

# 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** – How Great Thou Art .....SWEDISH FOLK TUNE, arr. Joseph Miss Jacqueline McGraw, *pianist*

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

- † **The Hymn No. 87 (Family Songs)**.....THINE THE GLORY  
Hallelujah! Thine the Glory

**The Evening Prayer**

- † **The Hymn No. 99 (Family Songs)**..... FATHER'S LOVE  
How Deep the Father's Love for Us

**The Offering & Prayer of Dedication**

**The Piano Offertory** – Close to Thee..... Vail, arr. Berry  
Mrs. Sue Moncrief, *pianist*

- † **The Hymn No. 124 (Family Songs)** – Make Me a Blessing .....SCHULER  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

**The Old Testament Reading** .....2 Samuel 9:1–13 (*page 260*)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** ..... Rev. Jones  
**THE EXTRAORDINARY POWER OF GOD'S KINDNESS**

- † **The Hymn No. 9 (Family Songs)** – Channels Only..... CHANNELS ONLY

- † **The Benediction**

**The Piano Postlude** – Praise to the Lord ..... Bennett, arr. Sallee

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 8 – 14

### SUNDAY, September 8

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 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.*

12:30 p.m. .... Fellowship Meal ..... Covenant Hall

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 ..... Parish Home

7:30 p.m. .... College & Career Group Planning ... Townsend Home

### TUESDAY, September 10

6:00 p.m. .... Christianity Explored ..... Covenant Hall

### WEDNESDAY, September 11

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

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

### THURSDAY, September 12

6:45 p.m. .... Women's Bible Study ..... Boyd Home

7:00 p.m. .... Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting ..... Office Building

### FRIDAY, September 13

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 John Dunsmore & Ken Moody.  
Ushers are Lanier Adams, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell, John Norkus & Mark Walters.  
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 Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Ed Russell.  
The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.*

### 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 8, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

### Exposure before Emancipation

[Jesus exposes] the frightening grip that sin has on people's lives. It is not merely that life is muddied by 'sins' here and there, but that human life is literally under the control of an alien power, namely, the devil himself. The full horror of this is seen in the way that people under the domination of sin react to Jesus and His message.... Before they can be set free, men and women need first to realize that they are enslaved.  
–Mark Johnston

## 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** – Dearest Jesus, at Thy Word..... arr. Manz  
Mrs. Laura Lowe, *organist*  
*The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.*

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

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 107:1, 9

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,  
People: **For His steadfast love endures forever!**  
Pastor: For He satisfies the longing soul,  
People: **And the hungry soul He fills with good things.**

**The Prayer of Invocation**

- † **The Hymn No. 68 (Family Songs)**..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

† **The Confession of Faith** ..... The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic\* and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. 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 Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession** .....Rev. Jones

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 53:6)  
*All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.*

**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 107:10–16 (*page 506*)

**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** ..... Kopylov

Sent from heaven, Thy rays were given on great and small to shine, O Light Divine!  
May each soul in sorrow’s night see the heavenly light!  
Thou blessing to all creation, lead us to our salvation!  
All those whose feet may falter, lead unto the sacred altar!  
Oh shine from above, Divine Light of love! Show us the way unto our God, we pray!  
Thou our beacon and guide shalt be! Light Divine, we praise Thee!

**The Organ Interlude**

*Children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.*

**The New Testament Reading** ..... John 8:31–47 (*page 894*)

**The Response**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.  
People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – TRUE FREEDOM .....Rev. Jones

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

† **The Communion Hymn No. 512** (*Trinity Hymnal*) ..... AURELIA

I Lay My Sins on Jesus

Sung to the tune commonly associated with *The Church’s One Foundation*

**The Words of Institution**

**The Prayer of Consecration**

**The Distribution of the Elements** – *Please partake as you are served.*

**The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

† **The Parting Hymn No. 503** (*Trinity Hymnal*) ..... JESUS, I COME

Out of My Bondage, Sorrow and Night

† **The Benediction**

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

(*Trinity Hymnal No. 740*)

**The Organ Postlude** – Dialogue .....Clerambault

## 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.

## Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

Today we will observe the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper during Morning Worship. Following the service we will enjoy our monthly Fellowship Luncheon in Covenant Hall. Fried chicken will be provided for a donation of any amount. If you are visiting with us today, you are warmly welcomed to be our guest.

## Communion Offering

All cash offerings collected this morning will be used for the Diaconate Relief Fund. If you desire to write a check for this purpose, please note “Diaconate Relief” in the memo line.

## 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 preach, "The Extraordinary Power of God’s Kindness" from 2 Samuel 9:1–13.

## Scripture Memory

As we review the verses from Scripture for sharing the Gospel, this week we focus on Romans 5:8: “But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

## Officer Nominations

Nominations are being received from the congregation for church officers through today. 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

**Youth Gatherings** – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Natalie and Ora Parish, 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez. 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.

**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) tonight 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.

**Christianity Explored** – The seven-week outreach program, Christianity Explored begins with dinner at 6:00 p.m. this Tuesday, September 10. Members should register themselves and their guests from the Welcome tab on our church website, [www.christchurchpres.org](http://www.christchurchpres.org). Please be much in prayer for the Lord’s blessing on this ministry.

**Women’s Bible Study** – The Women’s Bible Study, focusing on the book of Psalms, resumes this Thursday, September 12 at 6:45 p.m. at the home of Monica and Mike Boyd, 9 Summerville Lane in Augusta. All ladies are encouraged to be a part of this study.

**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.

**Historic Augusta Tour** – Those interested in local history are encouraged to join together for Historic Augusta’s guided tour of Summerville Cemetery on Saturday, October 12 at 4:45 p.m. During this local history stroll, we will meet some of Augusta’s notable “residents” in period dress. This event is open to anyone in Christ Church and reservations are required by September 29 for the group rate of \$10 per person. Following the tour, we will gather at Surrey Center’s French Market Grille for dinner. For more information and to make reservations, contact Susan LaFrance, 706-863-9572, or Emily Adams, 706-627-0784.

## 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:

Bob and Andrea Burnham, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*  
Louis and Anne Carter, *SIM, Kenya and Papua New Guinea*  
Child Evangelism Fellowship, *Augusta, Georgia*  
Paul and Laura Chinchon, *African Bible Colleges, Malawi, Uganda, and Liberia*