

Pastor: They feast on the abundance of Your house,

People: **And You give them drink from the river of Your delights.**

Pastor: For with You is the fountain of life;

People: **In Your light do we see light.**

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 54 (Family Songs)** HYMN TO JOY
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

† **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 Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession Rev. Jones

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (1 John 1:7-9)

But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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 Isaiah 60:1-3, 19-22 (*page 619*)

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 Bass

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts, Thou fount of life, Thou light of men,

From the best bliss that earth imparts, we turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged; hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call;

To them who seek Thee Thou art good, to them who find Thee all in all.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee, where'er our changeful lot is cast;

Glad when Thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay; make all our moments calm and bright;

Chase the dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

† **The Hymn No. 28** (*Family Songs*) – Holy Ghost, with Light Divine MERCY

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

The New Testament Reading John 8:12-30 (*page 894*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – THE LIGHT THAT OVERCOMES DARKNESS... Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 3** (*Family Songs*) – In the Cross of Christ I Glory.....RATHBUN

† **The Benediction**

† **The Benediction Response** (*sung by all*) – Threefold Amen DANISH
(*Trinity Hymnal No. 740*)

The Organ Postlude – “Little” Prelude and Fugue in G Minor Bach

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, “Flourishing under the King's Reign.”

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.

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.

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Miss Stephanie Myers on the death of her father, Steve, on August 17 in Michigan.

Scripture Memory

As we review the verses from Scripture for sharing the Gospel, this week we focus on Romans 6:23: “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

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. 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, under the Welcome tab.

Preparation through Training – Don Townsend leads the two-hour training session for primary and secondary table leaders for Christianity Explored this Saturday, September 7, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Covenant Hall.

Other Announcements

Youth Gathering – The Youth 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 and music, then teaching and prayer led by Lee Self. All young people in sixth grade and above are encouraged to attend.

Adult Bible Study – The Adult Bible Study resumes the first and third Thursdays beginning September 5 at the Moncrief home, 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta. All adults are invited for fellowship, food and a faith-strengthening study in the historical book of origins, Genesis.

Men's Prayer Breakfast – This week begins our *new meeting schedule for the Men's Prayer Breakfast!* The men will meet the first Saturday morning of each month from 7:45 until 9:00 in Covenant Hall for a homemade breakfast and a time of prayer. During the following weeks of the month, the prayer breakfast will continue to meet on Friday mornings at 7:00.

College & Career Sunday School and Fellowship Group – Are you between the ages of 18 and 35 and have no 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:

Missionaries in harm's way are not listed.

AGAPE Ministry, *Augusta, Georgia*

Rick and Betty Aschmann, *Mission to the World (PCA), Bogota*

Dick and Nancy Baggé, *Wycliffe Bible Translators, Kenya*