

# 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** – For the Beauty of the Earth ..... arr. Leavitt  
Mrs. Cathie McClure, pianist
  
- The Words of Welcome & Prayer of Invocation** .....Rev. David Roberts  
Pulpit Guest
  
- † **The Hymn No. 523** – My Hope Is in the Lord..... WAKEFIELD
  
- The Evening Prayer**
  
- The Hymn No. 455** – And Can It Be That I Should Gain ..... SAGINA
  
- The Offering & Prayer of Dedication**
  
- The Piano Offertory**.....HAMBURG, arr. Pethel  
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
  
- † **The Hymn No. 561** – Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak.....CANONBURY  
*On the final verse, children in K4 thru Grade 3 may exit the sanctuary for a teaching time.*
  
- The New Testament Reading**..... Matthew 16:1–12 (page 1014)
  
- The Prayer for Illumination**
  
- The Sermon** – BEWARE WHAT YOU BELIEVE ..... Rev. Roberts
  
- † **The Hymn No. 411** – Shine Thou upon Us, Lord ..... LEONI
  
- † **The Benediction**
  
- The Piano Postlude** – *Praeludium XV*.....Bach

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of March 25 – March 31, 2012

### SUNDAY, March 25

- 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

### WEDNESDAY, March 28

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

### THURSDAY, March 29

- 7:00 p.m. ....Adult Bible Study.....Moncrief Home

### FRIDAY, March 30

- 7:00 a.m.....Men’s Prayer Meeting..... Annex

### Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning’s service are Glynn Dyer & Billy Hatcher.  
Ushers are Lanier Adams, Charles Kimbrell & John Norkus.  
The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.

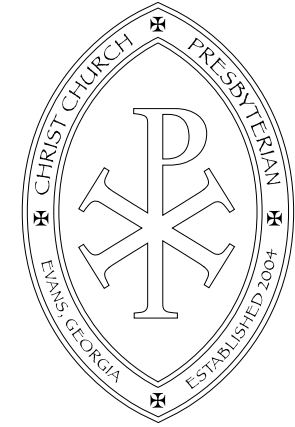
Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day are John Dunsmore & Charles McClure.  
Ushers serving next Lord’s Day are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell & John Norkus.  
The Deacon on Duty will be Ed Russell.

### 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 25, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.  
The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

### Our Faithful God

When you look at the cross, what do you see? You see God's awesome faithfulness. Nothing – not even the instinct to spare His own Son – will turn Him back from keeping His word.

– Sinclair Ferguson (b. 1948)

## The Order of Worship

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

- **The Organ Prelude** – My Heart Is Filled With Longing..... Brahms  
*The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.*
  
- The Choral Call to Worship** ..... HEBRON  
So let our lips and lives express the holy gospel we profess;  
So let our works and virtues shine to prove the doctrine all divine.
  
- **The Words of Welcome and Announcements**.....Elder Mike Boyd
  
- The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 96:8–9  
Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His Name;  
**People: Bring an offering, and come into His courts!**  
Leader: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;  
**People: Tremble before Him, all the earth!**
  
- The Prayer of Invocation**
  
- † **The Hymn No. 252** – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross .....HAMBURG

† **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. Josiah Jones, *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**..... Psalm 16 (*page 453*)

**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**.....Martin

In the shadow of a manger, by a candle's dancing flame,  
Tender Mary holds her baby, and she breathes His holy name.  
"Jesus rest Your weary head, close Your weeping eyes."  
As evening falls, she starts to sing a lullaby.  
"Lulay, lulay, peace be Yours tonight."

In the shadow of the temple, in a place so far from home,  
Mary sees her child of wonder, and she marvels how He's grown.  
"Jesus rest Your weary head, and think on gentle things."  
With loving arms she holds her Savior and she sings,  
Lulay, lulay, peace be Yours tonight."

In the shadow of Golgotha, underneath a darkened sky,  
Mary gently cradles Jesus. Through her tears she says goodbye.  
"Jesus rest Your weary head. Your work on earth is done."  
And as the darkness falls, she whispers to her Son.  
Lulay, lulay, peace be Yours tonight.

*Michelle Britton, flute*

† **The Hymn No. 56** – When All Your Mercies, O My God ..... MANOAH  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.*

**The New Testament Reading**..... 1 Peter 1:3-9 (*page 1014*)

**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'S SO GREAT ABOUT HEAVEN? .....Mr. Jones

† **The Hymn No. 642** – Be Thou My Vision .....SLANE

† **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** – Ah, Holy Jesus .....Brahms

**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.

**Morning Pulpit Guest**

We welcome back to our pulpit today our Pastor-elect, Mr. Josiah Jones. Josiah majored in philosophy at Dallas Baptist University, where he met his wife, Jennifer. They have been married for eight years and have two young children. Josiah is currently in his final semester as a student at Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, North Carolina, where he serves as Dr. John W. P. Oliver's Teaching Assistant. He is also a Pastoral Intern and Youth Director at Coddle Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Mooresville, NC.

**Evening 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.

**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 take note that your order must be received today. Just complete the form inserted in today's bulletin and place it in the offering plate, along with payment. 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.

**Adult Bible Study**

An adult Bible Study hosted by Ron and Sue Moncrief will meet on March 29th at 7:00 p.m. at their home on 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta and will continue to meet every first and third Thursday evening. The books of 1st and 2nd Thessalonians will be studied, and the study will be led by John Manthei.

**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.

**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:

- 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*

**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)*

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Heritage Academy, *Augusta, Georgia*

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Doug and Amy Nunziato, *World Team, Spain*

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