

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** – Walking with Thee arr. Sallee
Mrs. Sue Moncrief, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 101 (Family Songs)** – Count Your Blessings..... BLESSINGS

The Evening Prayer

- † **The Hymn No. 98 (Family Songs)** – Love Lifted Me SAFETY

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory – O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing..... Glaser, arr. Berry

- † **The Hymn No. 81 (Family Songs)** – Standing on the Promises..... PROMISES
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The Old Testament Reading 2 Samuel 14:1-33 (*page 265*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – WILES OF WORLDLY WISDOM..... Rev. Jones

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

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – Sunlight Medley..... arr. Richardson

This Week at Christ Church

Week of November 10 – 16

SUNDAY, November 10

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.

12:30 p.m..... Fellowship Luncheon Covenant Hall

4:30 p.m. Augusta Youth Chorale Rehearsal Sanctuary

5:00 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.

TUESDAY, November 12

7:00 p.m. Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting..... Office

WEDNESDAY, November 13

6:30 p.m. Youth Gathering..... Covenant Hall

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

8:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal..... Sanctuary

THURSDAY, November 14

6:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study Boyd Home

FRIDAY, November 15

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

Assisting in the Services

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

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

The Deacon on Duty is Ora Parish.

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.

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

November 10, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Valuing Christ

Christ is not valued at all,
unless He is valued above all.

–Augustine

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** – Variations on WONDROUS LOVE Pinkham

Mrs. Laura Lowe, organist

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 145:1-4

Pastor: I will extol You, my God and King,
And bless Your name forever and ever.

People: **Every day I will bless You**
And praise Your name forever and ever.

Pastor: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
And His greatness is unsearchable.

People: **One generation shall commend Your works to another,**
And shall declare Your mighty acts.

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

- † **The Hymn No. 108 (Family Songs)** CORONATION

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

† **The Confession of Faith** The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic* and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. 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 (1 John 1:9)
If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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 Zechariah 9:9-12 (*page 797*)

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 Gawthrop

The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want; He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by.
My soul He doth restore again; And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, E’en for His own name’s sake.
Yea, though I walk in death’s dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.
My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.
Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;
And in God’s house forevermore my dwelling place will be. (*Scottish Psalter, 1650*)

† **The Hymn No. 126** (*Family Songs*) – Speak, Lord, in the Stillness.... QUIETUDE
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

The New Testament Reading John 12:12-19 (*page 899*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.
People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – EXPECTATIONS OF THE KING Rev. Jones

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

† **The Communion Hymn No. 524** (*Trinity Hymnal*) DARWALL
Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

The Words of Institution
The Prayer of Consecration
The Distribution of the Elements – *Please partake as you are served.*
The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

† **The Parting Hymn No. 246** (*Trinity Hymnal*) HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!
Man of Sorrows! What a Name

† **The Benediction**

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

The Organ Postlude – Fantasia on CWM RHONDDA Hughes

Scripture Memory

We encourage you this week to memorize and meditate on Philippians 2:3-4:
“Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.”

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.

Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

Today we will observe the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper during Morning Worship. Following the service we will enjoy our monthly Fellowship Luncheon in Covenant Hall. Fried chicken will be provided for a donation of any amount. If you are visiting with us today, you are warmly welcomed to be our guest.

Communion Offering

As is now our custom with all undesignated cash offerings, those collected this morning will be used for the Diaconate Relief Fund. You may also contribute by making a designated offering to the Diaconate Relief Fund. If giving for this purpose by check, please note “Diaconate Relief” in the memo line.

Evening Worship

Don’t miss the opportunity to fellowship with God’s people around His Word this evening at 6:00. We return to 2 Samuel tonight as Pastor Jones delivers the sermon, “Wiles of Worldly Wisdom,” from 2 Samuel 14:1-33.

Other Announcements

Youth Gathering – The Youth meet this Wednesday from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. 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.

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 Monica and Mike Boyd, 9 Summerville Lane in Augusta. Following the meeting this Thursday, this study will recess until January 9.

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.

Stewardship Sunday – At the conclusion of Morning Worship next Sunday, we will have the opportunity to lay before the Lord our financial commitments to the work of Christ Church. A letter will be sent to member households this week that will include a pledge card. Your financial pledge assists the Session and Diaconate in planning the church ministry budget for the upcoming year. Please prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you give in support of His work through Christ Church.

Operation Christmas Child – It’s not too late to participate in this year’s Shoe Box Project. Informational brochures as well as empty shoe boxes ready to be filled with toys and other small gifts are available in the foyer adjacent to the Welcome Table. Filled shoe boxes may be placed in the large cartons in the foyer. Next Sunday, November 17, will be the final collection day for filled shoe boxes. Please take advantage of this opportunity not only to share Christmas gifts with needy children all over the world but also to share the Gospel with children, families and communities. This simple project can make a difference in the lives of children, bringing hope and light into their lives. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Fliermans, 706-738-8259.

Thanksgiving Day Service – Has God given you reason to thank Him in 2013? Have you been blessed with an abundance of good things? Has His faithfulness sustained you through difficult times? Join us on Thursday, November 28, at 10:00 a.m. for a brief service of thanksgiving, prayer and praise. Dr. Oliver will bring the homily and an offering will be collected during the service toward the support of the Palmer Home for Children.

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:

- Institute for Creation Research (ICR)
- 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*