

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** – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah..... Hughes, arr. Berry
Mrs. Sue Moncrief, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 571** – Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus.....WEBB

The Evening Prayer

The Anthems – God's Gonna Set This World on Fire..... Spiritual, arr. Hogan
The Storm Is Passing Over Tindley, arr. Baker
The Augusta Youth Chorale
Dr. Mark Nabholz, conductor; Mrs. Cathie McClure, pianist

- † **The Hymn Insert** – His Robes for Mine Habegger

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Anthem – *Pieta* Martin
Mrs. Michelle Britton, flute

The Anthem – God of Heaven.....Sorenson

The Old Testament Reading..... 1 Samuel 17:1–54 (*page 239*)

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon..... Rev. Jones
XXI. FINDING STRONG ENCOURAGEMENT IN THE BATTLE

- † **The Hymn No. 575** – Soldiers of Christ, Arise..... DIADEMATA

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – A Mighty Fortress Is Our GodLuther, arr. Dean

This Week at Christ Church

Week of November 11 – November 17, 2012

SUNDAY, November 11

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.

TUESDAY, November 13

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

WEDNESDAY, November 14

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, November 15

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

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

7:00 p.m. Young Family/Young Marrieds Bible Study..... Jones Home

FRIDAY, November 16

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

SATURDAY, November 17

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

Assisting in the Services

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

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 Mike Boyd & Glynn Dyer.

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Ed Russell.

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

November 11, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.

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

The Order of Worship

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

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude** – I've Got a Home in That Rock.....arr. Lepke
The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

The Choral Call to WorshipKIRKEN DEN ER ET
Surely in temples made with hands God, the Most High is not dwelling;
High in the heav'ns His temple stands, all earthly temples excelling.
Yet He who dwells in Heav'n above
Deigns to abide with us in love,
Making our bodies His temple.

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 62:5–7
Pastor: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him.
People: He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
Pastor: On God rests my salvation and my glory;
People: My mighty rock, my refuge is God.

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 94** – How Firm a Foundation..... FOUNDATION

- † **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 (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..... Deuteronomy 6:1–9, 20–25 (*page 151*)

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.....Spiritual, arr. Parker

Refrain: My God is a rock in a weary land, Shelter in a time of storm.

I know He is a rock in a weary land, Shelter in a time of storm.

Stop and let me tell you about the Chapter One,
When the Lord God’s work was just begun;
Stop and let me tell you about the Chapter Two,
When the Lord God’s written His Bible through;
Stop and let me tell you about the Chapter Three,
When the Lord God died on Calvary. *Refrain.*

Stop and let me tell you about the Chapter Four,
When the Lord God visit among the poor;
Stop and let me tell you about the Chapter Five,
When the Lord God brought the dead alive;
Stop and let me tell you about the Chapter Six,
He went in Jerusalem and healed the sick. *Refrain.*

Stop, let me tell you about the Chapter Seven,
Died and risen and went to Heaven;
Stop, let me tell you about the Chapter Eight,
John seen Him standing at the Golden Gate;
Stop and let me tell you about the Chapter Nine,
Lord God turned the water to wine.

Stop and let me tell you about the Chapter Ten,
John says He’s coming in the world again! *Refrain.*
Kevin Pollock, soloist

† **The Hymn No. 510** – Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose..... STELLA

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

The New Testament Reading..... Ephesians 6:1–4 (*page 979*)

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 SermonRev. Jones

XXI. GOD’S GRACIOUS DESIGN FOR THE FAMILY

The Presentation of Our Financial Covenants to the Lord

† **The Hymn No. 719** – A Christian Home FINLANDIA

† **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 PostludeClerambault

Caprice from The Suite on the Second Tone for Organ

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.

Stewardship Sunday

Today, at the conclusion of Morning Worship, we will have the opportunity to lay before the Lord our financial commitments to the work of Christ Church. A letter was mailed to member households this week; additional pledge cards are available on the Deacon’s tables at the back of the sanctuary. Your pledged giving assists the Session and Diaconate in planning the church ministry budget for the coming year. Please prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you give in support of His work through Christ Church.

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. This evening we will have the privilege of hearing from the Augusta Youth Chorale, and Pastor Jones will continue his evening sermon series looking at 1 Samuel 17:1–54 with a sermon entitled “Finding Strong Encouragement in the Battle.”

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.

Young Family & Young Married Couple’s Bible Study – All young families and young married couples are encouraged to attend this monthly Bible study. This Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m., the study will meet in the home of our Pastor and his family at 718 Talon Court in Evans. The study, being led by Pastor Jones, meets regularly on the third Thursday of each month. *Childcare will be provided.*

Adult Bible Study – The study of the book of Genesis being led by Carl Fliermans and John Manthei will continue this Thursday, November 15 at the home of Ron and Sue Moncrief, 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta. 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.

Thanksgiving Eve Service and Fellowship Meal – Has God given you reason to thank Him in 2012? Have you been blessed with an abundance of good things? Has His faithfulness sustained you through difficult times? Join us on Wednesday, November 21 at 6:00 p.m., for a brief service of thanksgiving, prayer and praise to be held in the sanctuary. The service will be followed by an informal fellowship meal of pizza, chips and soft drinks in Covenant Hall.

Special Thanksgiving Offering for Palmer Home for Children – During our Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 21, we will have the opportunity to give toward the support of the Palmer Home for Children. Palmer Home is named for Dr. Benjamin Morgan Palmer, a native of South Carolina and perhaps the leading Southern Presbyterian preacher of the nineteenth century. Palmer’s founding vision – to provide a privately supported, loving Christian home for children who have no place else to turn – remains flourishing and intact. If you wish to give via check, please write “Palmer Home” in the memo line. For more information, including pictures of the ongoing ministry, visit the Palmer Home website at www.palmerhome.org.

Placing Flowers in the Sanctuary – If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday Worship services, please contact the Church Office to reserve a date at secretary@christchurchpres.org or call 706–210–9090. Flowers may be given in honor of a loved one, in memory of a loved one, or to the Glory of God.

Looking Ahead

November 21 – Thanksgiving Eve Service and Fellowship Meal – 6:00 p.m. (Covenant Hall)

December 7 – Westminster Schools Christmas Choral Concert – 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

December 14 – Christmas Fellowship – Time to be determined (Covenant Hall)

December 16 – Christmas Festival Service – 6:00 p.m.

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service – 5:00 p.m.

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:

Missionaries in harm’s way

AGAPE Ministry, *Augusta, Georgia*

Alliance Defense Fund, *Scottsdale, Arizona*

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