

# 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** – Be Thou My Vision..... arr. Forrest  
*Dr. Sarah Moore and Miss Kristin Lehman, pianists*

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

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

**The Evening Prayer**

- † **The Hymn No. 75 (Family Songs)** – What a Wonderful Savior!..... BENTON HARBOR

**The Offering & Prayer of Dedication**

**The Offertory Solo**..... Lowry

Here is love, vast as the ocean, lovingkindness as the flood,  
When the Prince of Life, our ransom, shed for us His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten, throughout Heaven's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide;  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,  
And Heaven's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

*Mark Nabholz, soloist; Mark Dickens, pianist*

- † **The Hymn No. 78 (Family Songs)** – His Robes for Mine..... HIS ROBES FOR MINE  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

**The Old Testament Reading** ..... 2 Samuel 11:1–27 (*page 262*)

**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 FRIGHTENING FRAILTY OF THE STRONGEST OF MEN**

- † **The Hymn No. 498 (Trinity Hymnal)**..... HYFRYDOL  
*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

- † **The Benediction**

**The Piano Postlude** – When I Can Read My Title Clear ..... PISGAH

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 22– 28

### SUNDAY, September 22

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  
College & Career ..... Upper 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. .... College & Career Luncheon ..... Townsend Home

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.*

7:30 p.m. .... Youth Gathering..... Barinowski Home

### TUESDAY, September 24

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

### WEDNESDAY, September 25

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

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

8:30 p.m. .... Brass Ensemble Rehearsal..... Sanctuary

### THURSDAY, September 26

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

### FRIDAY, September 27

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 George Bowen & Gene Gojda.  
Ushers are Lanier Adams, William Jewett, Charles Kimbrell, John Norkus & Mark Walters.  
The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be John Dunsmore & Billy Hatcher.  
Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Ed Russell.  
The Deacon on Duty will be Ed Russell.*

### 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 22, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

### What Makes Jesus the Good Shepherd?

The Shepherd does not die for His sheep to serve as an example, throwing Himself off a cliff in a grotesque and futile display while bellowing, 'See how much I love you!' No, the assumption is that the sheep are in mortal danger; that in their defense the Shepherd loses His life; that by His death they are saved. That, and that alone, is what makes Him the Good Shepherd.

–D. A. Carson

## 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** – Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing .....arr. Johnson  
*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** (Psalm 5:8, 4:8) ..... Wesley  
Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness, make Thy way plain before my face.  
For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 118:1, 19–20  
Pastor: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;  
**People: For His steadfast love endures forever!**  
Pastor: Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.  
**People: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**

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

- † **The Hymn No. 457** – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing ..... NETTLETON

† **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 Peter 2:24-25)

*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. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.*

**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** ..... Ezekiel 34:1-5, 11-15, 23-24 (*page 722*)

**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** ..... Handel

Awake, arise, let Alleluia sound, throughout the world around!

† **The Hymn No. 106** (*Family Songs*) ..... RESIGNATION

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

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

**The New Testament Reading** ..... John 10:1-21 (*page 896*)

**The Response**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon – THE GOOD SHEPHERD** ..... Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 7** (*Family Songs*) ..... THRONE ROOM

Before the Throne of God Above

† **The Benediction**

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

*(Trinity Hymnal No. 740)*

**The Organ Postlude – March** ..... Peeters

### Scripture Memory

As we review the verses from Scripture for sharing the Gospel, this week we focus on Revelation 3:20: “Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.”

### 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, "The Frightening Frailty of the Strongest of Men" from 2 Samuel 11:1-27.

### Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

On Sunday, October 6, 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](http://www.christchurchpres.org).

### Inquirers' Class

A new Inquirers' Class will begin on October 9 and continue on Wednesdays through October 30, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. This class, led by Pastor Jones, will examine the identity of Christ Church, Presbyterian as an "Evangelical, Reformed and Presbyterian" congregation, explore the many ministry opportunities available, and explain how to become actively engaged in the body here at Christ Church. Supper in Covenant Hall will open each session. The class is for all who are interested in knowing more about Christ Church, Presbyterian and are prayerfully considering membership. Please register your attendance through the Welcome Page on our church website, [www.christchurchpres.org](http://www.christchurchpres.org). Childcare will be available.

### Other Announcements

**College & Career Fellowship Luncheon** – Those in the College & Career fellowship group are invited to lunch at the home of Jenny and Don Townsend, 1538 River Island Parkway in Evans following this morning's Worship Service.

**Youth Gatherings** – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Sherry and Perry Barinowski, 2397 Louisville Road in Appling. 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.

**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](http://www.christchurchpres.org). Please continue 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, meets this Thursday at 6:45 p.m. at the home of Martha Folley, 3408 Dunnington Place 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.

**Church Workday** – Blessed by God with beautiful facilities, it is our desire to be good stewards of the gifts we have been given. Please join us on Saturday, October 5, for our church workday as we spend some time in fellowship, beautifying the church property and making minor repairs to our buildings. We will do our work from 9:00 a.m. until noon. If you have tools such as clippers, trimmers, rakes, wheelbarrows, wagons, and work gloves, please bring them with you. "Many hands make light work," so please mark your calendar and come lend a hand.

### 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:

Eliseo and Paula Guadagno, *Operation Mobilization, Italy*

Heritage Academy, *Augusta, Georgia*

Tim and Lana Higginbotham, *NAIM, Vancouver, Canada*

Kermit and Cheryl Horn, *World Team, France*