

# 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** – Humbly We Adore Thee .....arr. Larkin  
Mrs. Sue Moncrief, pianist

**The Words of Welcome & Prayer of Invocation** .....Elder John Dunsmore

- † **The Hymn No. 700** – Come, We That Love the Lord ..... ST. THOMAS

**The Evening Prayer**

**The Hymn No. 87** – The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want..... CRIMOND

**The Offering & Prayer of Dedication**

**The Piano Offertory** – He Leadeth Me ..... Bradbury, arr. Berry

- † **The Hymn No. 541** – When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder ..... ROLL CALL  
*On the final verse, children in K4 thru Grade 3 may exit the sanctuary for a teaching time.*

**The New Testament Reading** ..... 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (page 987)

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** – HOPE IN DEATH..... Mr. Charles McKnight, *Pulpit Guest*

- † **The Hymn No. 648** – My Jesus, I Love Thee ..... CARITAS

- † **The Benediction**

**The Piano Postlude** .....Foundery Collection, 1742, arr. Forrest  
Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of March 18 – March 24, 2012

### SUNDAY, March 18

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.*

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

6:00 p.m. .... Evening Worship ..... Sanctuary

### WEDNESDAY, March 21

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

### THURSDAY, March 22

6:45 p.m. .... WIC Bible Study ..... Martha Folley's Home

### FRIDAY, March 23

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

### Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are McDonald Law & Mike Boyd.*

*Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Mark Goodell & Ed Russell.*

*The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day are Glynn Dyer & Billy Hatcher.*

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

*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*

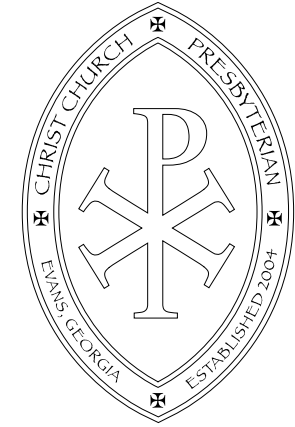
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## The Lord's Day Morning Christ Church, Presbyterian

March 18, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

### The Resurrection

All human beings – body and soul – have been subjected to the power of sin and death. When Jesus Christ saved us, He saved us body and soul. Unlike Asian non-Christian religions, the Bible does not despise the body. We are "fearfully and wonderfully made." (Psalm 130:14) What is our only comfort in life and in death? That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. (Heidelberg Cat. Q.A. 1) Therefore, we look eagerly forward to the return of "the Lord Jesus Christ, who by the power that enables Him to bring everything under His control, will transform our lowly bodies, so that they will be like His glorious body." (Phil 3:21)

– Johan Tangelder (1936–2009)

## The Order of Worship

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

*Please silence all cell phones and pagers.*

- **The Organ Prelude** – O Man, Lament Your Great Sin ..... Bach  
*The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.*

**The Choral Call to Worship** ..... Stainer

All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being's ransomed powers,  
All my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.  
O what wonder! How amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,  
Deigns to call me His beloved, lets me rest beneath His wings.

- **The Words of Welcome and Announcements** ..... Elder Mike Boyd

**The Missionary Report from the Aschmanns**

**The Scriptural Call to Worship**.....Psalm 149:1,4

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song,

**People: And His praise in the assembly of saints.**

Leader: For the Lord takes pleasure in His people;

**People: He will beautify the humble with salvation.**

### The Prayer of Invocation

• † **The Hymn No. 382** – God Himself Is with Us ..... WUNDERBARER KÖNIG

† **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 Gloria Patri**.....MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen, amen.

**The Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession**..... Mr. Charles McKnight  
*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**..... Ezekiel 3:16-21 (*page 693*)

**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**.....Stainer

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,

That whoso believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God sent not His son into the world to condemn the world,

But that the world through Him might be saved. (John 3:16)

† **The Hymn No. 331** – Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit .....LUX PRIMA  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.*

**The New Testament Reading**..... Hebrews 13:17 (*page 1010*)

### 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** – WATCH & OBEY ..... Mr. McKnight

† **The Hymn No. 347** – The Church’s One Foundation ..... AURELIA

† **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** – *Canzona* in G Major .....Buxtehude

## 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

Charles McKnight is a student at Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, North Carolina, and serves as a Pastoral Intern at Christ Central Church (PCA) in Charlotte. He has also served as a school teacher and basketball coach in Pinehurst, North Carolina. Charles majored in English at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where he met his wife, Charlotte. They have been married for 4 years, and have two young daughters. Charles and Charlotte currently serve as a CARES Apartment Life ministry team in a large apartment complex in Charlotte. There they assist management in building community and care for the physical and spiritual needs of their neighbors.

## Easter Lilies

If you would like to place a lily in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday in honor or in memory of a loved one, please complete the form inserted in today’s bulletin and place it in the offering plate, along with payment, no later than next Sunday, March 25. The cost of each plant is \$25.00. Additional order forms may be obtained from the ushers. Please use a separate form for each Easter lily ordered.

## Women in the Church Bible Study

The Women’s Bible Study has continued their study of the book of Psalms this month. 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 this Thursday 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.

## Email Distribution

In an effort to communicate more effectively with all who attend Christ Church, we are updating our current list of email addresses. Prayer requests, important church notices, and other urgent communications are sent to our church family in this manner on a regular basis. In order to assist us in updating our information, please do one of the following: write your current email address in the space provided in the Friendship Register when it is passed during the service, or call the Church Office at 706-210-9090 to give us your information sometime this week. Thank you for helping us to improve our ability to communicate.

## Widow Visitation Ministry

*Matthew 24:40* “Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me.” The Diaconate Widow Visitation Ministry has been created as an outreach to widows, shut-ins, the bereaved, and those in our midst needing encouragement and comfort. For those who would like to serve as a volunteer, please contact the Church Office at (706) 210-9090.

## 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:

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*

## 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*