

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** – Create in Me a Clean Heart..... arr. Renfrow
Dr. Sarah Moore, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 96** (*Family Songs*).....LANDAS
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

The Evening Prayer

The Sung Scripture – Psalm 51 St. Dunstan's Plainsong Psalter
David Chew, cantor

- † **The Hymn No. 6** (*Family Songs*) – At Calvary..... CALVARY

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory – Jesus Paid It All..... arr. Forrest

- † **The Hymn No. 130** (*Family Songs*)..... DIM OND JESU
Here Is Love, Vast as the Ocean
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament Reading2 Samuel 12:1–15 (*page 263*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – GOD'S PERSPECTIVE ON OUR SIN..... Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn No. 252** (*Trinity Hymnal*)..... HAMBURG
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 29 – October 6

SUNDAY, September 29

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.

4:30 p.m. Christmas Choir 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, October 1

6:00 p.m. Christianity Explored Covenant Hall

WEDNESDAY, October 2

6:30 p.m. Youth Gathering Covenant Hall

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

8:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, October 3

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

SATURDAY, October 5

7:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast Covenant Hall

9:00 a.m. Church Workday Church Grounds

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are John Dunsmore & Billy Hatcher.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Glynn Dyer & Mel Jewett.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, John Norlaus & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty will be Ora Parish.

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 29, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

The Believer's Assurance

The assurance of the believer is not that God will save him even if he stops believing, but that God will keep him believing – God will sustain you in faith, He will make your hope firm and stable to the end. He will cause you to persevere.

–John Piper

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** – My Shepherd Will Supply My Need..... arr. Wood
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 Mendelssohn

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee;
He never will suffer the righteous to fall: He is at thy right hand.
Thy mercy, Lord, is great and far above the heavens:
Let none be made ashamed that wait upon Thee. (*Based on Psalm 55:22*)

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 95:6–7a

Pastor: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
People: **Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**
Pastor: For He is our God,
People: **And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.**

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

- † **The Hymn No. 7** (*Trinity Hymnal*) DUKE STREET
From All That Dwell below the Skies

† **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 (Romans 5:8-9)

But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved

by Him from the wrath of God.

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 121:1-8 (*page 516*)

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 (Jude 1:24-25) Schwoebel

Now to Him who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you without

blemish before the presence of His glory with rejoicing, to the only God, our

Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be the majesty, dominion, and the authority,

before all time, now and forever. Amen.

† **The Hymn No. 87** (*Trinity Hymnal*) CRIMOND

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

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

The New Testament Reading John 10:22-30 (*page 896*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – IMPENETRABLE SECURITY Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 1** (*Family Songs*) – In Christ Alone IN CHRIST ALONE

† **The Benediction**

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

(Trinity Hymnal No. 740)

The Organ Postlude – Variations on BEACH SPRING Callahan

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of William Daniel Burroughs by Julie Burroughs.*

Scripture Memory

As we review the verses from Scripture for sharing the Gospel, this week we focus on Romans 1:20: “For His invisible attributes, namely, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.”

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 Rev. Jones will preach on, "God's Perspective on Our Sin" from 2 Samuel 12:1-15.

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.

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. Childcare will be available.

Other Announcements

Historic Augusta Tour – Today is the final day to make reservations to join the group from Christ Church that will attend 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 the group rate is \$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.

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 – The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held this Saturday morning from 7:45 until 9:00 in Covenant Hall. Enjoy this hardy breakfast of eggs, grits, biscuits, sausage, bacon and pancakes for only \$5 prior to participating in our church workday that follows the prayer time.

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:

Institute for Creation Research (ICR)

Jay and Nancy Matsinger, *Mission to the World (PCA), France*

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

Doug and Amy Nunziato, *World Team, Spain*