

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** – Take My Life, and Let It Be..... Malan
Mrs. Cathie McClure, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 60 (Family Songs)** – All That Thrills My Soul Is Jesus..... HARRIS

The Evening Prayer

- † **The Hymns Chosen by the Congregation**

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory – The Lord Is My Shepherd arr. Keveren

- † **The Hymns Chosen by the Congregation**

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

The Old Testament Reading 2 Samuel 15:1-12 (*page 266*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

People: **Thanks be to Thee, O God!**

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – DISPLACING THE RIGHTFUL KING Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn No. 1 (Family Songs)** – In Christ Alone.....IN CHRIST ALONE

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – All Things Bright and Beautiful.....English Melody

This Week at Christ Church

Week of November 17 – 23

SUNDAY, November 17

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. Christmas Choir 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.

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

WEDNESDAY, November 20

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 21

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

FRIDAY, November 22

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 John Dunsmore & Ken Moody.

Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Wade Caldwell.

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 17, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

The Highest Pursuit

If the pursuit of God's glory is not ordered above the pursuit of man's good in the affections of the heart and the priorities of the church, man will not be well served, and God will not be duly honored. I am not pleading for a diminishing of missions but for a magnifying of God. When the flame of worship burns with the heat of God's true worth, the light of missions will shine to the darkest peoples on the earth.

–John Piper

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** – Our Hymn of Grateful Praise.....Pelz
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 (Habakkuk 2:20) QUAM DILECTA

The Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Revelation 5:5b, 9b-10, 12b

Pastor: Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah,
the Root of David, has conquered..

People: **Worthy are You to take the scroll and to open its seals,
for You were slain, and by Your blood You ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation;**

Pastor: And You have made them a Kingdom and priests to our God,
and they shall reign on the earth...

People: **Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain, to receive power and wealth
and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!**

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

- † **The Hymn No. 302 (Trinity Hymnal)**MADRID
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

† **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 HUNDREDTH

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 (Isaiah 53:4-5)

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His stripes we are healed.

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..... Isaiah 52:9-15 (*page 613*)

The ResponseIsaiah 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..... arr. Wyrzten

Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast;

But sweeter far Thy face to see and in Thy presence rest.

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor can the memory find

A sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Savior of mankind.

But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show-

The love of Jesus, what it is, none but His loved ones know.

† **The Hymn No. 252** (*Trinity Hymnal*) HAMBURG

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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

The New Testament Reading.....John 12:20-36 (*page 899*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Prayer for Illumination

The SermonRev. Jones

HOW WILL THE NATIONS COME TO JESUS?

† **The Hymn No. 32** (*Family Songs*)O TO SEE THE DAWN

The Power of the Cross

The Presentation of Our Financial Covenants to the Lord

† **The Benediction**

† **The Benediction Response** (*sung by all*) – Threefold AmenDANISH

(Trinity Hymnal No. 740)

The Organ Postlude – If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee..... Bach

Scripture Memory

We encourage you this week to memorize and meditate on Philippians 2:9-11: “Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

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

At the conclusion of Morning Worship today, 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 that included a pledge card. Additional pledge cards are available on the deacon’s tables at the back of the sanctuary. 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.

Evening Worship

Don’t miss the opportunity to fellowship with God’s people around His Word this evening at 6:00. Pastor Jones opens 2 Samuel 15:1-12, preaching the sermon, “Displacing the Rightful King.”

Other Announcements

Youth Gatherings – Tonight following Evening Worship the Youth of Christ Church will gather for a time of fellowship at the home of Jennifer and Charles Kimbrell, 2903 Westchester Drive in Augusta. The Youth will also 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 these opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth.

Adult Bible Study – The Adult Bible Study meets this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the Moncrief home, 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta. All adults are invited for fellowship, food and a faith-strengthening study in the historical book of origins, Genesis.

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.

Disaster Relief Assistance – Next Sunday, November 24, will bring the opportunity for us as a congregation to support Mission to the World (PCA) in its Global Disaster Response to the devastation caused by Super Typhoon Haiyan in the central islands of the Philippines. If you would like to contribute toward this effort, please plan to do so next Sunday. You may designate your gift by noting "Disaster Relief" in the memo line of your check or on the front of an offering envelope for a cash gift. Gifts may also be made directly to Mission to the World through the website, www.mtw.org/disaster.

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.

Poinsettias for the Sanctuary – If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary during Christmas in honor or memory of a loved one, please complete the form inserted in today’s bulletin and place it in the offering plate, along with payment, no later than Sunday, December 8. The cost of each plant is \$17. Additional forms may be obtained from the ushers.

Christmas Fellowship Dinner – Our monthly fellowship in December will take place on Saturday, December 7, beginning at 6:00 p.m., as we enjoy dinner together in Covenant Hall. All are invited, including children. The deacons will prepare the meat dish, and officer families will provide desserts. Each family is asked to provide a generous side dish of at least 24 servings, ready to serve on a fine quality serving dish. As part of our celebration, we will have a hymn sing, so come prepared to request your favorite Christmas carol. We plan to conclude our fellowship by 8:00 p.m. so that the Fellowship Hall can be readied for the Lord’s Day. *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.*

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:

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

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

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

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