

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**.....HOLY MANNA, arr. Purifoy
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
Mrs. Cathie McClure, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 604** – Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart MARION

The Evening Prayer

The Hymn No. 601 – Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me.....PILOT

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Anthem.....Townend, arr. Ferguson

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth; plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness.
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us –
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

- † **The Hymn No. 705** – I Know Whom I Have Believed.....EL NATHAN
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit the sanctuary.

The Old Testament Reading.....1 Samuel 10:1–16 (page 232)

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon.....Rev. Jones
XII. THE CALL OF A LEADER

- † **The Hymn No. 101** – Come, Thou Almighty KingTRINITY

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – Adoration.....Leavitt

This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 2 – September 8, 2012

SUNDAY, September 2

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

MONDAY, September 3..... Labor Day.....Office Closed

TUESDAY, September 4

7:00 p.m. Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting.....Office

WEDNESDAY, September 5

6:00 p.m. Inquirer's Class..... Covenant Hall

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, September 6

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

FRIDAY, September 7

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

Assisting in the Services

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

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

The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.

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

September 2, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Duty and Blessing of Work

If we think, for example, of the fourth commandment, it should not be forgotten that it is the commandment of labour as well as rest... The divine ordinance is not simply that of labour, it is labour with a certain constancy. There is indeed respite from labour, the respite of one whole day every recurring seventh day. The cycle of respite is provided for, but there is also the cycle of labour... We can be quite certain that a great many of our physical and economic ills proceed from failure to observe the weekly day of rest. But we can also be quite sure that a great many of our economic ills arise from our failure to recognize the sanctity of six days of labour. Labour is not only a duty; it is a blessing. And, in like manner, six days of labour are both a duty and a blessing.

– John Murray (1898 – 1975)

The Order of Worship

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

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude** – Chromatic FuguePachelbel
The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

The Choral Call to Worshiparr. Friberg

Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore Him, praise Him, angels, in the height;

Sun and moon rejoice before Him; praise Him all ye stars of light.

Praise the God of our salvation; hosts on high, His power proclaim;

Heaven and earth and all creation laud and magnify His name. Amen!

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 95:1–3

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

People: For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † **The Hymn No. 32** – Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

† **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 130:3–4)

If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

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 20:1–21 (esp. vv. 8–11, 15; *page 61*)

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..... arr. Forrest

Children of the heavenly Father safely in His bosom gather;

Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e’er was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish; in His holy courts they flourish;

From all evil things He spares them; in His mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever, from the Lord His children sever,

Unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth.

Though He giveth, or He taketh, God His children ne’er forsaketh;

His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

† **The Hymn No. 137** – Holy Bible, Book DivineALETTA
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

The New Testament Reading.....Ephesians 4:28 (*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

XII. WORK: A BLESSING, NOT A CURSE

† **The Hymn No. 584** – Go, Labor OnPENTECOST

† **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 – *Toccata* in E Minor Pachelbel

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 10:1–16 entitled “The Call of a Leader.”

Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

Next 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 – Today is the final day for nominations to be received from the congregation for church officers. 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 this coming 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 offered 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. Childcare will be provided. *If you are planning to attend, we would ask that you sign up today so that we may provide an accurate count to the ladies who are kindly preparing the meal. In order to sign up, you may 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).

Adult Bible Study – An adult Bible Study hosted by Ron and Sue Moncrief will meet this Thursday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m. at their home on 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta. The study, which is now focusing on 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 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:

Karl and Debbie Dortzbach, *Mission to the World* (PCA), *International*

Evangelical Reformed Seminary of Ukraine, *Mission to the World* (PCA)

Glenn and Sharlene Grubb, *Wycliffe Bible Translators/Mission to the World* (PCA)

Eliseo and Paula Guadagno, *Operation Mobilization, Italy*