

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 Earth DIX, arr. Snyder
Mr. Mark Dickens, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 575** – Soldiers of Christ, Arise..... DIADEMATA

The Evening Prayer

The Hymn Insert – Faith Is the Victory..... SANKEY

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory – Jesus Paid It All arr. Snyder

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

The Old Testament Reading..... 1 Samuel 13:15b–14:23 (*page 235*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – XVI. VICTORY GOD'S WAY..... Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn No. 580** – Lead On, O King Eternal..... LANCASHIRE

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow... arr. Snyder

This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 30 – October 6, 2012

SUNDAY, September 30

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.

4:30 p.m. Choir Christmas Rehearsal Sanctuary

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.

MONDAY, October 1

6:30 p.m. Pictorial Directory Photo Session Covenant Hall

TUESDAY, October 2

7:00 p.m. Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting..... Office

WEDNESDAY, October 3

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. Pictorial Directory Photo Session Covenant Hall

THURSDAY, October 4

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

FRIDAY, October 5

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

SATURDAY, October 6

9:30 a.m..... Elder/Deacon Workday..... Church Property

Assisting in the Services

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

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

The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.

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 30, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Warning: Beware of Desensitization

We can easily be desensitized to the sinful by what has become 'normal' in our society. The danger, then, is that we begin to think of the morally abnormal as normal, and of things that tend to cause moral carelessness as matters of indifference. Christ-like love banishes the salacious. Smut should be suffocated in the holy atmosphere of our fellowship.

– Sinclair Ferguson (b. 1948)

The Order of Worship

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

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude** – All My Hope on God Is Foundedarr. Callahan
Mrs. Laura Doss, guest organist

The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

The Choral Call to Worship HEBRON

So let our lips and lives express; the holy Gospel we profess;

So let our works and virtues shine, to prove the doctrine all divine.

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Isaiah 12:5–6

Pastor: Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously;

People: let this be made known in all the earth.

Pastor: Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,

People: for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 9** – All You That Fear Jehovah's NamePARK STREET

† **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 (Isaiah 1:18)

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

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 1 (*page 448*)

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.....Wyrzten

Jesus, the very thought of Thee

With sweetness fills my breast;

But sweeter far Thy face to see

And in Thy presence rest.

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,

Nor can the memory find

A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,

O Savior of mankind.

But what to those who find? Ah, this

Nor tongue nor pen can show-

The love of Jesus, what it is,

None but His loved ones know.

† **The Hymn - I Want a Principle Within**GERALD

Choir sings Verse 1, Congregation joins on Verse 2

I want a principle within of watchful, godly fear,

A sensibility of sin, a pain to feel it near.

I want the first approach to feel of pride or wrong desire,

To catch the wandering of my will, and quench the kindling fire.

From Thee that I no more may stray, no more Thy goodness grieve,

Grant me the filial awe, I pray, the tender conscience give.

Quick as the apple of an eye, O God, my conscience make;

Awake my soul when sin is nigh, and keep it still awake.

Almighty God of truth and love, to me Thy power impart;

The mountain from my soul remove, the hardness from my heart.

O may the least omission pain my reawakened soul,

And drive me to that blood again, which makes the wounded whole.

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

The New Testament Reading.....Ephesians 5:3-7 (*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

XVI. A CALL TO PURITY IN A PERVERSE WORLD, PART 1

† **The Hymn No. 642-** Be Thou My VisionSLANE

† **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 - Toccata on HANOVERarr. Burkhardt

Sanctuary Flowers

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

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 13:15b-14:23 entitled "Victory God's Way."

Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

Next 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.*

Other Announcements

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.

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:

Monday, October 1 ~ 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, October 3 ~ 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Monday, October 8 ~ 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, October 10 ~ 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Thursday, October 11 ~ 6:30 - 8:00

Look for the sign-up sheets on the Welcome Table in the Narthex to choose a date and time. Photos will be taken in Covenant Hall at 10 minute intervals. Thank you for your assistance in updating our directory.

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

Bible Studies

To sign up for any of the Bible Studies offered, 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, October 4, at 7:00 p.m. at their home on 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta. The study, which is looking at 2nd Thessalonians, meets every first and third Thursday evening of the month and is led by John Manthei.

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:

AGAPE Ministry, *Augusta, Georgia*

Alliance Defending Freedom, *Scottsdale, Arizona*

Rick and Betty Aschmann, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ecuador*

Dick and Nancy Baggé, *Wycliffe Bible Translators, Kenya*