

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**..... Mrs. Sue Moncrief, *pianist*
- The Words of Welcome & Prayer of Invocation** Rev. Robert Wagner
Pulpit Guest
- † **The Hymn No. 529 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**BEECHER
- The Evening Prayer**Rev. Wagner
- The Hymn No. 648 – My Jesus, I Love Thee**.....CARITAS
- The Offering & Prayer of Dedication**
- The Piano Offertory**
- † **The Hymn No. 597 – Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire** GIFT OF LOVE
On the final verse, children in K4 thru Grade 3 may exit the sanctuary for a teaching time.
- The New Testament Reading**..... 1 Peter 1:22–2:3 (*page 1014*)
- The Prayer for Illumination**
- The Sermon – LOVE ONE ANOTHER**..... Rev. Wagner
- † **The Hymn No. 359 – Blest Be the Tie That Binds** (verses 1–4, 6)..... DENNIS
- † **The Benediction**
- The Piano Postlude**

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 29 – May 5, 2012

SUNDAY, April 29

- 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

TUESDAY, May 1

- 7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Annex

WEDNESDAY, May 2

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, May 3

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

FRIDAY, May 4

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

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.
The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.*

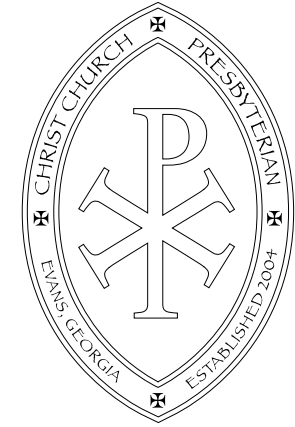
*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day are Gene Gojda & Ken Moody.
Ushers serving next Lord’s Day are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell & Ed Russell.
The Deacon on Duty will be Ora Parish.*

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 29, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Why Are We Here?

The Church does not exist to produce good men. The Church exists to produce new men! And a new man is infinitely greater than a good man; you can be a good man without being a Christian at all. I repeat the word; the Church exists not to produce moral men, but to produce those, who in Scripture, are called saints. If you do not see that distinction, you do not know what Christianity is!

– Dr. Martin Lloyd Jones (1899–1981)

The Order of Worship

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

- **The Organ Prelude – The Gift of Love**arr. Linker
The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.
- The Choral Call to Worship** Mueller
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high!
Alleluia to the Savior who has won the victory!
Alleluia! Alleluia! to the Triune Majesty. Alleluia!
- **The Words of Welcome and Announcements**..... Elder McDonald Law
- The Scriptural Call to Worship**Psalm 97:1, 12
Leader: The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice;
People: Let the many coastlands be glad!
Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
People: And give thanks to His holy name!
- The Prayer of Invocation**
- † **The Hymn No. 164 – O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**AZMON

† **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;
and 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 Sacrament of Baptism.....Margaret Quillen Chew
Infant son of Matthew and Marianne Chew
Assisted by Elder Mike Boyd

The Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession..... Rev. Robert Wagner
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..... Lamentations 3:16-33 (page 688)

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..... Mendelssohn
Now be my heart inspired to sing the glories of my Savior King;
He comes with blessings from above, and wins the nations to His love;
Let endless honors crown Thy head,
Let every age and every tongue Thy praises spread!
Thy throne, O God, forever stands; grace is the scepter in Thy hands:
Thy laws and works are just and right, but truth and mercy Thy delight;
Let every age and every tongue confess Thee, Lord!

† **The Hymn No. 655** HIDING IN THEE
O Safe to the Rock That Is Higher Than I
On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

The New Testament Reading.....1 Peter 1:6-9 (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 – HOW TO FACE TRIALS AND SUFFERINGRev. Wagner

† **The Hymn No. 606** – Teach Me Thy Way, LordCAMACHA

† **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 – Praise!.....Martin

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

Robert Wagner is an Associate Pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Statesboro. He is married to Michelle, and they have three children: Jonathan, Rebekah, and Justin. Robert graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in engineering. After working as an engineer, he followed the calling of the Lord to prepare himself for gospel ministry. He graduated from Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia in May of 2005 and was ordained later that year.

Nursery Ministry Volunteer Help Needed

We are very much in need of several volunteers to assist in the Toddler and Infant Nursery Ministry. Nurseries are staffed for all worship services. Based on our current rotation, each nursery volunteer is in the nursery one Sunday per month providing a loving, Christ-centered environment in which children learn and play. The Toddler Nursery is for children between the ages of 24 and 48 months and the Infant Nursery is for children up to 23 months. Please consider volunteering for this important church ministry by contacting Monica Boyd at (706)-736-0004 or mhboyd@comcast.net.

Adult Bible Study

An adult Bible Study hosted by Ron and Sue Moncrief will meet this Thursday, May 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. at their home on 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta. The study meets every first and third Thursday evening of the month. The books of 1st and 2nd Thessalonians will be studied, and the study will be led by John Manthei.

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."
This coming 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.

Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

Next 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.*

Welcome our Pastor's Family

As we prepare for our new Pastor and his family to move to Augusta, let us give them a warm welcome with a full pantry. At the next fellowship dinner on May 6, we will have the opportunity to sign up for specific dry goods, groceries and paper products. "When and where" details will be provided upon sign up May 6.

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.

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:
Eliseo and Paula Guadagno, *Operation Mobilization, Italy*
Heritage Academy, *Augusta, Georgia*
Tim and Lana Higginbotham, *NAIM, Vancouver, Canada*
Institute for Creation Research (ICR)

Elder of the Month

The Elder of the Month for May is Mel Jewett. In case of emergency, you may contact him by phone at (706) 731-0191.

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*