

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** – Wondrous Love..... Traditional, arr. Smith
Mrs. Sue Moncrief & Miss Emily Farley, pianists

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

- † **The Hymn No. 629** – What a Friend We Have in Jesus WHAT A FRIEND

The Evening Prayer

The Hymn No. 653 – Jesus Is All the World to Me ELIZABETH

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory – Let All Things Now Living..... arr. Lovingood
Kay Lovingood, tuba; Mark Dickens, piano

- † **The Hymn No. 498** – Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!..... HYFRYDOL
On the final verse, children in K-4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's program.

The New Testament Reading..... John 15:1-17 (*page 901*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon..... Rev. Nance
SPIRITUAL LEADERS: FRUITFUL THROUGH CHRIST

- † **The Hymn No. 537** – Take Time to Be Holy..... HOLINESS

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – Praise Ye the Triune God arr. Smith

This Week at Christ Church

Week of October 14 – October 20, 2012

SUNDAY, October 14

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. AYC 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.

TUESDAY, October 16

7:00 p.m. Young Family/Marrieds Bible Study Parish Home

WEDNESDAY, October 17

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, October 18

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

FRIDAY, October 19

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

SATURDAY, October 20

9:00 a.m..... Officer Training Office

9:30 a.m..... Choir Christmas Rehearsal Sanctuary

Assisting in the Services

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

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

The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Ora Parish.

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

October 14, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Importance of Guarding Time

Time needs to be guarded because the *days are evil*. We, however, are more likely to think that they are harmless. But there is nothing harmless about an age that seems to regard leisure as an antidote for work, entertainment as an antidote to boredom. Rather than purchasing treasure we weaken our spiritual immune system as we breathe in the pollutants that ultimately destroy time's value. – *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** – Variations on FOUNDATION.....Martin
The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

The Choral Call to Worship Gastoldi

In Thee is gladness amid all sadness, Jesus, sunshine of my heart.

By Thee are given the gifts of heaven, Thou the true Redeemer art.

Our souls Thou wakest, our bonds Thou breakest,

Who trusts Thee surely, hath built securely, he stands forever: Hallelujah!

We shout for gladness, triumph o'er sadness,

Love Him and praise Him, and still shall raise Him glad hymns forever: Hallelujah!

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Isaiah 66:1-2

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 167** – When Morning Gilds the Skies..... LAUDES DOMINI

† **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 53:5)

But He was wounded for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His stripes we are healed.

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 90:1-17 (*page 496*)

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.....VILLE DU HAVRE, arr. Nelson

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain: It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. *Refrain.*

He lives - oh, the bliss of that glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O, my soul! *Refrain.*

And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall resound, and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul. *Refrain.*

† **The Hymn No. 138** - The Heavens Declare Your Glory, Lord.....UXBRIDGE
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

The New Testament Reading.....Ephesians 5:15-17 (*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

XVIII. PURSUING WISDOM IN AN AGE OF FOLLY

† **The Hymn** - Holy Spirit, Truth Divine CANTERBURY

Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine;
Word of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Holy Spirit, Love divine, glow within this heart of mine;
Kindle every high desire; perish self in Thy pure fire.

Holy Spirit, Power divine, fill and nerve this will of mine;
Grant that I may strongly live, bravely bear and nobly strive.

Holy Spirit, Right divine, King within my conscience reign;
Be my Lord, and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.

† **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 - March.....Peeters

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. Mantle Nance will bring a sermon from John 15:1-17 entitled "Spiritual Leaders: Fruitful Through Christ."

Evening Pulpit Guest

Rev. Mantle Nance is a graduate of Furman University and RTS-Charlotte. He is the Senior Pastor of the Newberry Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Newberry, South Carolina, and is currently working toward a PhD in theology from the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. He is married to Sally, and they have two sons, Jackson and Aaron.

Other Announcements

Young Family & Young Married Couple's Bible Study - All young families and young married couples are encouraged to attend this monthly Bible study in the home of Ora and Natalie Parish, 609 Woodwalk Lane, Martinez, GA. The study, being led by Pastor Josiah Jones, meets this Tuesday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m. and regularly on the third Thursday of each month. *Childcare will be provided.*

Adult Bible Study - An adult Bible Study hosted by Ron and Sue Moncrief will meet this Thursday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m. at their home on 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta. The group meets every first and third Thursday evening of the month and is currently studying the Book of Jude. The study is led by John Manthei.

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.

Christmas Festival Choir - It's not too late to join the Choir as they prepare for this year's Christmas Festival Service. The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Saturday, Oct. 20 - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 4 - 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 5 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 12 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15 - 9:30 a.m. - noon

(DRESS REHEARSAL w/ORCHESTRA)

Sunday, Dec. 16 - 6:00 p.m.

(CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL SERVICE)

If you have questions, please contact Mark Nabholz, music@christchurchpres.org.

Officer Training - Starting this Saturday, October 20, the men nominated by the congregation to serve as officers of Christ Church will be participating in Officer Training. The training will be led by Pastor Josiah Jones and will be held in the Church Office from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. on October 20, October 27, November 3 and November 10. Members interested in attending the training are encouraged to contact the Church Office by phone at 706-210-9090 or by email at secretary@christchurchpres.org.

Ladies Bible Study - A new Ladies Bible Study is meeting on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 to study the book of James. The study meets at the home of Jenny Townsend, 1538 River Island Parkway, Evans, GA. Childcare will be provided. For more information contact Jenny Townsend at (706) 869-1332.

Operation Christmas Child- It is our privilege once again to participate in the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Project. Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Since 1993, more than 94 million shoe box gifts have been distributed to children in 130 countries. People of all ages can be involved in this simple, hands-on missions project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas: Jesus Christ. Please use the information in the bulletin insert to assist you in packing your shoe boxes. Pre-wrapped empty shoe boxes are available in the foyer, and filled shoe boxes will be collected on October 28, November 4, and November 11. Let's all take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with boys and girls around the world. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Fliermans (706-738-8259).

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:

Cheryl Crocker, *Mission to the World (PCA)*

Karl and Debbie Dortzbach, *Mission to the World (PCA), Kenya*

Evangelical Reformed Seminary of Ukraine, *Mission to the World (PCA)*

Glenn and Sharlene Grubb, *Wycliffe Bible Translators/Mission to the World (PCA)*