

# 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** – Like a River Glorious.....Mountain, arr. Ham  
Mrs. Cathie McClure, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 173** – Praise Him! Praise Him! .....JOYFUL SONG

**The Evening Prayer**

**The Hymns Chosen by the Congregation**

**The Offering & Prayer of Dedication**

**The Piano Offertory**.....Haydn, arr. Bonam  
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

- † **The Hymns Chosen by the Congregation**  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's program.*

**The Old Testament Reading**..... 1 Samuel 13:1-15 (*page 234*)

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – XV. THE TEST OF OBEDIENCE ..... Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn No. 565** – All for Jesus!.....WYCLIFF

- † **The Benediction**

**The Piano Postlude** – Allemande.....Bach

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 23 – September 29, 2012

### SUNDAY, September 23

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.*

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

### TUESDAY, September 25

7:00 p.m. ....Men's Bible Study..... Hatcher Home

### WEDNESDAY, September 26

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

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

### THURSDAY, September 27

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

### FRIDAY, September 28

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

### Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Gene Gojda & Ken Moody.*

*Ushers are Lanier Adams, Charles Kimbrell, John Norkus & Mark Walters.*

*The Deacon on Duty is Ora Parish.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles McClure & John Dunsmore.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.*

### 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 23, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.

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

### Calvary: The Ultimate Demonstration of Love

The extent of God's love at Calvary is seen in both the infinite cost to Him of giving His one and only Son, and in the wretched and miserable condition of those He loved. God could not remove our sins without an infinite cost to both Himself and His Son. And because of their great love for us, both were willing – yes more than merely willing – to pay that great cost, the Father in giving His one and only Son, and the Son in laying down His life for us. One of the essential characteristics of love is the element of self-sacrifice, and this was demonstrated for us to its ultimate in God's love at Calvary. – *Jerry Bridges (b. 1929)*

## The Order of Worship

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

*Please silence all cell phones and pagers.*

- **The Organ Prelude** – The Gift of Love .....arr. Linker  
*The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.*

**The Choral Call to Worship** .....Dikes  
Thrice holy! Father, Spirit, Son, mysterious Godhead, Three-in-one!  
Before Thy throne we sinners bend; grace, pardon, life, to us extend.

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

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 36:7-9  
Pastor: How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!  
**People: The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings!**  
Pastor: They feast on the abundance of Your house,  
**People: And You give them drink from the river of Your delights.**  
Pastor: For with You is the fountain of life;  
**People: In Your light do we see light.**

**The Prayer of Invocation**

- † **The Hymn No. 1** – All People That on Earth Do Dwell.....OLD HUNDREDTH

† **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 103:2-4)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, Who forgives all your iniquity,  
Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with  
steadfast love and mercy.*

**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** (*Responsive Reading*) .... Psalm 136:1-26 (*page 520*)

**Congregation: For His steadfast love endures forever.**

**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**.....Traditional, arr. Parker/Shaw

Begin, my soul, th’exalted lay, let each enraptured thought obey,

And praise th’Almighty’s Name;

Lo, heav’n and earth and seas and skies, one concert rise

To swell th’inspiring theme,

Ye angels catch the thrilling sound, while all th’adoring thrones around

His mercy sing;

Let ev’ry list’ning saint above wake all the tuneful soul of love,

And touch the sweetest string.

Let man by nobler passions swayed, the feeling heart, the judging head,

In heav’nly praise employ;

Spread His tremendous Name around, till Heav’ns broad arch rings back the sound,

The general burst of joy!

† **The Hymn No. 147**.....CHARTERHOUSE

O God of Light, Your Word, a Lamp Unfailing

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

**The New Testament Reading**.....Ephesians 5:1-2 (*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 Sermon** – XV. SACRIFICIAL LOVE: A FAMILY TRAIT .....Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 455**– And Can It Be That I Should Gain .....SAGINA

† **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** – *Rigaudon*..... Campra

### Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers that decorated the Sanctuary last Sunday were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of James William Poppler by his friend of many years, Kenneth Houck.

### 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 13:1-15 entitled “The Test of Obedience.”

### Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

On Sunday, October 7, 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.*

### Placing Flowers in the Sanctuary

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday Worship services, please contact the Church Office to reserve a date at secretary@christchurchpres.org or call 706-210-9090. Flowers may be given in honor of a loved one, in memory of a loved one, or to the Glory of God.

### 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. 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](http://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)*

**Children’s Choir** – This evening all children between K4 and Grade 4 are invited to participate in the Christ Church Children’s Choir program. 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.

**Youth Gathering** – Tonight following Evening Worship the youth will gather at the home of Charles and Jennifer Kimbrell, 2903 Westchester Drive in Augusta.

**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.

**Pictorial Directory** – With a new Pastor and a growing congregation, the time has come to update the Christ Church Pictorial Directory. If you are satisfied with your current picture, you may choose to keep it, but if your family has changed in the past few years, please plan to have a new photo taken. Kay Lovingood will once again be our photographer, offering her services on five evenings in October. Look for the sign up sheets on the Welcome Table in the Narthex with the available dates. Photos will be taken in Covenant Hall at 10 minute intervals. Thank you for your assistance in updating our directory.

### 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](http://www.christchurchpres.org)).*

**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 this Tuesday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. and will meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

**Women’s Bible Study** – The Women’s Bible Study will meet this Thursday and will continue the 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 Martha Folley, 3408 Dunnington Place in Augusta this Thursday. If you plan to attend, please contact Charlotte Jewett at [cjjewett@att.net](mailto: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.

### 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:

Twin Lakes Fellowship, *Jackson, Mississippi*

Paul Volpitto, Augusta School of Biblical Studies (ASBS), *Augusta, Georgia*

Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher, *Mission to the World (PCA), South Africa*

*Missionaries in harm’s way*