

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 Violin and Piano Prelude** – Fairest Lord JesusCRUSADER'S HYMN
Natalie Parish, violin; Mark Dickens, piano

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

- † **The Hymn Insert** – Count Your Blessings BLESSINGS

The Evening Prayer

The Hymn No. 130 – Showers of Blessing..... SHOWERS OF BLESSING

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory – Now Thank We All Our God..... arr. Berry
Mrs. Cathie McClure, pianist

- † **The Hymn Insert** – His Robes for Mine HABEGGER
On the final verse, children in K-4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's program.

The Old Testament Reading.....1 Samuel 18:1-16 (*page 241*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – XXII. RESPONDING TO SUCCESS..... Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn No. 531** – Savior, Blessed Savior..... HERMAS

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – O How I Love Jesusarr. Limbaugh

This Week at Christ Church

Week of November 18 – November 24, 2012

SUNDAY, November 18

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. Augusta Youth Chorale 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.

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

WEDNESDAY, November 21

6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Fellowship Meal Covenant Hall

THURSDAY, November 22

Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Mike Boyd & Glynn Dyer.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.

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 18, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Path to Greatness: Servanthood (Matt. 20:27b-28)

“But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many” (Jesus).

The Order of Worship

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

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Flute & Organ Prelude** – *Adagio*..... Albinoni
Michelle Britton, flute

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

- The Choral Call to Worship** Goss

Bless the Lord, His name be blessed, worshipped, honored, loved, adored;
And with holy hearts confessed, saints and servants of the Lord.

Bless the Lord! The Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, praise;

High exalt the Three-in-One, God of everlasting days!

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship1 Chronicles 16:28-29b; 34

Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,

People: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

Pastor: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;

People: Tremble before Him, all the earth.

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

People: For His steadfast love endures forever!

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 98** – Now Thank We All Our God ... NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

† **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 (Isaiah 1:18)

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool..

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 146 (*page 525*)

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.....Traditional, arr. Hatfield

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now I’m found; was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear; and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun

We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we first begun.

† **The Hymn No. 7** – From All That Dwell below the SkiesDUKE STREET

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

The New Testament Reading..... Ephesians 6:5–9 (*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

XXII. A TRANSFORMED VISION OF SERVICE

† **The Hymn No. 585** – Take My Life, and Let It BeHENDON

† **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 Postlude – Our God, Our Help in Ages Past..... arr. Biery

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 the series in 1 Samuel with a sermon about “Responding to Success” from 1 Samuel 18:1–16.

Other Announcements

Youth Gathering – Tonight following Evening Worship the youth will gather at the home of Billy and Debra Hatcher, 1067 Peninsula Crossing in Evans.

Stewardship Report – The Session and Diaconate would like to thank all in the congregation who have given pledges toward the kingdom work of Christ Church, Presbyterian for fiscal year 2013. Your pledged giving assists in the planning of the church ministry budget for the coming year. If you were unable to attend last week, pledge cards may either be placed in the offering today or mailed to the church office. Additional pledge cards are available on the Deacon’s Tables at the back of the sanctuary. **Please note that, in order for year-end giving to be credited to fiscal year 2012, contributions must be received in the office or postmarked by December 31, 2012.**

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 this Wednesday evening, 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 this Wednesday, 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.

Operation Christmas Child – Special thanks are extended to all those who participated in this year’s Shoe Box Project. Christ Church members donated 58 filled shoe boxes and gave money over and above that for postage. It is exciting to imagine the joy these boxes will bring to children all over the world! Please pray that the children will experience the true meaning of Christmas as they receive their shoe boxes and hear the good news of the Gospel.

Christmas Fellowship – On Friday, December 14 beginning at 7:00 p.m., we will enjoy a Christmas Fellowship in Covenant Hall. All are invited, including children. Please be sure to fill out one of the RSVP forms that will be available in the coming weeks and place it in the offering plate during the service, or let the church office know how many will be attending from your family. Each family is asked to provide an appetizer (ready to serve on a fine quality serving dish) with at least 24 servings. Officer families will be providing the desserts. As a part of our celebration, we will have a hymn sing, so come prepared to request your favorite Christmas carol.

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:

Dick and Nancy Baggé, *Wycliffe Bible Translators, Kenya*

Bob and Andrea Burnham, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*

Louis and Anne Carter, *SIM, Kenya and Papua New Guinea*

Child Evangelism Fellowship, *Augusta, Georgia*

Missionaries and Agencies Receiving Support from Christ Church, Presbyterian

Missionaries in harm’s way are not listed.

AGAPE Ministry, *Augusta, Georgia*

Alliance Defense Fund, *Scottsdale, Arizona*

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

Dick and Nancy Baggé, *Wycliffe Bible Translators, Kenya*

Bob and Andrea Burnham, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*

Louis and Anne Carter, *SIM, Kenya and Papua New Guinea*

Child Evangelism Fellowship, *Augusta, Georgia*

Paul and Laura Chinchin, *African Bible Colleges, Malawi, Uganda, and Liberia*

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)*

Eliseo and Paula Guadagno, *Operation Mobilization, Italy*

Heritage Academy, *Augusta, Georgia*

Tim and Lana Higginbotham, *NAIM, Vancouver, Canada*

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*

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

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

Twin Lakes Fellowship, *Jackson, Mississippi*

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

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