

The Easter Lilies Are Given

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF

My grandparents, Mary Kelly & Lucius Legrande Bultman,
by Kelly Elaine Caruso

Our parents, Charles & Ethel Heintz by John & Diane Dunsmore

Our parents, John & Dorothy Dunsmore by John & Diane Dunsmore

Our parents by Charles & Cathie McClure

Our parents and grandparents, Mildred & Kenneth Norkus, Mary & Roger Rossman, and dear family friend Patricia Johnson by the John Norkus family

Bates Folley by Martha Folley

Mr. & Mrs. James Lee Smalley by Mr. & Mrs. George Bowen

Matthew Karl Clark by Mr. & Mrs. John Clark & Jason

Our Parents by Bill & Anne Alston

Our parents, Al & Jane Rihl and George & Delores Van Deventer
by Bob & Jordy Rihl

Abigail Faith Goodell

by Mark, Lanier, Mary Elizabeth, Michael, Grace, and Rachel Goodell

Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Mauldin, Sr., & Mr. W. S. Mauldin, Jr.,
by Mrs. Carol Mauldin, Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Brown, and their families

Mr. A. B. Shelby, Mrs. Doris Greaver, and Mrs. Janice Outland
by Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Shelby, Mrs. Carol Mauldin, and their families

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

William Daniel Burroughs by his family

Husband, Anthony, and grandson, Micah, by Thelma Nunziato

Jean Owen Brown by Julie & Joe Dey

Donald and Ernestine Law by McDonald & Ilona Law

Sarah Carolyn Walters by her parents, Mark & Susan Walters

Miss Mary Beam & Miss Betty Cridland by Dr. & Mrs. John W. P. Oliver

Loved ones by Dr. & Mrs. John W. P. Oliver

Our mothers, Winifred Faour and Emma Jewett by Mel & Charlotte Jewett

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Chris & Erin Lammie by Audrey, Maggie, and Virginia Lammie

Queen Francie, by Audrey & Maggie Lammie

Other Announcements

Missions Committee – Due to scheduling conflicts, our Community Service Team will visit Golden Harvest Food Bank next month. For April, we will be joining with CityServe Augusta to participate in their Day of Service on Saturday, April 29, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. We need 10 volunteers to help paint offices at the Columbia County Dept of Family and Children's Services on that day. Please contact Dessa Edwards to RSVP (706-627-9430 or dessa.edwards@gmail.com) and visit www.cityhopealliance.org/cityserve/ to learn more about this project. Donations of gift cards to purchase paint will also be happily accepted, should you want to help but are not able to attend. We look forward to serving with you!

Fellowship Luncheon – On Sunday, April 30 (note date change), 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.

The VBS Classroom Teams meeting will be held on Saturday, April 22. All classroom teachers will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the church office to receive materials. Please let Fay Deal know if you are unable to attend (runningdeal@gmail.com).

Augusta Care Pregnancy Center Walk for Life – Everyone is invited to join us for this very worthy cause—God's unborn children. On Saturday, May 6, the Augusta CPC will hold a fund raiser walk, rain or shine, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. and the walk starting at 9:00 at the 9th street Plaza River Walk. For more information, please contact Linda Jones by phoning 706-231-3758 or via an e-mail to warrenjones0101@comcast.net.



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 16, 2017 EASTER SUNDAY

Raised with Christ

The cross not only brings Christ's life to an end, it ends also the first life, the old life, of every one of His true followers. It destroys the old pattern, the Adam pattern, in the believer's life, and brings it to an end. Then the God who raised Christ from the dead raises the believer and a new life begins. This, and nothing less, is true Christianity.

— A. W. Tozer

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above.
Colossians 3:1

Home Bible Studies Schedule

TUESDAYS

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

10:00 a.m. Women's Daytime Bible StudyJ. Jones Home
April 25 706-218-6062; 1062 Conn Drive, Evans

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

Staff

Dr. John W. P. Oliver, *Missioner*

Dr. Stan Pylant, *Director of Music*

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

Mrs. Shirley McBride, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*; Mrs. Laura Doss, *Organist*;

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

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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 Brass & Organ Prelude**Beethoven, arr. Nichols
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Tom Strayer, Jason Harriman, and, Mel Jewett, *trumpets*; Mike Boyd, Mark Goodell, *trombones*;
Bob Grant; *bass trombone*; Kay Lovingood, *tuba*; and Laura Doss, *organ*
The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

The Choral Call to Worship arr. Ferguson; adapted Nabholz

The Head that Once Was Crowned with Thorns
The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now;
A royal diadem adorns the mighty Victor's brow.
The highest place that heaven affords belongs to Him by right;
The King of kings, and Lord of lords, and heaven's Eternal Light!
Sanctuary Choir, Brass, and Organ

The GreetingDr. John W. P. Oliver, *missioner*

Leader: Christ is risen!
People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Leader: Grace to you and peace from Him Who is and Who was and Who is to come, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the faithful Witness, the First-born of the dead and the Ruler of kings on earth.
People: Alleluia! Amen!

• † **The Hymn of Adoration** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 277*)..... EASTER HYMN
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

† **The Invocation**.....Dr. Oliver

† **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 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.

† **The Response** (*sung by all*)REGENT SQUARE

Doubt may lift its head to murmur,
Scoffers mock and sinners jeer;
But the truth proclaims a wonder
Thoughtful hearts receive and cheer.
He is risen, He is risen, now receive the Risen King!

The Psalter..... Psalm 16 (*page 453*)

The Gloria Patri

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
People: **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.**

The Gospel Lesson..... St. Luke 24:1-12 (*page 884*)

The Response

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

The Pastoral Prayer

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

(*Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.*)

The Brass & Organ Offertory.....arr. Tim Zimmermann
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 283*) EBENEZER
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

The Epistle LessonHebrews 2:10-18 (*page 1002*)

The Response

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

The SermonDr. Oliver

IN THE LIKENESS OF HIS RESURRECTION

† **The Hymn** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 268*)..... NOEL NOUVELET
Welcome, Happy Morning!

† **The Benediction**

† **The Anthem** – Hallelujah..... G. F. Handel

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.
For the lord God omnipotent reigneth.

The kingdom of this world; is become the kingdom of our Lord,
And of His Christ, and He shall reign for ever and ever.

King of kings forever and ever, hallelujah, hallelujah.
And lord of lords forever and ever, hallelujah, hallelujah.
And he shall reign forever and ever.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

The Organ Postlude – *Toccata on Maccabaeus* arr. Young

Let the people depart in joy and greet one another.

Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us in worship this Resurrection morning! 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 this evening for our Easter Evensong Celebration. 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 Risen Christ, please talk with our pastor or an elder standing by him in the narthex after the service.

Evensong: An Easter Celebration

six o'clock this evening

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us this evening for the celebration of our risen Lord! Inspirational music performed by the Sanctuary Choir, Soloists, and Orchestra will be enjoyed by all. Dr. Oliver, our missioner in residence, will deliver a Homily entitled, "Just As I Told You." Come. Worship Jesus our risen Lord and Savior!

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 16 – April 22

SUNDAY, April 16

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..... Assigned Locations

11:00 a.m. Easter 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. Evensong: An Easter Celebration Sanctuary

MONDAY, April 17

7:00 p.m.American Heritage Girls.....Children's House

7:00 p.m.AYC Board Meeting Church Office

7:00 p.m. Trail Life..... Covenant Hall

WEDNESDAY, April 19

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, April 21

6:30 a.m..... Men's Prayer..... Church Office

10:30 a.m. VBS Classroom Teams Meeting..... Church Office

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

Missionary Prayer

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

Doug and Amy Nunziato, *Mission Aviation Training Academy*

Pray for Doug and Amy to be effective tools in encouraging the next generation of missionaries, for Doug's upcoming Flight Instructor exam, and for Amy in her home schooling endeavors.

Assisting in the Services

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

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

The Deacon on Duty is Chris Lammie.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles Bowen & Charles McClure.

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

The Deacon on Duty will be Ed Russell.