

# The Organ Recital

5:30 p.m.

You also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit. – Ephesians 2:22

Mrs. Laura Lowe, organist

- Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor, BWV 542..... Johann Sebastian Bach
- Andante Sostenuto from Symphonie Gothique, Op. 70..... Charles-Marie Widor
- Improvisation on A Mighty Fortress Is Our God..... Paul Manz

# The Lord's Day Evening

6:00 p.m.

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

• † The Hymn No. 94 (Trinity Hymnal) – How Firm a Foundation ..... FOUNDATION

## The Evening Prayer

The Anthem – Lord, Have Mercy..... Choplin

Lord, have mercy on my brother. Lord, have mercy on my sister.

While I'm a-prayin' down on my knees, Lord, have mercy on me.

When we gather 'round a brother who is lyin' on a bed of pain,

We're prayin', Lord, won't You lift him up and take his burden away.

For the children carin' for their parents, for the mother worryin' 'bout her child,

I'm prayin', Lord, won't You lift them up and give them peace for awhile.

Lord, have mercy on the children, Lord, have mercy on the parents.

Lord, I'm a-prayin' for all of these, Lord, have mercy on me.

When I'm callin', "Lord, Lord," I won't be callin' in vain.

When the waters of trouble are risin' up, I'm callin' Your name!

The Augusta Youth Chorale; Jarred Hanner, Will Nabholz, soloists

† The Hymn No. 109 (Family Songs) – My Anchor Holds ..... MY ANCHOR HOLDS

## The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Anthem – Santo, Holy..... Dykes, arr. Willmington

Santo, santo, Dios Omnipotente. Santo, santo, Dios entres personas.

Santo, santo, Santo es el Señor. Dios Omnipotente, Bendita Trinidad.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye of sinful flesh Thy glory may not see;

Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

† The Hymn No. 48 (Family Songs) – Speak, O Lord ..... SPEAK, O LORD

On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament Reading ..... 2 Samuel 13:23–39 (page 264)

## The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to Thee, O God!

## The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – MURDER: FROM ROOT TO FRUIT ..... Rev. Jones

† The Hymn No. 102 (Family Songs) – I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ..... ASSAM

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Chorale Theme..... Holst

# This Week at Christ Church

Week of October 27 – November 2

## SUNDAY, October 27

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

4:30 p.m. .... Officer Training ..... Upper Room

5:15 p.m. .... Prayer Meeting ..... Covenant Hall

5:30 p.m. .... Reformation Sunday Organ Recital..... Sanctuary

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 29

6:00 p.m. .... Christianity Explored ..... Covenant Hall

Church office closed

## WEDNESDAY, October 30

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

## SATURDAY, November 2

7:45 a.m. .... Men's Prayer Breakfast ..... Covenant Hall

## Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Mel Jewett & Ken Moody.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Mike Boyd & McDonald Law.

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Ed Russell.

## 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 27, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

REFORMATION SUNDAY

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

## Saved from What?

The nature of Christ's salvation is woefully misrepresented by the present-day evangelist. He announces a Savior from hell rather than a Savior from sin. And that is why so many are fatally deceived, for there are multitudes who wish to escape the Lake of Fire who have no desire to be delivered from their carnality and worldliness.

–A. W. Pink

# 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 – Fairest Lord Jesus ..... Johnson  
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 ..... 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 Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 46:8–11

Pastor: Come, behold the works of the Lord,

How He has brought desolations on the earth.

People: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

Pastor: He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;

People: He burns the chariots with fire.

Pastor: "Be still and know that I am God.

I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

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

• † The Hymn No. 92 (Trinity Hymnal) ..... EIN' FESTE BURG

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

† **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 HUNDREDETH

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 (Ephesians 2:8-10)

*For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

**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** ..... Ezekiel 36:22-29a (*page 724*)

**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** ..... Distler

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

Oh, my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

Gather ye round. Let us make music resound! Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth.

Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth.

Hast thou not seen how thy heart's wishes have been granted in what He ordaineth?

† **The Hymn No. 457** (*Trinity Hymnal*) ..... NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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

**The New Testament Reading** ..... Titus 2:11-15 (*page 998*)

**The Response**

Pastor: He who has ears, let him hear what the Spirit says.

People: **Grant us ears, O Lord, to hear Thy Word.**

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** - GRACE: NOT YOUR KNOCK-OFF BRAND ..... Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 460** (*Trinity Hymnal*) - Amazing Grace! ..... AMAZING GRACE

† **The Benediction**

† **The Benediction Response** (*sung by all*) - Threefold Amen ..... DANISH  
(*Trinity Hymnal No. 740*)

**The Organ Postlude** - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ..... Walther

### Scripture Memory

As we review the verses from Scripture for sharing the Gospel, this week we focus on John 3:36: "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him."

### 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.

### Organ Recital

Today at 5:30 p.m., our organist, Laura Lowe, will present a Reformation Sunday Organ Recital in the Sanctuary. Laura received the Master of Music degree in organ performance from the University of Alabama and has completed two years of additional graduate study at The New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. She has served faithfully as our organist since August 2011. 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!

### Evening Worship

Don't miss the opportunity to fellowship with God's people around His Word this evening at 6:00, when Pastor Jones continues in our Old Testament study, delivering the sermon, "Murder: From Root to Fruit" from 2 Samuel 13:23-39.

### Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

On Sunday, November 10, we will observe 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, and visitors are warmly invited to attend. Please use the response form inserted in today's bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will attend. You may alternately respond via the 'Fellowship Meal Signup' link on the Welcome page of our church website, [www.christchurchpres.org](http://www.christchurchpres.org).

### Welcome New Members

Receiving new members into the fellowship of Christ Church, Presbyterian is an occasion for encouragement to the entire body. It is with great thanksgiving to God that the Session welcomes into communing membership the following people:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deal (Fay), 175 Mokateen Ave., North Augusta, SC 29841

### 30 Days of Prayer 2013

The 30 Days of Prayer calendar inserted in today's bulletin provides guidance for praying throughout the month of November for the work of the Gospel, especially in restricted-access countries. Next Sunday, November 3, is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Join millions around the world in praying that day, remembering believers who suffer simply because they confess Jesus Christ as Lord.

### Other Announcements

**Christianity Explored** - The final meeting of Christianity Explored is this Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall. Please be in prayer for the work the Lord is doing in the hearts of those participating in this community outreach ministry.

**Church Office Closed Tuesday** - Please note that the church office will be closed on Tuesday, October 29. In case of emergency, please contact Glynn Dyer, 706-832-0830.

**Youth Gathering** - The Youth will 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.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** - The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held this Saturday morning from 7:45 until 9:00 in Covenant Hall. Enjoy a breakfast of eggs, grits, biscuits, sausage, bacon and pancakes for only \$5. Prior to a time of prayer, Pastor Jones will bring a devotion from Titus 2 on making the Gospel look beautiful.

**Operation Christmas Child** - A pastor in India watched as three brothers played with the miniature race cars they found inside their shoe boxes. One of them was eager to take his box home and tell his parents about the "God who loves me." "Because of the shoe boxes, I can go to these families and share the Gospel freely with them in a way I couldn't before," the pastor said. "Now this church will grow more and more, and people will come closer to God."

The impact of Operation Christmas Child continues to be far-reaching. Over 100 million girls and boys in 150 countries have received gift-filled shoes boxes since 1993. Through the follow-up discipleship program, many of these children have come to faith in Christ, including hundreds of thousands in India alone.

We at Christ Church, Presbyterian have the unique opportunity to participate in this hands-on missions project simply by filling a shoe box with small gifts. Please use the information in the bulletin insert to assist you in packing your shoe boxes. Prewrapped empty shoe boxes and additional brochures are available in the foyer, and filled shoe boxes will be collected on November 3, November 10 and November 17. Make this Christmas a Christmas to remember by taking advantage of this opportunity to share the true meaning of Christmas with a child. 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)