

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** – Prelude in C MajorBach
Mr. Mark Dickens, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 616** – Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.....SHOWALTER

- The Evening Prayer**

- The Hymn No. 672** – Trust and Obey TRUST AND OBEY

- The Offering & Prayer of Dedication**

- The Piano Offertory** – Let All Things Now Living..... ASH GROVE, arr. Purifoy

- † **The Hymn No. 341**..... SPIRITUS VITAE
O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us
On the final verse, children in K4 thru Grade 3 may exit the sanctuary for a teaching time.

- The New Testament Reading**..... 2 Peter 1:12–18 (*page 1018*)

- The Prayer for Illumination**

- The Sermon** – A NECESSARY REMINDER..... Rev. Roberts

- † **The Hymn No. 411** – Shine Thou upon Us, Lord LEONI

- † **The Benediction**

- The Piano Postlude**ST. KEVIN, arr. Broughton
Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 22 – April 28, 2012

SUNDAY, April 22

- 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, April 25

- 7:00 p.m.Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, April 26

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

FRIDAY, April 27

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

SATURDAY, April 28

- 9:00 a.m..... Church Work Day..... Sanctuary

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Mike Boyd & Glynn Dyer.

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 George Bowen & McDonald Law.

Ushers serving next Lord's Day are Lanier Adams, Mark Goodell, Charles 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

April 22, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Thine not Mine

Before we can pray, “Thy Kingdom come,”
we must be willing to pray, “My kingdom go.”

Dr. Alan Redpath (1907–1989)

The Order of Worship

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

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude** – The Church’s One Foundation.....arr. Hobby
Mrs. Laura Doss, organist
The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

The Choral Call to Worship ELLACOMBE, arr. Wright
Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth her song begin,
The round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen their notes together blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end!

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

The Scriptural Call to WorshipRevelation 5:12, 13
Leader: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
To receive power and riches and wisdom,
And strength and honor and glory and blessing!
People: **Blessing and honor and glory and power**
Be to Him who sits on the throne,
And to the Lamb, forever and ever! Amen.

The Prayer of Invocation

- † **The Hymn No. 7** – From All That Dwell Below the SkiesDUKE 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 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

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..... 1 Samuel 12:23 (*page 234*)

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.....ALBION, arr. Parker

Come, ye that love the Lord, and let your love be known;

Join in a song of sweet accord and thus surround the throne.

The sorrows of the mind be banished from this place;

Religion never was designed to make our pleasures less.

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;

But favorites of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad.

† **The Hymn No. 140** – O Word of God Incarnate..... MUNICH

The New Testament Reading..... Romans 15:30–33 (*page 950*)

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 – HOW TO REALLY LOVE YOUR PASTOR... Dr. Terry Powell
Pulpit Guest

† **The Hymn No. 355** – We Are God’s PeopleSYMPHONY

† **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 – Hymn to Joy arr. Burkhardt

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

Dr. Terry Powell is a graduate of Carson-Newman College (TN), Wheaton Graduate School (IL), and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School near Chicago. He has served on the faculty of Columbia International University in Columbia, South Carolina, since 1981. He and his wife, Dolly, have been married for 40 years, and have two grown sons.

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.

Women in the Church Bible Study

The Women’s Bible Study continues to study of the book of Psalms. 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, April 26th, 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.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Martha Folley on the birth of her granddaughter, Grace Hendon Hulsebus, on Thursday, April 19 in Augusta, to her daughter and son-in-law, Victoria and Tyson Hulsebus.

Church Work Day

This coming Saturday there will be a work day here at the church beginning at 9:00 a.m. with a projected finish time of Noon. We will focus on a detailed cleaning of the inside of the church sanctuary building including spot removal and polishing the pews, window cleaning, furniture dusting and polishing, scuff mark removal from the walls, minor door repairs, deep cleaning of the restrooms and nurseries, sweeping and mopping stairwell floors, etc. We will also be coordinating the laying of mulch for the few areas of the church that have a need. We will have doughnuts and coffee for breakfast. Lunch will be provided at 11:30 a.m. We hope that you will join us for this time of fellowship! Questions should be directed to Charles Kimbrell at 706-738-6065.

Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

On Sunday, May 6, we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper during Morning Worship. All communing members of Christ Church are urged to be present. Following the service we will enjoy our monthly Fellowship Luncheon in Covenant Hall. Fried chicken will be provided for a donation of any amount. Members are asked to bring a generous side dish, salad or dessert to share. *Please use the RSVP form inserted in today’s bulletin to indicate the number of adults and children who will be attending.*

Augusta Care Pregnancy Center Walk for Life

Psalm 139:15-16 “My frame was not hidden from You, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in Your book were written every one of the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was not one of them.”

On Saturday, May 5, the Augusta Care Pregnancy Center will host its annual Walk for Life. All funds raised will be used to support a comprehensive and practical response to crisis pregnancies in our community. All services provided by the Center are free of charge. Please consider supporting this ministry. For more information contact Lana Hopkins (706)288-7643. A brochure with pledge form is available at the back of Covenant Hall.

Resurrection Festival Service CDs

Compact Disc recordings of the Resurrection Festival Service, including the homily by Rev. David Roberts, are available at a cost of \$15 each. A portion of the income from each CD goes toward the Organ Fund. *Orders may be placed using the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table in the Hallway.*

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:

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)*

Elder of the Month

The Elder of the Month for April is John Dunsmore. In case of emergency, you may contact him by phone at (706) 359-7805.