



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

February 26, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.  
The First Sunday of Lent

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

### The Gift of Faith

It is true that the faith which I am able to exercise is God's own gift. He alone supports it, and He alone can increase it. Moment by moment, I depend on Him. If I were left to myself, my faith would utterly fail. – George Müller (1805 - 1898)

## The Order of Worship

† indicates the congregation standing; • indicates seating for those detained  
Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude** – *Andantino*, Opus 18..... Franck  
*The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.*

**The Choral Call to Worship** ..... Iverson  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me!  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

- **The Words of Welcome and Announcements**..... Elder McDonald Law

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 72:18-19  
Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
Who alone does wondrous things.  
**People: Blessed be His glorious name forever;**  
Leader: May the whole earth be filled with His glory!  
**People: Amen and Amen!**

### The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 301** – Join All the Glorious Names ..... DARWALL

## Missionaries and Agencies Receiving Support from Christ Church, Presbyterian

*Missionaries in harm's way are not listed.*

AGAPE Ministry, *Augusta, Georgia*  
Alliance Defense Fund, *Scottsdale, Arizona*  
Rick and Betty Aschmann, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ecuador*  
Dick and Nancy Baggé, *Wycliffe Bible Translators, Kenya*  
Bob and Andrea Burnham, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*  
Louis and Anne Carter, *SIM, Kenya and Papua New Guinea*  
Child Evangelism Fellowship, *Augusta, Georgia*  
Paul and Laura Chinchin, *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)*  
Glenn and Sharlene Grubb, *Wycliffe Bible Translators/Mission to the World (PCA)*  
Eliseo and Paula Guadagno, *Operation Mobilization, Italy*  
Heritage Academy, *Augusta, Georgia*  
Tim and Lana Higginbotham, *NAIM, Vancouver, Canada*  
Institute for Creation Research (ICR)  
Jay and Nancy Matsinger, *Mission to the World (PCA), France*  
Kurt and Pat Nelson, *East-West Ministries Intl., Albania, Kazakhstan, Spain, Cuba*  
Doug and Amy Nunziato, *World Team, Spain*  
Clay and Darlene Quarterman, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*  
Charles Rector, *Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship (PEF), Augusta, Georgia*  
Twin Lakes Fellowship, *Jackson, Mississippi*  
Paul Volpitto, *Augusta School of Biblical Studies (ASBS), Augusta, Georgia*  
Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher, *Mission to the World (PCA), South Africa*

## This Week at Christ Church Week of February 26 – March 3, 2012

### SUNDAY, February 26

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. .... A.Y.C. and Erskine Choraleers Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

5:15 p.m. .... Prayer Meeting ..... Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. .... Evening Worship (Choral Service)..... Sanctuary

### WEDNESDAY, February 29

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

### FRIDAY, March 2

7:00 a.m..... Men's Prayer Meeting..... Annex

### Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Gene Gojda & Ken Moody.

Ushers are Lanier Adams, Charles Kimbrell & John Norkus.

The Deacon on Duty will be Ora Parish.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day are Charles McClure & John Dunsmore.

Ushers serving next Lord's Day are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.

### Staff

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*

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† **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** ..... HAMBURG

Glo - ry to God the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One!  
To Thee, O bless - ed Trin - i - ty, be praise thro' - out e - ter - ni - ty.

**The Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession** ..... Dr. John Harvey, *pulpit guest*

**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** ..... Genesis 15:1-6 (page 10)

**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** ..... Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;  
Help me now Thy grace to see, I would be like Thee;  
And, with words that help and heal, Thy life would mine reveal;  
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;  
Help me now Thy truth to see, I would be like Thee.  
And, with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear;  
And, with action brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;  
Show Thy mercy tenderly, make me more like Thee;  
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,  
And whatever I can be give Him who gave me Thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;  
Help me now Thy power to see, I would be like Thee;  
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and shield;  
Let Thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.

† **The Psalter Hymn No. 48** ..... ROCKINGHAM OLD

O Lord Most High, with All My Heart  
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

**The New Testament Reading** ..... Romans 4:1-12 (page 941)

**The Response**

Pastor: This is the inerrant and inspired word of God.  
People: Our only infallible rule of faith and practice.

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** - WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM ABRAHAM ..... Dr. Harvey

**The Hymn No. 528** - My Faith Looks Up to Thee ..... OLIVET

† **The Benediction**

† **The Benediction Response** ..... SICILIAN MARINERS HYMN

Lord, dis - miss us with Thy bless - ing, fill our hearts with  
joy and peace; Let us each, Thy love pos - ses - sing,  
tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,  
O re - fresh us, trav - eling thro' this wil - der - ness.

**The Organ Postlude** - Fairest Lord Jesus ..... arr. Johnson

**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.

**Pulpit Guest**

Dr. John Harvey is Professor of New Testament and Greek at Columbia International University's Seminary and School of Missions, where he also serves as Dean. He is a member of Palmetto Presbytery (PCA) and, until recently, served as Chairman of the Candidates and Credentials Committee. He and his wife, Anita, have been married thirty-seven years and live in Columbia, although they left part of their hearts in Germany after living there for a year.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Charles and Cathie McClure on the birth of their grandson, Charles Alton McClure, on Tuesday, February 21st in Augusta, to their son and daughter-in-law, Chad and Pam McClure.

**Choral Service Tonight**

Plan to return this evening and bring a friend to hear the Erskine Choraleers and the Augusta Youth Chorale present a memorable service filled with choral music beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Choraleers are a selective collegiate choir of 38 voices from Erskine College in Due West, South Carolina. The Augusta Youth Chorale is a 30-voice mixed choir of teenagers from churches and schools across the CSRA. Both ensembles are conducted by Christ Church Director of Music, Mark Nabholz. Dr. John Harvey will bring a homily entitled "Our Great High Priest", from Hebrews 4:14-16.

**Communion and Fellowship Luncheon**

Next Sunday, March 4, we will celebrate 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. Please use the RSVP form inserted in today's bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will be attending.

**Women in the Church Bible Study**

The Women's Bible Study will continue their study of the book of Psalms during March. This has been a rich time of opening and discussing God's Word, and all women are welcome to attend this time of fellowship and encouragement. The group will meet next on Thursday, March 8th at the home of Monica Boyd, 9 Summerville Lane in Augusta, from 6:45 until 8:00 p.m.

**Men's Prayer**

All men of the church are invited to Friday morning prayer beginning at 7:00 in the Annex. The sharing of prayer concerns will be followed by prayer around the table with dismissal at 8:00 to allow everyone time to get to work.

**Casserole Ministry**

From time to time there are those in our church who could benefit from a meal due to illness, death of a loved one, or other difficulties. If you would like to help with this ministry, please do the following:

Make your favorite casserole in a disposable container and double wrap it for freezing. On the outside of the wrapping, write the following information:

- 1) your name
- 2) the casserole name
- 3) the date made
- 4) baking instructions

Bring it to the church and place it in the big freezer in the Covenant Hall kitchen. If you have questions, contact Sue Moncrief at (706) 737-5953.

**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:

- Alliance Defense Fund, Scottsdale, Arizona
- Rick and Betty Aschmann, Mission to the World (PCA), Ecuador
- Dick and Nancy Baggé, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Kenya
- Bob and Andrea Burnham, Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine

**Elder of the Month**

The Elder of the Month for March is Mike Boyd. In case of emergency, you may contact him by phone at (706) 736-0004.