

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** – For the Beauty of the EarthDix, arr. Purifoy
Mrs. Cathie McClure, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 700** – Come, We That Love the Lord ST. THOMAS

The Evening Prayer

The Hymn No. 648 – My Jesus, I Love TheeCARITAS

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Solo – Psalm 62..... Talbot

Only in God is my soul at rest; in Him comes my salvation.
He, only, is my Rock, my strength and my salvation.

Refrain: My stronghold, my Savior, I shall not be afraid at all.
My stronghold, my Savior, I shall not be moved.

Only in God is found safety when the enemy pursues me.
Only in God is found glory when I am found meek and found lowly. *Refrain*

Scott Doss, soloist

- † **The Hymn Insert** – Speak, O LordGETTY
On the final verse, children in K-4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's program.

The Old Testament Reading..... 1 Samuel 12:1-25 (page 233)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon.....Rev. Jones
XIV. THE WAY FORWARD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

- † **The Hymn No. 56** – When All Your Mercies, O My GodMANOAH

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – Little Prelude No. 2Bach

This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 16 – September 22, 2012

SUNDAY, September 16

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

On the third hymn, children in K4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's Program.

WEDNESDAY, September 19

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, September 20

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

7:00 p.m. Young Family Bible Study..... Parish Home

FRIDAY, September 21

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

Assisting in the Services

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

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

The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Ora Parish.

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 16, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.

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

A Cross Perspective on Forgiveness

When I become bitter or unforgiving toward others, I'm assuming that the sins of others are more serious than my sins against God. The cross transforms my perspective. Through the cross I realize that no sin committed against me will ever be as serious as the innumerable sins I've committed against God. When we understand how much God has forgiven us, it's not difficult to forgive others. – C. J. Mahaney

The Order of Worship

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

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude** – Voluntary in A Major Shelby
The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

The Choral Call to Worship arr. Young

From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, by every tongue!

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

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 97:1, 12

Pastor: The Lord reigns;

People: **Let the earth rejoice!**

Pastor: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,

People: **And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy Name.**

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 45**WILLOW GROVE

Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty

† **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 (1 Peter 2:24)

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.

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.....Genesis 50: 15–21 (*page 44*)

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..... Manz

Peace be to you and grace from Him who freed us from our sins,

Who loved us all and shed His blood that we might saved be.

Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God,

Who was and is and is to come; Sing holy, holy, Lord!

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,

Rejoice on earth, ye saints below, for Christ is coming soon!

E’en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more;

They need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their all!

† **The Hymn No. 119** – I Sing the Almighty Power of God..... FOREST GREEN

On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

The New Testament Reading.....Ephesians 4:31–32 (*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

XIV. ANGER MANAGEMENT, PART 2: ADVANCED COURSE

† **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 – Trumpet VoluntaryHeron

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 12:1–25 entitled “The Way Forward for God’s People.”

Children’s Choir

This evening all children between K4 and Grade 4 are invited to the first meeting of the Christ Church Children’s Choir. Under the capable direction of Kay Lovingood, the Choir will meet during the Evening Service, with participants exiting just before the sermon. In addition to their musical activities, a Bible/Missionary story will also be integrated into the rehearsal. This is a wonderful new opportunity for your children, so please be sure to take full advantage of it.

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of James William Poppler on his death on September 13 in Augusta.

I am the resurrection and the life. John 11:25

Other Announcements

Special Relief Offering – In addition to a sizable donation from the standing Diaconate Relief Fund, the Officers of Christ Church have authorized that a special offering be received during morning and evening worship today and next Sunday, September 23. The offering will be sent directly to the PCA’s Mission to North America (MNA) Disaster Response to help rebuild homes destroyed in the wake of Hurricane Isaac that recently struck the southern United States. MNA Disaster Response staff and volunteer first responders are on the ground in affected areas of Mississippi and Louisiana, completing assessments with local church leaders and forming a way–forward response strategy. Donated funds will assist with the movement of MNA assessment teams and first responders, as well as to help church members meet insurance deductibles and purchase construction materials to stabilize damaged PCA member–owned homes. At this time MNA plans to escalate operations at long–term Gulf Coast worksites still in operation since Hurricane Katrina (Aug ‘05). For more information, visit the MNA Disaster Response website at www.pcamna.org/disaster–response. *Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me. (Matthew 25:40)*

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 20, at 7:00 p.m. at their home on 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta. The study, which is now looking at 2nd Thessalonians, meets every first and third Thursday evening of the month and is led by John Manthei.

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, led by Pastor Josiah Jones, will focus on the J. I. Packer book, “Knowing God,” and will meet for the first time this Thursday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. The study will continue on the third Thursday of each month and *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:

Kurt and Pat Nelson, *East–West Ministries Intl., Albania, Kazakhstan, Spain, Cuba*

Doug and Amy Nunziato, *World Team, Spain*

Clay and Darlene Quarterman, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*

Charles Rector, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*