

# 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** – I Love to Tell the Story.....arr. Page  
Mrs. Cathie McClure, *pianist*

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

- † **The Hymn No. 705** (*Trinity Hymnal*).....EL NATHAN  
I Know Whom I Have Believed

**The Evening Prayer**

- † **The Hymn No. 29** (*Family Songs*) – When Trials Come .....ENDURING LOVE  
*The choir sings verse 1; the congregation joins on verses 2–5.*

**The Offering & Prayer of Dedication**

**The Offertory Anthem** .....Getty, 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. 126** (*Family Songs*) – Speak, Lord, In the Stillness.....QUIETUDE  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

**The Old Testament Reading** ..... 2 Samuel 10:1–19 (*page 261*)

**The Response**

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

People: **Thanks be to Thee, O God!**

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon**.....Rev. Jones

REJECTION OF THE KING'S CONSOLATION

- † **The Hymn No. 676** (*Trinity Hymnal*) .....BLOTT EN DAG  
Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment

- † **The Benediction**

**The Piano Postlude** – Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness .....arr. Bonam

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 15– 21

### SUNDAY, September 15

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.*

4:00 p.m. .... Augusta Youth Chorale Parent Meeting..... Sanctuary

4:30 p.m. ....Augusta Youth Chorale Rehearsal..... Sanctuary

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.*

### TUESDAY, September 17

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

### WEDNESDAY, September 18

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

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

### THURSDAY, September 19

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

### FRIDAY, September 20

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 & Glynn Dyer.*

*Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Ed Russell.*

*The Deacon on Duty is John Norkus.*

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

*Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lamier Adams, William Jewett, Charles Kimbrell, John Norkus & Mark Walters.*

*The Deacon on Duty will be Wade Caldwell.*

### 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 15, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

### The Power of a Personal Experience of Grace

There is no kind of evidence so satisfactory as [a personal experience of grace] to the heart of a real Christian. His knowledge may be small. His faith may be feeble. His doctrinal views may be at present confused and indistinct. But if Christ has really wrought a work of grace in his heart by His Spirit, he feels within him something that you cannot overthrow. 'I was dark, and now I have light. I was afraid of God, and now I love Him. I was fond of sin, and now I hate it. I was blind, and now I see.' Let us never rest until we know and feel within us some real work of the Holy Spirit. Let us not be content with the name and form of Christianity.

–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** – *Fugue* in D Minor.....Mendelssohn  
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** .....BEECH SPRING

Dearest Savior, we adore Thee, for Thy precious life and death;

Melt each stubborn heart before Thee; give us all the eye of faith.

From the law's condemning sentence, to Thy mercy we appeal;

Thou alone can give repentance; Thou alone our souls can heal.

- **The Words of Welcome and Announcements**..... Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*
- The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 34:1–3

Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times;

People: **His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

Pastor: My soul shall make its boast in the Lord;

People: **The humble shall hear of it and be glad.**

Pastor: O magnify the Lord with me,

People: **And let us exalt His name together.**

**The Prayer of Invocation**

- † **The Hymn No. 112** – Praise Ye, Praise Ye the Lord.....COLUMBIA

† **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 (Isaiah 55:6-7)

*Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God for He will abundantly pardon.*

**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 42:1-9 (*page 602*)

**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** ..... Shaker Song, arr. Siegfried

Lay me low, where the Lord can find me,

Where the Lord can own me,

Where the Lord can bless me.

† **The Hymn** (from Psalm 121) ..... ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

*Sung to the tune commonly associated with "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*

To the hills I lift mine eyes; whence shall help for me arise?

From the Lord shall come mine aid, Who the Heav'n and earth has made.

He will guide through dangers all, will not suffer thee to fall;

He who safe His people keeps, slumbers not and never sleeps.

Thy protector is the Lord, shade for thee He will afford;

Neither sun nor moon shall smite, God shall guard by day and night.

He will ever keep thy soul, what would harm He will control;

In the home and by the way, He will keep thee day by day. *The Psalter, 1912*

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

**The New Testament Reading** ..... John 9:1-41 (*page 895*)

**The Response**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – CAN THE BLIND SEE? ..... Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 44** (*Family Songs*) – Open My Eyes ..... OPEN MY EYES

† **The Benediction**

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

*(Trinity Hymnal No. 740)*

**The Organ Postlude** – Fantasia on CWM RHONDDA ..... Hughes

## 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 preach, "Rejection of the King's Consolation" from 2 Samuel 10:1-19.

## Scripture Memory

As we review the verses from Scripture for sharing the Gospel, this week we focus on John 3:36: "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him."

## Other Announcements

**Christianity Explored** – The seven-week outreach program, Christianity Explored continues this Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. If not previously registered, members should register themselves and their guests through our online registration form on our church website, www.christchurchpres.org. Please continue in prayer for the Lord's blessing on this ministry.

**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 meets this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. 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** – 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.

**College & Career Sunday School Class Begins** – The College & Career Sunday School class begins next Sunday, September 22 and will meet in the Upper Room. Following Morning Worship that day, the group will gather for lunch at the home of Jenny and Don Townsend, 1538 River Island Parkway in Evans. All young adults between the ages of 18 and 35 and without children are encouraged to join this fellowship.

**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:

Cheryl Crocker, *Mission to the World (PCA)*

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

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

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