

# 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** – Sweet Hour of Prayer .....SWEET HOUR, arr. Pettit  
*Mr. Mark Dickens, pianist*

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

- † **The Hymn No. 381** – Brethren, We Have Met to Worship.....HOLY MANNA

**The Evening Prayer**

**The Hymn No. 465** – Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord..... MOODY

**The Offering & Prayer of Dedication**

**The Piano Offertory** – Carol.....Finzi

- † **The Hymn No. 347** – The Church's One Foundation.....AURELIA  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's program.*

**The Old Testament Reading**.....1 Samuel 16:1-13 (*page 238*)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – XIX. ELECTION DAY: A SURPRISING CHOICE... Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn** – Church of God, Elect and Glorious.....NETTLETON  
*Sung to the tune of "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

Church of God, elect and glorious, holy nation, chosen race,  
Called as God's own special people, royal priests and heirs of grace:  
Know the purpose of your calling, show to all His mighty deeds;  
Tell of love that knows no limits, grace that meets all human needs.

God has called you out of darkness into His most marvelous light,  
Brought His truth to life within you, turned your blindness into sight.  
Let your light so shine around you that God's name is glorified,  
And all find fresh hope and purpose in Christ Jesus crucified.

Once you were an alien people, strangers to God's heart of love,  
But He brought you home in mercy, citizens of heaven above.  
Let His love flow out to others, let them feel the Father's care,  
That they too may know His welcome and His countless blessings share.

Church of God, elect and holy, be the people He intends,  
Strong in faith and swift to answer each command your Master sends;  
Royal priests, fulfill your calling through your sacrifice and prayer,  
Give your lives in joyful service, sing His praise, His love declare. (*J.E. Seddon, 1982*)

- † **The Benediction**

**The Piano Postlude** – God of Grace.....CWM RHONDDA, Manz

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of October 28 – November 4, 2012

### SUNDAY, October 28

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.*

### WEDNESDAY, October 31

7:00 p.m. – There will be no Choir Rehearsal this week

### THURSDAY, November 1

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

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

### FRIDAY, November 2

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

### SATURDAY, November 3

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

### Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are John Dunsmore & Charles McClure.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Mel Jewett & Gene Gojda.*

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

*The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.*

### 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 28, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.

Reformation Sunday

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

### Sola Scriptura

If Scripture is the inspired word of God himself, if it is completely and unconditionally infallible, if it carries the very authority of God himself by virtue of its being His word, then it is self-evident that it is the church's supreme norm and standard. Nothing else could be. No other proposed norm or standard can claim the same attributes for itself... Scripture is absolutely unique in this respect, and it is for this reason that "Scripture alone" – *sola Scriptura* – is the supreme norm and standard for the church's faith and practice.

*Keith A. Mathison*

## The Order of Worship

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

*Please silence all cell phones and pagers.*

- **The Trumpet & Organ Prelude** .....arr. Rohlig

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

*Todd Jenkins, trumpet*

*The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.*

- The Choral Call to Worship** ..... Geischen

We sing of Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,

The firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth!

To Him be glory! To Him be power! Amen! Alleluia!

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

- The Scriptural Call to Worship** .....Psalm 46:1, 10-11

*Pastor:* God is our refuge and strength,

**People:** a very present help in trouble.

*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**

- † **The Hymn No. 92** – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God ..... EIN FESTE BURG

† **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 32:1-2)

*Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.*

**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 19:1-14 (*page 456*)

**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**..... arr. Hustad

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him all creatures here below,

Praise Him above ye heav'nly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Hallelujah, Amen.

† **The Hymn** - Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word.....OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word;

Curb those who fain by craft and sword

Would wrest the kingdom from Thy Son

And set at naught all He hath done.

Lord Jesus Christ, Thy pow'r make known,

For Thou art Lord of lords alone;

Defend Thy Christendom that we

May evermore sing praise to Thee.

O Comforter of priceless worth,

Send peace and unity on earth.

Support us in our final strife

And lead us out of death to life. (*Martin Luther*)

**The New Testament Reading**..... 2 Timothy 3:14-17 (*page 996*)

**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** - CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S WORD .....Rev. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 296** - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! .....CORONATION

† **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 Trumpet & Organ Postlude** - Trumpet Voluntary ..... Dupuis

### Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Winifred Kathryn Davis Faour by Charlotte Jewett, Rita White and their families.

### 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 evening series with a sermon from 1 Samuel 16:1-13 entitled "Election Day: A Surprising Choice."

### Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Dennis and Jackie Hillesland and family on the death of her mother, Doris Rowland Fowler, on October 21 in Columbia, South Carolina; and to Mel and Charlotte Jewett, Leon and Rita White and their families on the death of Charlotte's and Rita's mother, Winifred Kathryn Davis Faour, on October 20 in Augusta.

*I am the resurrection and the life. - John 11:25*

### Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

Next Sunday 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

**Women's Morning Bible Study** - The Women's Morning Bible Study meeting at the home of Jenny Townsend will meet this Thursday morning at 9:30 to continue their study of the book of James. Childcare is provided, and all are 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.

**Adult Bible Study** - A study of the book of Genesis led by Carl Fliermans and John Manthei will begin this Thursday, November 1. The purpose of the study is to glorify our Lord, encourage the saints and challenge the unsaved through the teaching of His Word and demonstrating that there is no final conflict between God's Word and God's world because He is the author of both. If we would know Him, we must know His Word and His creation. This Bible study is expected to go through Genesis using both expository exploration of the Word with theological and scientific understandings. The study is open to students of all ages and meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. Your participation is welcomed.

**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 brochures in the foyer 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 today, November 4, and November 11. If you are unable to shop but would like to participate, please consider making a donation to Samaritan's Purse using the envelope on the table in the foyer. 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:

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*