

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 Prelude**

The Words of Welcome & Prayer of Invocation ... Rev. David Roberts, *Pulpit Guest*

• † The Hymn No. 276 – Up from the Grave He Arose CHRIST AROSE

The Evening Prayer Rev. Roberts

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory

† The Hymn No. 170 – Fairest Lord Jesus CRUSADER'S HYMN
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 4 may exit for the Children's program.

The New Testament Reading John 16:5–15 (page 902)

The Response

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon Rev. Roberts

THE HOLY SPIRIT'S WORK

† The Hymn No. 339 – For Your Gift of God the Spirit..... BLAENWERN

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 14 – 20

SUNDAY, April 14

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 16

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

WEDNESDAY, April 17

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, April 18

7:00 p.m. Young Couples/Young Marrieds Bible Study.. Parish Home

FRIDAY, April 19

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 & McDonald Law.

Ushers are Lanier Adams, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell, John Norkus, & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty is John Norkus.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Gene Gojda & Ken Moody.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Mark Goodell, William Jewett & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty will be Ora Parish.

Staff

Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

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

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

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

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The Lord's Day Morning Christ Church, Presbyterian

April 14, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.

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

True Worship

True worship is to quicken the conscience by the holiness of God, to feed the mind with the truth of God, to purge the imagination by the beauty of God, to open the heart to the love of God, to devote the will to the purpose of God.

–Archbishop William Temple, *The Hope of a New World*

The Order of Worship

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

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

• **The Organ Prelude** – Suite on the Second Tone, I and II Clerambault

Laura Lowe, organist

The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

The Choral Call to Worship ST. MAGNUS

The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now;

A royal diadem adorns the mighty Victor's brow.

The highest place that heaven affords belongs to Him by right,

The King of kings and Lord of lords and heaven's Eternal Light.

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Colossians 3:1–4

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader: If then you have been raised with Christ,

Seek the things that are above, where Christ is,

Seated at the right hand of God;

People: **Set your minds on things that are above,**

Not on things that are on earth.

Leader: For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

People: **When Christ who is your life appears,**

Then you also will appear with Him in glory. Alleluia!

The Prayer of Invocation

• † **The Hymn No. 274** – Thine Be the Glory..... MACCABAEUS

† **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 HUNDREDDTH

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....Mr. Eric Hancox, *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.....Isaiah 55 (*page 615*)

The ResponseIsaiah 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 Organ Offertory – The Gift of Love..... arr. Linker

† **The Hymn No. 140** – O Word of God Incarnate..... MUNICH
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

The New Testament Reading..... Mark 2:13–17 (*page 837*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.
People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – I CAME NOT TO CALL THE RIGHTEOUS..... Mr. Hancox

† **The Hymn No. 472** – Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched... BRYN CALFARIA

† **The Benediction**

† **The Benediction Response** (*sung by all*)..... 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 – Suite on the Second Tone, VII..... Clerambault

Scripture Memory

We encourage you this week to memorize and meditate on John 3:36:
“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.”

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

Christ Church welcomes to the pulpit this morning Mr. Eric Hancox, a native Pennsylvanian and graduate of Westminster College, where he earned an Accounting degree. After working in the field of accounting for seven years, Eric sensed a call to ministry. He is now serving as a Pastoral Intern, Ruling Elder and Treasurer at New Covenant ARP Church in Charlotte while attending Reformed Theological Seminary. Eric and his wife, Laura, have three children.

Evening Pulpit Guest

Rev. David Roberts returns to Christ Church this evening as our pulpit guest. Rev. 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 two adult 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.

Evening Worship

Don’t miss the opportunity to fellowship with God’s people around His Word this evening. Return for Worship at 6:00 p.m. when Rev. Roberts will deliver a sermon entitled “The Holy Spirit’s Work” from John 16:5–15.

Other Announcements

Women’s Morning Bible Study – This study of Philippians will meet this Tuesday 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.

Bible Study for Young Families & Young Married Couples – All young families and young married couples are encouraged to attend the monthly Bible study held at Natalie and Ora Parish's home, 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez, this Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. *Childcare will be provided.*

Adult Bible Study – The Adult Bible study of the book of Genesis will not meet this week. This Bible study will resume on May 2.

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.

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:

- 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*