

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** – O Thou, in Whose Presence.....arr. Pinkston
Mrs. Laura Doss, guest pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 17** (*Family Songs*)..... HOLY, MIGHTY, WORTHY
Holy, Mighty, Worthy

The Evening Prayer

- † **The Hymn No. 3** (*Family Songs*) – In the Cross of Christ I GloryRATHBUN

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory – Fairest Lord Jesus.....arr. Nordquist

- † **The Hymn No. 19** (*Family Songs*) – Blessed Be the Name.....BLESSED NAME
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament Reading2 Samuel 12:15–25 (*page 263*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon Rev. Jones
A SOBERING YET SOOTHING GLIMPSE OF GOD'S DISCIPLINE

- † **The Hymn No. 52** (*Family Songs*) – Nearer, My God, to Thee.....BETHANY

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – Minuet from *Partita No. 1*..... Bach

This Week at Christ Church

Week of October 13 – 19

SUNDAY, October 13

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.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.

TUESDAY, October 15

6:00 p.m.Christianity Explored Covenant Hall

WEDNESDAY, October 16

6:30 p.m.Inquirers' Class Covenant Hall

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 17

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

FRIDAY, October 18

7:00 a.m.Men's Prayer Breakfast Covenant Hall

SATURDAY, October 19

8:30 a.m.....Officer TrainingOffice

9:30 a.m.....Christmas Choir Rehearsal First Baptist Church

Assisting in the Services

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

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

The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Billy Hatcher & Charles McClure.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.

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, *Sexton*

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The Lord's Day Morning Christ Church, Presbyterian

October 13, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Grief to End Grief

The first man sinned and grieved only for himself, but the second Man knew no sin yet grieved for us so that we would not grieve forever.

–Burk Parsons

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** – Variations on LASST UNS ERFREUENarr. 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 Handel

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,

And hath redeemed us to God by His blood,

To receive power, and riches, and wisdom,

And strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing. Amen.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 145:1–3

Pastor: I will extol You, my God and King.

People: And bless Your name forever and ever.

Pastor: Every day I will bless You

People: And praise Your name forever and ever.

Pastor: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

People: And His greatness is unsearchable.

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

- † **The Hymn No. 345** (*Trinity Hymnal*)AUSTRIAN HYMN
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

† **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 (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 1 Kings 17:17-24 (*page 299*)

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 Copland

Come fathers and mothers, come sisters and brothers,

Come join us in singing the praises of Zion.

O fathers don't you feel determined to meet within the walls of Zion?

We'll shout and go round the walls of Zion!

† **The Hymn No. 131** (*Trinity Hymnal*) TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

Children of the Heavenly Father

(*vss. 1, 2 and 3*)

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

The New Testament Reading John 11:1-44 (*page 897*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – HEALING SALVE FOR HURTING SOULS Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 131** (*Trinity Hymnal*) TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

Children of the Heavenly Father

(*vss. 4, 5 and 6*)

† **The Benediction**

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

(*Trinity Hymnal No. 740*)

The Organ Postlude – *Toccata* ON LASST UNS ERFREUEN art. Callahan

Scripture Memory

As we review the verses from Scripture for sharing the Gospel, this week we focus on Romans 6:23: “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

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

Join God's people in glad worship this evening as Rev. Jones delivers the sermon, “A Sobering yet Soothing Glimpse of God's Discipline” from 2 Samuel 12:15-25.

Other Announcements

Christianity Explored – 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.

Inquirers' Class – Those interested in attending the current Inquirers' Class are welcome to join the group this Wednesday 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, and the sessions will continue on Wednesdays through October 30. Childcare will be available.

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 – 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.

Organ Recital – On Sunday, October 27, our organist, Laura Lowe, will present a Reformation Sunday Organ Recital starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Come to Evening Worship 30 minutes early to enjoy music of Bach and the Reformation, and use this as an occasion to invite a friend to come with you!

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:

Missionaries in harm's way are not listed.

AGAPE Ministry, *Augusta, Georgia*

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

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