

# The Easter Lilies are Given

TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY

*Nancy and Lee Parks*

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF

Our parents by *Anne & Bill Alston*

Mr. & Mrs. William J. Anderson by *their loving daughter*

Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Jr. by *Mr. & Mrs. George Bowen*

Mr. & Mrs. Ruben B. Boyd by *Dr. & Mrs. Michael B. Boyd*

My grandparents, Lucius L. & Mary K. Bultman by *Kelly Elaine Caruso*

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Heather Joiner, Todd Joiner and Aunt Hazel by *Jordy & Bob Rihl*

Marian Losch by *Mr. & Mrs. John Clark and Jason*

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Lloyd A. Millward by *his family*

Keith Moore by *Sarah & Brian Moore*

Ronald Noblett by *Kathryn Noblett*

Parents and grandparents, Mildred & Kenneth Norkus and Mary & Roger

Rossman; dear family friend, Patricia Johnson; by *the John Norkus family*

My husband, Anthony Peter, and grandson, Micah Anthony,  
by *Thelma Nunziato*

Nick Parish, Ora's father, by *Natalie and Ora Parish and family*

Shirleen & Louis Pentecost by *Linda & Robert Pentecost*

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Perrow by *a friend*

Our parents, Al & Jane Rihl and George & Delores VanDeventer,  
by *Jordy & Bob Rihl*

Sarah Walters by *Susan & Mark Walters*

Beverly & George Wells, Natalie's grandparents,  
by *Natalie & Ora Parish and family*

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Joey Johnson by *Margaret Johnson*

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Billie C. McPherson by *Cherry McPherson*

Jan Moore by *Sarah & Brian Moore*

Rachel Walters by *Susan & Mark Walters*

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 20 - 26

### SUNDAY, April 20

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.

4:00 p.m. .... Resurrection Festival Choir Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. .... Prayer Meeting ..... Covenant Hall

5:30 p.m. .... Sanctuary

The Poetry of George Herbert and Vaughan Williams' "Five Mystical Songs"

6:00 p.m. .... Resurrection Festival Service ..... Sanctuary

### WEDNESDAY, April 23

6:30 p.m. .... Inquirers' Class ..... Covenant Hall

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

7:00 p.m. .... Brass Ensemble Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

### THURSDAY, April 24

6:30 p.m. .... Young Families/Young Couples Bible Study .. Parish Home

6:45 p.m. .... Women's Evening Bible Study ..... Folley Home

### FRIDAY, April 25

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 Gene Gojda & Mark Walters.

Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Barry Smith.

The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, William Jewett, Andrew Norkus, John Norkus & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.

### Staff

The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*

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 symbol above is the Greek "Victor's Cross." It contains the first and last letters of the Greek name for Jesus (IC), the first and last letters of the Greek word for Christ (XC), and the Greek word for Conqueror (NIKA).

## Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, April 20, 2014

EASTER SUNDAY

### Why the Resurrection Matters So Much

We need not wonder that so much importance is attached to our Lord's resurrection. It is the seal and headstone of the great work of redemption, which He came to do. It is the crowning proof that He has paid the debt which He undertook to pay on our behalf, won the battle which He fought to deliver us from hell, and is accepted as our Surety and our Substitute by our Father in heaven. Had He never come forth from the prison of the grave, how could we ever have been sure that our ransom had been fully paid (1 Cor. 14:17)? Had He never risen from His conflict with the last enemy, how could we have felt confident, that He has overcome death, and him that had the power of death, that is the devil (Heb. 2:14)? But thanks be unto God, we are not left in doubt. The Lord Jesus really "rose again for our justification." True Christians are "begotten again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." They may boldly say with Paul, "Who is he that condemns—it is Christ that died, yes rather that is risen again" (Rom. 8:34; Rom. 4:25; 1 Pet. 1:3).

—J. C. Ryle

### The Morning Service, eleven o'clock

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

† 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 ..... Campbell

Paraphrase on "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Mrs. Laura Lowe, *guest Organist*

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

The Choral Call to Worship ..... THAXTED

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today,

and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;

For we can only wonder at every gift You send,

at blessings without number and mercies without end:

We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word,

we honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord!

The Salutation & Call to Worship ..... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: Christians, lift up your hearts,

for our Lord Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

People: We lift them up unto the Lord! Alleluia!

The Prayer of Invocation..... The Rev. Jones

• † **The Hymn No. 266** (*Trinity Hymnal*) ..... ST. KEVIN  
Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

† **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**..... The Rev. Jones

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (1 Peter 2:24-25)  
*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. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.*

**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 14:1-7 (*page 453*)

**The Response**.....Isaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, and 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**..... *Christlichs Gesangbüchlein*, 1568; arr. Scott

Now glad of heart be every one! The fight is fought, the day is won,  
The Christ is set upon His throne, *Alleluia, alleluia!*  
Who on the rood\* was crucified, who rose again, as at this tide,  
In glory to His Father’s side, *Alleluia, alleluia!*  
Who baffled death and harrowed hell and led the souls that loved Him well  
All in the light of lights to dwell: *Alleluia, alleluia!*  
To Him we lift our heart and voice and in His paradise rejoice  
With harp and pipe and happy noise. Sing *alleluia!*  
Then rise all Christian folk, with me, and carol forth the One in Three  
That was, and is, and is to be, *Alleluia, alleluia!*  
(\*Old English word for “pole,” specifically “cross.”)

† **The Hymn No. 85** (*Family Songs*) – The Strife Is O’er..... PALESTRINA  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.*

**The New Testament Reading**..... Romans 6:1-14 (*page 942*)

**The Response**

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

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** ..... The Rev. Jones  
THE SANCTIFYING EFFECTS OF THE RESURRECTION

† **The Hymn**.....LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
*Using the tune commonly associated with “All Creatures of Our God and King”*

Lift up, lift up your voices now; the whole wide world rejoices now: *Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
The Lord has triumphed gloriously, the Lord shall reign victoriously.  
*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

And all He did, and all He bare, He gives us as our own to share; *Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
And hope and joy and peace begin, for Christ has won, and man shall win.  
*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

O Victor, aid us in the fight, and lead through death to realms of light: *Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
We safely pass where Thou hast trod; in Thee we die to rise to God.  
*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Thy flock, from sin and death set free, glad alleluias raise to Thee: *Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
And ever with the heavenly host praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

† **The Benediction**

† **The Benediction Response** (*sung by all*) – Threefold Amen .....DANISH  
(*Trinity Hymnal No. 740*)

**The Organ Postlude** – Prelude and Fugue in C Major..... Bach

### Scripture Memory

If we are to wield the Sword in battle, we must wear it in our daily lives. Let us together, then, put on the Sword of the Spirit by memorizing and meditating upon this week’s Navigator verse: “Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain” (1 Corinthians 15:58; Navigator topic: Be Christ’s Disciple).

### 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.

### Resurrection Festival Service

As we celebrate the glorious resurrection of our Lord, plan to return today at 5:30 p.m. for a brief presentation by Professor Ilona Law, “The Poetry of George Herbert and Vaughan Williams’ ‘Five Mystical Songs,’” followed at 6:00 by the Tenth Anniversary Resurrection Festival Service. Pastor Jones will preach from 1 Peter 1:3-9, a sermon entitled, “Living Hope!” The choir and orchestra will present music that was included in our first Easter celebration in 2004 and the Sanctuary Dedication in August, 2007.

### Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Jason, Yvonne and John Clark on the death of Yvonne’s mother and charter member of Christ Church, Marian Losch, on April 12 in Augusta.

*I am the resurrection and the life. – John 11:25*

### Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

On Sunday, May 4, we will observe the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper during Morning Worship. All communing members of Christ Church are urged to be present. Following the service we will enjoy our monthly Fellowship Luncheon in Covenant Hall. Fried chicken will be provided for a donation of any amount. Members are asked to bring a generous side dish, salad or dessert to share, and visitors are warmly invited to attend. *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.*

### Other Announcements

**Inquirers’ Class** – A new Inquirers’ Class begins on Wednesday! This class, led by Pastor Jones, will examine the identity of Christ Church, Presbyterian as an “Evangelical, Reformed and Presbyterian” congregation, explore the many ministry opportunities available, and explain how to become actively engaged in the body here at Christ Church. The class is for all who are interested in knowing more about Christ Church, Presbyterian and are prayerfully considering membership. Supper in Covenant Hall will open each session, and sessions will continue on Wednesdays, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., through May 14. Childcare will be available. *Please register your attendance through the Welcome Page on our church website, www.christchurchpres.org, or through the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table.*

**Youth Gathering** – The Youth will meet this Wednesday from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Snack supper and fellowship will begin at 6:30, followed by a time of singing, praying and teaching. We continue learning about the Christian mind. Come fellowship and grow with us this Wednesday night.

**Women’s Evening Bible Study** – All ladies are invited to be a part of the Women’s Bible Study that meets this Thursday at 6:45 p.m. at the home of Martha Folley, 2703 Downing Street in Augusta. The ladies are studying the book of Psalms.

**Young Families & Young Couples Bible Study** – All young families and young couples are encouraged to attend this Bible study Thursday evening at the home of Natalie and Ora Parish, 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez. This group gathers the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. for dinner, prior to exploring the indescribable joy experienced when we obey Christ’s command to “Follow Me.” Childcare will be provided.

**Men’s Prayer Breakfast** – The Men’s Prayer Breakfast resumes this week after several weeks of altered schedules. How good it will be for the men of Christ Church to gather around the breakfast table in Covenant Hall, enjoying fellowship and food, a brief devotional, and concluding in prayer together!

**Trail Life Troop 2215** – Trail Life USA is a Christian adventure, character, and leadership movement for our nation’s young men. The exciting K-12 program centers on outdoor experiences that build a young man’s skills and allow him to grow on a personal level and as a role model and leader for his peers. Following the morning worship service on Sunday, April 27, an organizational meeting will be held in Covenant Hall to present the Trail Life USA program to interested members, parents and youth. Lunch will be served (\$2 per person; \$10 maximum per family). If you plan to attend, please contact John Norkus at 706-373-2173 or the norkusfamily@comcast.net.

**Augusta Care Pregnancy Center Walk-for-Life** – This year’s CPC Walk-for-Life will be held on Saturday, May 3. Those desiring to walk as part of the group from Christ Church are encouraged to contact Linda Jones at 706-447-2546.

**iCare Event: Arise & Restore-It’s Time to Soar** – This iCare event, to be held April 28 at 12:45 p.m. at Be Our Guest in Evans (cost \$12) features speakers Judge Doug Flanagan and Angela Spackman and focuses on the exploitation of women. If interested, contact iCare at info:@i-care4.org or 706-414-6482, or see Jenny Townsend.

### 2014 Graduates

If you have a student graduating from high school or college this spring, please notify the church office no later than Tuesday, April 29. Please call the office at 706-210-9090 or send an email to *secretary@christchurchpres.org*, providing the student’s full name, school and degree earned.

### 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)