

The Easter Lilies are Given

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF

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Mr. L. Bates Folley, *by a friend*

Our parents, *by Anne & Bill Alston*

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Mr. & Mrs. Ruben B. Boyd, *by Monica & Mike Boyd*

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John & Dorothy Dunsmore, *by Diane & John Dunsmore*

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Catherine & Geza Gojda, *by Anne & Gene Gojda, Sr.*

Abigail Faith Goodell, *by Mark, Lanier, Mary Elizabeth, Michael, Grace & Rachel Goodell*

Mr. & Mrs. Rollin Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Jones, Marie Webb & Judy Chinik,
by Linda & Warren Jones

Our parents, *by Pat & Don Lewis*

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

Mr. William S. Mauldin, Jr.,
by Mrs. Carol Mauldin, Mr. & Mrs. O. H. Brown, Jr. and their families

George W. McClure, Sr. and Ed & Cass Mehr, *by the McClure family*

Loved Ones, *by Marita Myers*

Ronald S. Noblett, *by Kathryn Noblett*

Anthony P. Nunziato and Micah P. Nunziato, *by Thelma Nunziato*

Our parents, Al & Jane Rihl and George & Dee VanDeventer, *by Jordy & Bob Rihl*

Heather Joiner, Todd Joiner and Aunt Hazel, *by Jordy & Bob Rihl*

William Ryans and Mr. & Mrs. William Clarke, *by Carol Ryans*

Evelyn & Charles Kyle, *by Mark, Susan & Rachel Walters*

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TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF

The Children of Christ Church, Presbyterian, *by Lynn Black*

Rev. & Mrs. Josiah Jones, *by Jane & George Bowen*

Marian Losch, *by John, Yvonne & Jason Clark*

Martha McClure, *by the McClure family*

This Week at Christ Church

Week of March 31 – April 6

SUNDAY, March 31

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 Covenant Hall

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 Covenant Hall

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary

On the third hymn, children in K4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's Program.

TUESDAY, April 2

10:00 a.m. Women's Morning Bible Study Jones Home

WEDNESDAY, April 3

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Youth Gathering Covenant Hall

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, April 4

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

FRIDAY, April 5

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Covenant Hall

Assisting in the Services

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

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

The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Mike Boyd & Glynn Dyer.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, John Norkus & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty will be Ed Russell.

Staff

Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*; Mrs. Laura Lowe, *Morning Organist*;

Mr. Mark Dickens, *Evening Organist*; Mrs. Becky Saxon, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*;

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

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“The truth of the resurrection gives life to every other area of gospel truth. The resurrection is the pivot on which all of Christianity turns and without which none of the other truths would much matter. Without the resurrection, Christianity would be so much wishful thinking, taking its place alongside all other human philosophy and religious speculation.”

–John MacArthur (b. 1939)

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).

The Lord's Day Morning Christ Church, Presbyterian

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

The Order of Worship

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

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude – Gloria in Excelsis Deo**Mozart
The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

The Choral Call to WorshipYoung
Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia!

- **The Words of Welcome and Announcements**..... Rev J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

The Scriptural Call to Worship

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 277 – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**..... EASTER HYMN

† **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** (*Trinity Hymnal No. 731*)OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession.....Rev. Jones

The Private Confession of Sin

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon (1 Peter 2:24-25)
He himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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 Psalter Reading Psalm 16:1-11 (*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
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

The Offertory Anthem (from *Judas Maccabaeus*) Handel

Hallelujah, amen! O Judah, rejoice in songs divine,
With cherubim and seraphim harmonious join!
Hallelujah, amen!

† **The Hymn No. 343** WESTMINSTER ABBEY
Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

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

The New Testament Reading..... Acts 2:22-36 (*page 910*)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The SermonRev. Jones
WHAT THE RESURRECTION REVEALS ABOUT JESUS

† **The Hymn No. 286** – Worship Christ, the Risen King!.....REGENT SQUARE

† **The Benediction**

† **The Benediction Response** (*sung by the Choir*)HANDEL

Hallelujah! for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!
The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ;
And He shall reign forever and ever. Hallelujah!
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

The Organ Postlude – *Praeludium in C Major*..... Böhm

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.

Resurrection Festival Service

Join us this evening when the Christ Church Choir accompanied by the Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra will present a beautiful musical setting of the ancient *Te Deum* text, by composer Otto Olsson. Invite friends and family to accompany you to this festive service celebrating Christ's resurrection. Rev. Jones will deliver the homily, “Resurrection: Fact or Feeling?” from 1 Corinthians 15:12-26.

Announcements

Women’s Morning Bible Study – This study of Philippians will meet this Tuesday, April 2, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Jenn and Josiah Jones, 718 Talon Court in Evans.

Wednesday Youth Gathering – This Wednesday the Youth will meet from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. A snack supper will be served at 6:30 in Covenant Hall, followed by a time of activities, music, teaching and prayer. Chris Nabholz and Lee Self lead the gathering.

Adult Bible Study – This study of the book of Genesis will meet at the home of Sue and Ron Moncrief, 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta, this Thursday, April 4, at 7:00 p.m.

Men’s Prayer – This weekly gathering of the men of Christ Church begins at 7:00 a.m. in Covenant Hall with a homemade breakfast followed by a brief devotion from our Pastor and then a time of prayer. All men are welcomed.

Augusta Care Pregnancy Center Walk-for-Life – This annual walkathon will be held Saturday, May 4. Those interested in participating as a group from Christ Church are encouraged to contact Linda Jones for details, 706-446-2546.

Pictorial Directories – Updated pictorial directories are available on the Welcome Table for Christ Church members and regular attenders.

Bread Breakers Ministry – This is a ministry of coordinated dinners for the purpose of enjoying your brothers and sisters in Christ in a small setting, usually six to eight people. Plans are being made for the dinners to begin soon! Those interested in hosting or participating should sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Table.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 21 (5:00 p.m.) – The Augusta Youth Chorale concludes their 2012-13 season with a concert in the Sanctuary before Evening Worship.

Sunday, May 19 (4:30 p.m.) – Join us for our Organ Dedicatory Recital (Cornell Zimmer, Opus 128) featuring Dr. Ronald Boud, guest organist.

Monday, June 3 (7:00 p.m.) – The Independent Presbyterian Church Youth Choir (Memphis, TN), under the direction of James Brown, will present a concert in the Sanctuary.

Monday, June 17-Friday, June 21 (9:00 a.m. until noon daily) – Vacation Bible School for children age 3 years through 5th grade, Covenant Hall.

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:

- 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*
- Glenn and Sharlene Grubb, *Wycliffe Bible Translators/Mission to the World (PCA)*

Scripture Memory

We encourage you this week to memorize and meditate on Romans 5:8: “But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”