

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** – For the Beauty of the Earth..... arr. Snyder
Mr. Mark Dickens, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 55** – To God Be the Glory.....TO GOD BE THE GLORY

The Evening Prayer

The Hymns Chosen by the Congregation

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory – Wake, Awake for Night Is Flyingarr. Carter

The Hymns Chosen by the Congregation

On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's program.

The New Testament Reading.....Matthew 24:36–51 (*page 830*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – COMING CERTAIN; WHEN UNKNOWN Rev. Roberts

- † **The Hymn No. 318** – Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending HOLYWOOD

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – People, Look East arr. Larson

This Week at Christ Church

Week of November 25 – December 1, 2012

SUNDAY, November 25

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.

TUESDAY, November 27

6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study..... Hatcher Home

WEDNESDAY, November 28

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, November 29

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

FRIDAY, November 30

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

Assisting in the Services

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

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

The Deacon on Duty is Ora Parish.

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

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*

Christ Church, Presbyterian

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

4201 Southern Pines Drive, Evans, GA 30809

Phone (706) 210-9090 • Facsimile (706) 364-9086

www.ChristChurchPres.org



The Lord's Day Morning Christ Church, Presbyterian

November 25, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Acknowledging the Reality of the Spiritual Battle

“If the real problems of this world are merely material and visible, how is it that they have not been solved or eliminated long ago? Algernon Charles Swinburne called man ‘the master of things.’ All right, then, let him master them! If he cannot—and it is perfectly evident he cannot—let him acknowledge that it is because forces stronger than himself stand behind what is visible. Let him acknowledge that our struggle is not merely against flesh and blood, but ‘against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.’”

Dr. James Montgomery Boice (1938–2000)

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

The Choral Call to WorshipMozart

O Lord Most High, with all my heart Thy wondrous works I will proclaim;

I will be glad and give Thee thanks, and sing the praises of Thy name!

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship 1 Chronicles 16:28–30a

Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord, O clans of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

**People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;
bring an offering and come before Him!**

Pastor: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;

People: Tremble before Him, all the earth.

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 77** – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven..... ANDREWS

† **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 Missionary Report from Tim Higginbotham

The Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession.....Rev. Jones

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (1 Peter 2:24)

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been 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.....Psalm 18:1-3, 31-35, 46-50 (*page 454*)

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..... Marshall

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heaven thereby,

Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.

Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;

For me didst bear the nails and spear, and manifold disgrace;

When, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well?

Not for the hope of winning heaven, or of escaping hell;

Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;

But as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord!

E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing;

Solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King!

(text anon. 17th c. Latin, trans. Rev. Edward Caswell)

† **The Hymn No. 578** – The Son of God Goes Forth to WarALL SAINTS NEW

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

The New Testament Reading..... Ephesians 6:10-13 (*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

XXIII. ENGAGED IN THE BATTLE

† **The Hymn No. 573** – Am I a Soldier of the CrossMARLOW

(sung to the more familiar tune, ARLINGTON)

† **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.

Missionary Guest

Tim Higginbotham serves as the Operations Director of NAIM (North America Indigenous Ministries) overseeing Field Directors and ministries. He and his wife, Lana, live in Langley, B.C. NAIM works in the Canadian provinces of BC, Alberta & Saskatchewan, and the U.S. states of New Mexico and Washington. Lana works for Trinity Western University as the Project Manager for the School of Human Kinetics and travels with Tim when she can. They have three children, Brooke (21), Jordan (18) and Madison (16).

Evening Pulpit Guest

This evening it is our joy to welcome Rev. David Roberts back to the pulpit here at Christ Church. Rev. Roberts graduated from Covenant Theological Seminary (St. Louis) and served as a U.S. Army Chaplain for 25 years. He and his wife, Sandra, have been married for 40 years, and have two grown children and two grandchildren. Prior to his retirement, David served for four-and-a-half years as Assistant Pastor at Redeemer Presbyterian Church here in Evans.

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 Rev. David Roberts will bring a sermon from Matthew 24:36-51 entitled "Coming Certain; When Unknown."

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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 for this important part of our Christian life together.

Other Announcements

Men's Bible Study – All men are encouraged to attend a monthly Bible study held in the home of Billy and Debra Hatcher, 1067 Peninsula Crossing in Evans. The study, led by Elder Billy Hatcher, meets this Tuesday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. and regularly on the 4th Tuesday of each month. However, please be aware that the Men's Bible Study will not meet during the month of December.

Women's Morning Bible Study – The Women's Morning Bible Study meeting at the home of Jenny Townsend will meet this Thursday, November 29 morning at 9:30 a.m. 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.

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.**

Poinsettias – If you would like to order a poinsettia in honor or in 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 9. The cost of each plant is \$16. Additional forms may be obtained from the ushers.

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.

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

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

December 14 – Christmas Fellowship – 7:00 p.m. (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:

Paul and Laura Chinchen, *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)*