

The Evening Service, six o'clock

You also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit. Ephesians 2:22

- The Piano Prelude – The Old Rugged Cross Bennard, arr. Looney
Mrs. Catharine McClure

The Words of Welcome & the Opening Scripture Psalm 95:1-2

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 4) AUSTRIAN HYMN
Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him

- † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn – Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know (Family Songs, No. 30) HENDON

The Hymn – At Calvary (Family Songs, No. 6) CALVARY

The Evening Prayer Glynn Dyer, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertory – At the Cross Hudson, arr. Looney (Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – At the Cross (Family Songs, No. 115) HUDSON
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The New Testament Lesson Mark 8:31-33 (page 844)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – IT MUST HAPPEN THIS WAY Rev. David Roberts, guest

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 246) ... HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!
Man of Sorrows! What a Name

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – I Sing the Mighty Power of God Herzogl, arr. Keveren

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 9 – April 15

SUNDAY, April 9

8:00 a.m. WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and *wgac.com* Broadcasts

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

Nursery I (Birth-23 mos.) Nursery 1

Nursery II (24-47 mos.) Nursery 2

K4-5 Children's House

Grades 1-2 Children's House

Grades 3-4 Children's House

Grades 5-6 Youth House

Grades 7-8 Youth House

Grades 9-12 Youth House

Special Education Audio/Visual Room

Adult Missionary Presentation Covenant Hall

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Sanctuary

On the final verse of the second hymn, children in K4 – 3rd Grade may exit for Catechism.

5:00 p.m. Sunday Prayer Covenant Hall

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary

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

MONDAY, April 10

6:30 p.m. Session Prayer & Meeting Church Office

TUESDAY, April 11

7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Church Office

WEDNESDAY, April 12

6:15 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, April 13

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Sanctuary

FRIDAY, April 14

12:00 p.m. Good Friday Noonday Service Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Evening Service Sanctuary

SATURDAY, April 15

10:30 a.m. Easter Egg Coloring & Hunt Folley Home

*Please see the Home Bible Study Schedule following Other Announcements
for upcoming opportunities to study God's Word.*

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & John Edwards.

The Deacon on Duty is Lanier Adams.

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Will Creus, Whit Foster, William Jewett & Andrew Norlus.

The Deacon on Duty will be Chris Lammie.

Staff

The Rev. Richard Hammond, *Guest Pastor*

Dr. Stan Pylant, *Director of Music*; Mrs. Laura Doss, *Organist*

Mr. Chris Nabholz, *Interim Director of Student Ministries*

Mrs. Shirley McBride, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*

Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Digital Media Director*; Mr. Charles Caruso, *Sexton*

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Palm Sunday

Worship is an ACT which develops feelings for God, not a FEELING for God which is expressed in an act of worship. Worship requires discipline, intent, form and focus. Worship will be an everlasting activity for which the believer must prepare. Full attention must then be given to developing a mind that is God-centered, Scripture directed and Spirit empowered.

– R. Kenneth Hughes

The Morning Service, eleven o'clock

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

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

The prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship. Please silence cell phones and other electronic devices, and respectfully refrain from unnecessary conversation.

The Organ Prelude – All Glory, Laud, and Honor arr. Malcolm Archer
Mrs. Catharine McClure

The Choral Call to Worship Theodore Dubois
Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever;
Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever;
For on the holy cross Thou hast the world from sin redeemed.
Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever.
Christ, we do all adore Thee.

Sanctuary Choir and Organ

- The Words of Welcome & Announcements Glynn Dyer, Ruling Elder

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 66:16-20

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what He has done for my soul. I cried to Him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue. If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But truly God has listened; He has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, because He has not rejected my prayer or removed His steadfast love from me!

- † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 235) ST. THEODULPH
All Glory, Laud, and Honor

† **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**LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia!

The Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

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 New Testament Reading 1 Peter 2:1–10 (*page 1014*)

The ResponseIsaiah 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 – Comfort, Comfort arr. John Ferguson

"Comfort, comfort now my people; tell of peace!" So says our God.
Comfort those who sit in darkness mourning under sorrow's load.
To God's people now proclaim that God's pardon waits for them!
Tell them that their war is over; God will reign in peace forever!

For the herald's voice is crying in the desert far and near,
Calling us to true repentance, since the Kingdom now is here.
Oh, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way!
Let the valleys rise to meet Him, and the hills bow down to greet Him!

Straight shall be what long was crooked, and the rougher places plain!
Let your hearts be true and humble, as befits His holy reign!
For the glory of the Lord now on earth is shed abroad,
And all flesh shall see the token that God's word is never broken.
Sanctuary Choir, Piano, Tambourine

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – O Worship the King (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 2*).....LYONS
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon.....Rev. Rick Hammond, *guest*

WORSHIP THAT COSTS NOTHING IS WORTH NOTHING

Expositions from the Book of Malachi

"Good Enough Is Not Worship"

Malachi 1:6–14 (*page 801*)

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 338*)..... MORECAMBE

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude – This Day Is Full of Joy J. S. Bach

Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us in worship today. It is our desire that, as prayers are raised, hymns and anthems are sung, and God’s Word is proclaimed, our worship will bring glory to God and gladness to His people. Indeed, we pray that you will personally be blessed by the corporate worship of the Triune God and return to worship with us next Lord’s Day. If you would like to know more about Christ Church, how to become a member, or, most importantly, how to have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, please talk with our pastor or an elder standing by him in the narthex after the service.

Evening Worship

Today is an important day on the church calendar. It's the day we celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. The story is very familiar to us. We hear it year after year. It's the story that prepares us for Easter Sunday, but if we're not careful, we might forget an important truth – what the journey to Jerusalem meant to Jesus. It's that truth that Mr. Roberts will address in the evening service.

Holy Week Worship

Mark your calendar today and join us for Holy Week, April 13–16. The week will begin with Maundy Thursday Communion on April 13 at 7:00 p.m., followed by Good Friday noonday worship on April 14, and an evening worship at 7:00 p.m. Holy Week will close with Easter Sunday morning worship on April 16, and Evensong: An Easter Celebration at 6:00 p.m. with the Sanctuary Choir, guest soloists, and orchestra. We will welcome Rev. Evan English as speaker for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday evening, as well as Dr. John W. P. Oliver for Good Friday noonday and Easter Sunday. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join in this special time of worship of our Lord and Savior – Jesus Christ!

Missionary Prayer

Please remember this missionary organization designated for special prayer in our worship services today and in your daily prayers this week:

Kurt and Pat Nelson, *East–West Ministries Intl., Albania, Kazakhstan, Spain, Cuba*

Pray for our mission to Cienfuegos, Cuba, this week (April 9–15) and for a trip to London the week of April 17–21; that God directs our thoughts, actions, and opportunities for His glory.

Other Announcements

Adult Sunday School Registration – Final registration for Unit 7 of the Adult Sunday School ministry will be held today in the narthex following morning worship and before evening worship. Unit 7 begins on April 16 at 9:45 a.m.

Classes offered:

- The Sermon on the Mount – John Norkus
- The Humanity of Jesus – Ken Moody
- Basic Bible Study Tools – Noah Stephens & Derrick Smits
- Understanding and Resolving Anger – Rick Hammond

A course description is included in the adult curriculum brochure and will also be available at the time of registration. Class room locations will be announced after the registration process.

Meeting of the Congregation – As guided by the Book of Church Order of the PCA, when a minister tenders the resignation of his pastoral charge, the congregation is to meet to accept this resignation. For this purpose, there will be a brief meeting of the congregation following the evening worship service today.

Easter Lilies – Easter lilies will decorate our sanctuary again this year and are available for purchase at \$23 each. The lilies will be displayed here at the church morning and evening on Easter Sunday, April 16. Please complete an *Easter Lily Order Form* in honor or in memory of someone and place it in the offering plate no later than **today**, Sunday, April 9. Forms may be obtained from the ushers. Payment must be included with the order form. Checks should be clearly marked “Lily” in the memo line, and cash payments should be placed in an envelope along with the order form.

Easter Egg Coloring & Hunt – Come one, come all to the second annual Easter Egg Coloring and Hunt Eggstravaganza at Martha Folley's home on Saturday, April 15, located at 2703 Downing Street in Augusta. Beginning at 10:30 a.m. we will dye your hard-boiled eggs and transition to an awesome egg hunt once all eggs are beautifully decorated. Lunch will be provided after the activities. Please bring your folding/umbrella chairs to ensure that all will have a seat. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Evensong: An Easter Celebration – Make plans today to join us Sunday evening, April 16, at 6:00 p.m. to worship our risen Savior! We will celebrate this core of our faith with music from Christ Church's Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra, along with a message from Dr. John W. P. Oliver. Be sure to invite family, friends, and neighbors as all are welcome.

Fellowship Luncheon – On Sunday, April 23, following the morning worship 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 this bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will attend or feel free to RSVP online at christchurchpres.org.

Vacation Bible School: Volunteer Request – We still have many volunteer openings and need you to please prayerfully consider where God is calling you to participate with sharing Jesus with children in our church and community. There are volunteer forms on the Welcome Table located in the narthex along with prayer guides for our upcoming VBS: June 12–16. Please place your completed form in the "VBS" basket also located on the Welcome Table. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Fay Deal at 803–278–1176 or via an e-mail to runningdeal@gmail.com.

Home Bible Studies Schedule

TUESDAYS

10:00 a.m. Women's Daytime Bible StudyJ. Jones Home
April 11 706–218–6062; 1062 Conn Drive, Evans

7:00 p.m..... Adult Bible Study, Evans.....W. Jones Home
April 18 706–447–2546; 503 Thompkins Lane

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home
April 25 706–737–5953; 2910 Mayfair Road

THURSDAYS

6:00 p.m. Young Couples Connect & Young FamiliesParish Home
April 20 706–504–6274; 609 Woodwalk Lane, Martinez

6:45 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study.....Martha Folley
April 27 706–829–6890, 2703 Downing Street, Augusta