

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 Piano Prelude** – Breathe on Me, Breath of God..... arr. Fox
Mrs. Laura Doss, pianist

The Words of Welcome & Prayer of InvocationRev. David Roberts
Pulpit Guest

- † **The Hymn No. 175** – A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My LordKIRKPATRICK

The Evening Prayer

Hymns Chosen By the Congregation

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Anthem..... arr. Helvey

The inspiration for this hymn text by Philip P. Bliss came from a portion of an 1870 sermon delivered by Dwight L. Moody:

On a dark, stormy night, when the waves rolled like mountains, and not a star was to be seen, a boat, rocking and plunging, neared the Cleveland harbor.

“Are you sure this is Cleveland?” asked the captain, seeing only one light from the lighthouse.

“Quite sure, sir,” replied the pilot.

“Where are the lower lights?”

“Gone out, sir.”

“Can you make the harbor?”

“We must, or perish, sir!”

And with a strong hand and a brave heart, the old pilot turned the wheel. But alas, in the darkness he missed the channel, and with a crash upon the rocks the boat was shattered, and many a life lost in a watery grave. Brethren, the Master will take care of the great lighthouse: let us keep the lower lights burning!

Brightly beams our Father's mercy from His lighthouse evermore,

But to us He gives the keeping of the lights along the shore.

Let the lower lights be burning! Send a gleam across the wave!

For to us He gives the keeping of the lights along the shore.

Dark the night of sin has settled, loud the angry billows roar;

Eager eyes are watching, longing, for the lights along the shore.

Let the lower lights be burning! Send a gleam across the wave!

Eager eyes are watching, longing, for the lights along the shore.

Trim your feeble lamp, my brother, some poor sailor tempest tossed,

Trying now to make the harbor, in the darkness may be lost.

Let the lower lights be burning! Send a gleam across the wave!

Trying now to make the harbor, some poor sailor may be lost.

- † **The Hymn No. 59** – Forever Settled in the Heavens.....DUKE STREET

The New Testament Reading..... 1 Peter 2:13-17 (page 1015)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – SUBMIT OR RESIST?..... Rev. Roberts

- † **The Hymn No. 108** – Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right..... WAS GOTT TUT

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – O Worship the King..... arr. Forrest

This Week at Christ Church

Week of March 4 – March 10, 2012

SUNDAY, March 4

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. Augusta Youth Chorale Rehearsal..... Sanctuary

5:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary

TUESDAY, March 6

7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Annex

WEDNESDAY, March 7

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, March 8

7:00 p.m. Bond Issue Informational Meeting Covenant Hall

FRIDAY, March 9

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

SATURDAY, March 10

9:30 a.m..... Easter Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day are Ken Moody & Mel Jewett.

Ushers serving next Lord's Day are Lanier Adams, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & John Norkus.

The Deacon on Duty will be Ora Parish.

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*

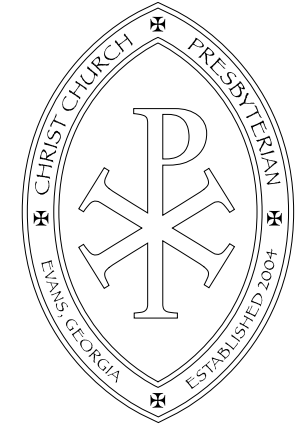
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The Lord's Day Morning Christ Church, Presbyterian

March 4, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.

The Second Sunday of Lent

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

The Depth of His Love

The heart of Christ became like a reservoir in the midst of the mountains. All the tributary streams of iniquity, and every drop of the sins of His people, ran down and gathered into one vast lake, deep as hell and shoreless as eternity. All these met, as it were, in Christ's heart, and He endured them all.

– C. H. Spurgeon (1834 - 1892)

The Order of Worship

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

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude** – Wondrous Love.....arr. Pinkham
The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

The Choral Call to Worship Mendelssohn

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee;

He never will suffer the righteous to fall: He is at thy right hand.

Thy mercy, Lord, is great and far above the heavens:

Let none be made ashamed that wait upon Thee.

- **The Words of Welcome and Announcements**.....Elder Billy Hatcher

The Scriptural Call to Worship 1 Chronicles 16:23-24

Leader: Sing to the Lord, all the earth;

People: Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare His glory among the nations,

People: His wonders among all peoples.

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 9** – All You That Fear Jehovah's NamePARK STREET

† **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
Sung to the tune of *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Glory to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To Thee, O blessed Trinity, be praise throughout eternity.

The Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession.... Rev. David Roberts, *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 New Testament Reading.....Hebrews 10:8-18 (*page 1006*)

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..... Townend

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.
How high, how wide, how deep the Father's love for us.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders,
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. I know it is finished.
How pure, how strong, how deep the Father's love for us.

I will not boast of anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.
How high, how wide, how deep the Father's love for us.

† **The Psalter Hymn No. 142** – Lord, Thy Word AbidethGRIEG
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

The Old Testament Reading.....Jeremiah 31:31-37 (*page 660*)

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 – NEWER IS BETTERRev. Roberts

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

† **The Communion Hymn No. 565** – All for Jesus!..... WYCLIFF

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 No. 518 – Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground...HENDON

† **The Benediction**

† **The Benediction Response** SICILIAN MARINERS HYMN
Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

The Organ Postlude – Cortège..... Peeters

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

Rev. David Roberts graduated from Covenant Theological Seminary (St. Louis) and served as a U.S. Army Chaplain for 25 years. He and his wife, Sandra, have been married for 38 years, and have two grown children and two grandchildren. Prior to his retirement, David served for four-and-a-half years as Assistant Pastor at Redeemer Presbyterian Church here in Evans.

Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

Today we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Morning Worship. Following the service we will enjoy our monthly Fellowship Luncheon in Covenant Hall. Fried chicken will be provided for a donation of any amount. If you are visiting with us today, you are cordially invited to be our guest.

Congregational Meetings

On Thursday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall, the Bond Committee will host an Informational Meeting regarding the details of the Bond Program. This will include a thorough explanation of the structure of Bond Financing, the features and benefits of this form of financing, and the specifics of the allocation of the funds. On Sunday, March 11, the Session of Christ Church, Presbyterian calls all members to a meeting of the congregation immediately following the morning worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to take action on the selection of trustees and the recommendation of the Bond Committee.

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 22nd at the home of Martha Folley, 3408 Dunnington Place 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.

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:

- Louis and Anne Carter, SIM, Kenya and Papua New Guinea
- Child Evangelism Fellowship, Augusta, Georgia
- Paul and Laura Chinchon, African Bible Colleges, Malawi, Uganda, and Liberia
- Cheryl Crocker, Mission to the World (PCA)

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.

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 Chinchon, 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