

# 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 Brass Prelude** – Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light.... Bach, arr. Swayre  
Away in a Manger – MUELLER, arr. Lovingood  
Brian Moore, Mel Jewett, trumpets; Leon White, euphonium;  
Mike Boyd, trombone, Kay Lovingood, tuba

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

- † **The Hymn No. 194 (Trinity Hymnal)**.....VENI EMMANUEL  
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

**The Evening Prayer**

- † **The Hymn No. 168 (Trinity Hymnal)**.....TOULON  
I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

**The Offering & Prayer of Dedication**

**The Offertory Anthems**.....The Children's Choir  
*Miss Kay Lovingood, director*

Cold December days proclaim that the year is ending;  
And a great resplendent light toward the earth is bending.  
God sent down His Son divine, gave to man a gift sublime;  
And the shepherds came in the dark of night,  
And the kings brought their gifts where the Child lay sleeping, singing, "Alleluia!"

For this night the Child has come, peace to mankind bringing.  
Angels greet Him in a throng, joyful praises singing.  
God sent down His Son divine, gave to man a gift sublime;  
And the shepherds came in the dark of night,  
And the kings brought their gifts where the Child lay sleeping, singing, "Alleluia!"  
*(16th Century Catalan)*

The one bright star of Christmas that shone that cold, dark night,  
The one bright star of Christmas can make the darkness light.  
The one bright star of Christmas that shines from up above,  
The one bright star of Christmas can fill our hearts with love.  
Jesus is the Star of Christmas; Jesus is the Star of Bethlehem.  
Jesus is the Star of Christmas. Let's bring our gifts to Him.  
*(Lovingood)*

- † **The Hymn No. 27 (Family Songs)** – He Hideth My Soul.....KIRKPATRICK  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

**The Old Testament Reading** ..... 2 Samuel 16:1–23 (page 267)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – DISLOYALTY REVEALED .....The Rev. Jones

- † **The Hymn No. 32 (Trinity Hymnal)** – Great Is Thy Faithfulness.....FAITHFULNESS

† **The Benediction**

**The Piano Postlude** – What Child Is This? ..Traditional English Carol, arr. Fettleke

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of December 8 – 14

### SUNDAY, December 8

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. .... 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.*

7:30 p.m. .... Youth Christmas Fellowship..... Covenant Hall

### TUESDAY, December 10

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

### WEDNESDAY, December 11

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

7:00 p.m. .... Choir Rehearsal..... Sanctuary

### THURSDAY, December 12

2:00–6:00 p.m. .... Drop-in Shower for Jenn Jones... Linda Jones' Home

### FRIDAY, December 13

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

### SATURDAY, December 14

2:30 p.m. .... Christmas Choir Rehearsal..... Sanctuary

6:00 p.m. .... College & Career Class Christmas Party..... Self Home

### Assisting in the Services

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

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

The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.

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

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Ora Parish.

### Staff

The 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*

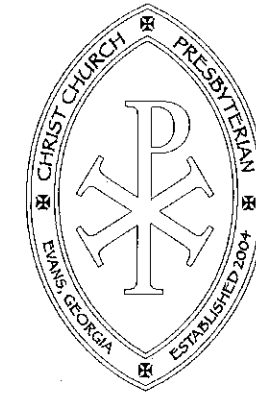
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## The Lord's Day Morning Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

### The Grief of Betrayal

Mine own Apostle, who the bag did beare,  
Though he had all I had did not forebeare  
To sell me also, and to put me there:  
Was ever grief like mine?

For thirtie pence he did my death devise,  
Who at three hundred did the ointment prize,  
Not half so sweet as my sweet sacrifice:  
Was ever grief like mine?

–George Herbert

## 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** – Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying.....Bach  
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 86:8–10

Pastor: There is none like You among the gods, O Lord,

People: Nor are there any works like Yours.

Pastor: All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord,  
and shall glorify Your name.

People: For You are great and do wondrous things;  
You alone are God.

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

- † **The Hymn No. 198 (Trinity Hymnal)**..... TRURO  
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

† 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 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..... The Rev. Jones

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 32:1-2)

*Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.*

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 41:1-13 (page 469)

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..... arr. Helgen

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in His hand  
Christ our God to earth descending, comes our homage to demand.  
King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood;  
Lord of lords in human vesture, in the body and the blood,  
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heavenly food.  
*with Michelle Britton, flute*

† The Hymn No. 66 (Family Songs) ..... BELMONT

The Spirit Breathes Upon the Word

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

The New Testament Reading.....John 13:18-30 (page 900)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon - BETRAYAL ..... The Rev. Jones

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

† The Communion Hymn No. 92 (Family Songs) ..... CROSS OF JESUS

For the Bread, which Thou Hast Broken

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 - My Soul, Be on Your Guard..... LABAN

† The Benediction

† The Benediction Response (sung by all) - Threefold Amen .....DANISH

(Trinity Hymnal No. 740)

The Organ Postlude - Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!..... arr. Lowe

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.

Advent Wreath

The second purple candle, known as "The Bethlehem Candle," reminds us that God in Christ appeared to men in the most humble manner. Bethlehem was a small town in the territory of the least powerful of all the tribes of Israel. "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from old, from everlasting" (Micah 5:2).

Communion and Communion Offering

Today we will observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Morning Worship. 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 to this fund by making a designated offering. If giving for this purpose by check, please note "Diaconate Relief" on the memo line.

Evening Worship

What could be better than closing the Lord's Day in His house with His people gathered around His Word? This evening at 6:00, the Children's Choir will sing, and Pastor Jones will deliver the sermon, "Disloyalty Revealed," from 2 Samuel 16:1-23.

Christmas Festival Service

Invite friends to join you as you make plans to attend this year's Christmas Festival Service on Sunday, December 15, at 6:00 p.m. The Christ Church Choir, accompanied by members of the Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra, will present "Christmas at Christ Church," featuring the beautiful "Magnificat" of Franz Schubert and carols old and new by Dan Forrest, Mack Wilberg and John Rutter. Pastor Jones will deliver the sermon that evening.

Christmas Eve Family Service

You are warmly welcomed to join us on Tuesday, December 24, at 5:00 p.m. for our Christmas Eve Family Service. Music will be provided by the organ and choir, and Pastor Jones will deliver the sermon.

Officer Elections

The election of officers to the Session and Diaconate classes of 2016 will be held in a congregational meeting following Morning Worship on Sunday, January 5. Elder candidates are John Dunsmore and Mark Walters. Deacon candidates are Will Crews and Barry Smith. Biographical information on each of these candidates will be provided closer to the election date.

Welcome New Member

Receiving new members into the fellowship of Christ Church, Presbyterian is an occasion for encouragement to the entire body. It is with great thanksgiving to God that the Session welcomes into communing membership Miss Audrey McGraw, 4376 Lake Idylwilde Dr., Evans, GA 30809.

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:

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)

Scripture Memory

We encourage you this week to memorize and meditate on Philippians 4:6-7: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

## Other Announcements

December 8, 2013

**Missionary Love Gift** - At Christ Church, we have the opportunity to link arms in prayer and support with missionaries around the world who take the glorious message of Jesus to places near and far. During this Christmas season we want to give a special gift to remember and encourage these servants of Christ who labor diligently and sacrificially for the spread of Christmas joy. If you would like to participate in this love gift, please make checks payable to Christ Church, noting "Missionary Love Gift" on the memo line, or clearly designate cash gifts. *Monies will be collected through today for this purpose.*

**Poinsettias for the Sanctuary** - *Today is the final day to order a poinsettia* to be placed in the sanctuary during Christmas in honor or memory of a loved one. Please complete the order form in today's bulletin and place it in the offering plate, along with payment. The cost of each plant is \$17. Additional forms may be obtained from the ushers.

**Youth Christmas Party** - Sixth through twelfth graders are invited to a Christmas gathering tonight in Covenant Hall following Evening Worship. Those desiring to participate in the gift exchange should bring a gift valued at no more than \$5.

**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. Following this meeting, the Youth Gatherings will be in recess until January 8.

**Baby Shower** - Christ Church, Presbyterian (CCP) anticipates a welcome addition to our pastor's family in the person of Miss Adelynn Liana Jones. All CCP ladies are invited to a drop-in baby shower for mom, Jenn, on Thursday, December 12, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the home of Linda Jones, 503 Thompkins Lane in Evans. Jenn is registered at Babies"R"Us and buybuy BABY.

**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.

**College & Career Christmas Party** - All in the life stage of College & Career are invited to the Self home, 2070 Gardenview Drive in Graniteville, for a Christmas Party Potluck this Saturday, December 14, at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**Thanksgiving Day Service and Offering** - What a joy it was to gather as a church family on Thanksgiving Day for a God-honoring, heart-gladdening service of praise and thanksgiving to God Triune! We rejoice in the strong participation of Christ Church in attendance (138 present), testimony, and giving in support of the Palmer Home for Children (gifts totaling \$1,428). If you did not have the opportunity to give toward this wonderful ministry for children and would like to do so, we will receive gifts for the Palmer Home for Children through next Sunday, December 15.

**Share Your Faith Workshop** - Do you feel comfortable sharing your faith? Do you wish you had a tool that would make it easier? Through the Share Your Faith Workshop, you will learn a simple memory tool that you can use to share the Good News. Share Your Faith Workshops help you discern where God is working and show you how to join Him in the work. You'll learn how to engage people spiritually and pleasantly. The workshop will be held on Saturday, January 25, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. here on our campus. For Christ Church, Presbyterian members who register to attend by January 11, the registration fee is \$10, which includes all materials and lunch. To register please visit [www.christchurchpres.org](http://www.christchurchpres.org) and visit the 'Share Your Faith Workshop' tab. Renew your passion for witnessing and discover ways to cultivate friendships into opportunities to share the Gospel!