

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**.....Southern Harmony, arr. Page
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Mrs. Cathie McClure, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn Insert** – There Is a Name I Love to Hear..... O HOW I LOVE JESUS

The Evening Prayer

The Hymn Insert – How Deep the Father's Love for Us TOWNEND

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Solo (based on 1 Samuel 15:22).....Green

To obey is better than sacrifice
I don't need your money, I want your life.
And I hear you say that I'm coming back soon,
But you act like I'll never return.

Well, you speak of grace and My love so sweet;
How you thrive on milk but reject My meat;
And I can't help weeping at how it will be
If you keep on ignoring My words.

Well you pray to prosper and succeed
But your flesh is something I just can't feed.

To obey is better than sacrifice:
I want more than Sundays and Wednesday nights;
'Cause if you can't come to Me every day,
Then don't bother coming at all.

To obey is better than sacrifice,
I want hearts of fire, not your prayers of ice.
And I'm coming quickly to give back to you
According to what you have done.

Scott Doss, soloist; Mark Dickens, piano

- † **The Hymn No. 561** – Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak.....CANONBURY
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's program.

The New Testament Reading.....1 Samuel 15:1-35 (page 237)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon.....Rev. Jones
XVIII. OBEDIENCE: GOD'S CLEAR PRIORITY FOR HIS PEOPLE

- † **The Hymn No. 586** – Take My Life, and Let It BeST. BEES

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – Revive Us AgainHUSBAND, arr. Lopez

This Week at Christ Church

Week of October 21 – October 27, 2012

SUNDAY, October 21

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.

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

TUESDAY, October 23

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study..... Hatcher Home

WEDNESDAY, October 24

7:00 p.m.Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, October 25

9:30 a.m.....Women's Morning Bible Study..... Townsend Home

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

FRIDAY, October 26

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

SATURDAY, October 27

9:00 a.m.....Officer TrainingOffice

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Mark Goodell and Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty is Ora Parish.

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.

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 21, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Be Filled

Men ought to seek with their whole hearts to be filled with the Spirit of God. Without being filled with the Spirit, it is utterly impossible that an individual Christian or a church can ever live or work as God desires.

Andrew Murray (1828-1917)

The Order of Worship

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

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude** – O Worship the King arr. Ritter
The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

The Choral Call to Worship Saint-Saëns

Praise ye the Lord of Hosts! Sing and adore Him!

Bless His name, show forth His praise in His holy house!

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 150:1, 2, 6

Pastor: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens!

Pastor: Praise Him for His mighty deeds;

praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

People: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 53** – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN

† **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 (Psalm 103:2-3)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, Who forgives all your iniquity,

Who heals all your diseases.

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 84:1-12 (*page 493*)

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 – The Ground (*sung in Latin*)..... Gjeilo

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

Osanna in excelsis.

Hosanna in the highest.

Benedictus qui venit in

Blessed is He who comes in

nomine Domini.

the name of the Lord.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis

Lamb of God, who takest away

peccata mundi,

the sins of the world,

Dona nobis pacem.

Grant us peace.

† **The Hymn No. 331** – Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit LUX PRIMA

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

The New Testament Reading.....Ephesians 5:18-21 (*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 Sermon – XIX. THE SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE.....Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 335** – Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me.....REDHEAD 76

† **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 – Postlude in G Major..... Handel

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 15:1-35 entitled "Obedience: God's Clear Priority for His People."

Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

On Sunday, November 4, 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

Men's Bible Study – All men are encouraged to attend a monthly Bible study held in the home of Billy and Debra Hatcher, 1067 Peninsula Crossing in Evans. The study, led by Elder Billy Hatcher, meets this Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. and on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Women's Bible Study – The Women's Bible Study will meet this Thursday, October 25 continuing their study of Psalm 12. The group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 6:45 until 8:00 p.m. and will gather this week at the home of Martha Folley, 3408 Dunnington Place in Augusta. If you plan to attend, please contact Charlotte Jewett at cjjewett@att.net so that she can add you to the list to receive a study guide each week. If you do not have email or a printer, copies will be available on the Welcome Table.

Adult Bible Study – A study of the book of Genesis led by Carl Fliermans and John Manthei will begin on Thursday, November 1. Additional information will be available in next week's bulletin.

Women's Morning Bible Study – The Women's Morning Bible Study meeting at the home of Jenny Townsend will now be held on Thursday mornings instead of Wednesdays. The group meets at 9:30 and is studying the book of James. Childcare is provided and you're welcome to bring a sack lunch and stay after the study to enjoy a time of fellowship. The Townsend home is located at 1538 River Island Parkway, Evans, GA. For more information contact Jenny Townsend at (706) 869-1332.

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.

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:

Eliseo and Paula Guadagno, *Operation Mobilization, Italy*

Heritage Academy, *Augusta, Georgia*

Tim and Lana Higginbotham, *NAIM, Vancouver, Canada*

Institute for Creation Research (ICR)

Missionaries and Agencies Receiving Support from Christ Church, Presbyterian

Missionaries in harm's way are not listed.

AGAPE Ministry, *Augusta, Georgia*

Alliance Defense Fund, *Scottsdale, Arizona*

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

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

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*

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)*

Eliseo and Paula Guadagno, *Operation Mobilization, Italy*

Heritage Academy, *Augusta, Georgia*

Tim and Lana Higginbotham, *NAIM, Vancouver, Canada*

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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*

Clay and Darlene Quarterman, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*

Charles Rector, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*

Twin Lakes Fellowship, *Jackson, Mississippi*

Paul Volpitto, *Augusta School of Biblical Studies (ASBS), Augusta, Georgia*

Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher, *Mission to the World (PCA), South Africa*