

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** – When I Can Read My Title Clear arr. Nix
Mr. Mark Dickens, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 629** (*Trinity Hymnal*)..... WHAT A FRIEND
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

The Evening Prayer

- † **The Hymn No. 118** (*Family Songs*) – Lamb of Glory..... LAMB OF GLORY

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory – Have Thine Own Way, Lord arr. Tornquist

- † **The Hymn No. 59** (*Trinity Hymnal*) – Forever Settled in the Heavens ...DUKE STREET
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament Reading2 Samuel 13:1–22 (*page 264*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – PERILOUS CHAIN OF PERVERSION Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn No. 86** (*Family Songs*) – Search Me, O God MAORI

† **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almightyarr. Tornquist

This Week at Christ Church

Week of October 20 – 26

SUNDAY, October 20

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-5Covenant Hall

Grades 1-3Children's House

Grades 4-5Children's House

Middle & High School YouthYouth House

Special Education.....Deacons' Room

College & CareerUpper 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.

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

WEDNESDAY, October 23

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 24

6:45 p.m.Women's Bible StudyFolley Home

FRIDAY, October 25

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

SATURDAY, October 26

8:00 a.m.....Christianity Explored Covenant Hall

Assisting in the Services

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

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

The Deacon on Duty is John Norkus.

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lamier Adams, William Jewett, Charles Kimbrell, John Norkus & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty will be Wade Caldwell.

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 20, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Gust or Guidance?

Now it is wicked to consult about guarding against dangers, which we cannot avoid, unless we choose to depart from the right path. Our first inquiry ought to be, What does God command and choose to be done...? We ought to follow boldly whatever he enjoins, and not to be discouraged by any fear, though we were besieged by a thousand deaths; for our actions must not be moved by any gust of wind, but must be constantly regulated by the will of God alone.

–John Calvin

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** – Prelude on CAITHNESS Willan
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 O QUANTA QUALIA

Blessing and honor and glory and power, wisdom and riches and strength evermore

Give ye to Him who our battle hath won, whose are the Kingdom, the crown, and the throne.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 34:1–3

Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times

People: **His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

Pastor: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

People: **Let the humble hear and be glad.**

Pastor: Oh, magnify the Lord with me,

People: **And let us exalt His name together!**

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

- † **The Hymn No. 64** (*Family Songs*)..... LLANFAIR
Let the Whole Creation Cry

† **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 55:6-7)

Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked

forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that

He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

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 Genesis 45:4-8; 50:15-20 (*pages 39 & 44*)

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 arr. Forrest

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, nought be all else to me, save that Thou art,

Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word, I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;

Thou my great Father and I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always,

Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joy, O bright heaven's Sun,

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

† **The Hymn No. 128** (*Trinity Hymnal*) DUNDEE

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

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

The New Testament Reading John 11:45-54 (*page 898*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon Rev. Jones

PIECING TOGETHER THE PUZZLE BEHIND THE PLOT

† **The Hymn No. 164** (*Trinity Hymnal*) AZMON

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

† **The Benediction**

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

(Trinity Hymnal No. 740)

The Organ Postlude – Postlude on DUNLAP'S CREEK McFarland

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

Don't miss the opportunity to fellowship with God's people around His Word this evening. Return for Worship at 6:00 p.m. when Pastor Jones delivers the sermon, "Perilous Chain of Perversion" from 2 Samuel 13:1-22.

Scripture Memory

As we review the verses from Scripture for sharing the Gospel, this week we focus on Romans 5:8: "But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Other Announcements

Youth Gatherings – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Nikki and Greg McGraw, 4376 Lake Idylwilde Drive in Evans. The Youth will also meet this Wednesday from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. That evening 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 these opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth.

Women's Bible Study – The Women's Bible Study, focusing on the book of Psalms, meets this Thursday at 6:45 p.m. at the home of Martha Folley, 3408 Dunnington Place in Augusta. All ladies are encouraged to be a part of this study.

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.

Christianity Explored – Christianity Explored meets on Saturday this week for a "Day Away." This week's session will meet from 8:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. in Covenant Hall, and lunch, breakfast and childcare will be provided. Please continue in prayer for the Lord's blessing on this ministry.

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!

Operation Christmas Child – It is our privilege once again to participate in the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Project.

Since 1993 over 100 million girls and boys in over 150 countries have received these gift-filled shoe boxes and heard the good news of the Savior – God's greatest gift. Then through evangelistic materials and follow-up discipleship programs, many of these children and their families have come to know Jesus and are now growing in their faith.

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. Prewrapped empty shoe boxes are available in the foyer, and filled shoe boxes will be collected on November 3, 10 and 17. Let's all take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with girls and boys 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:

Bob and Andrea Burnham, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*

Louis and Anne Carter, *SIM, Kenya and Papua New Guinea*

Child Evangelism Fellowship, *Augusta, Georgia*

Paul and Laura Chinchon, *African Bible Colleges, Malawi, Uganda, and Liberia*