

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** – When I Survey/Jesus Shall Reign..... arr. Pethel
Mrs. Cathie McClure, pianist

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

- † **The Hymn No. 181** – We Come, O Christ, to You DARWALL

The Evening Prayer Rev. Roberts

The Hymn No. 499 – Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me..... TOPLADY

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory – Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecratedarr. Purifoy

- † **The Hymn No. 504** – I Am Trusting Thee, Lord JesusBULLINGER
On the final verse, children in K4 thru Grade 3 may exit the sanctuary for a teaching time.

The New Testament Reading.....Matthew 7:13-14 (*page 812*)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – IS JESUS THE ONLY WAY?..... Rev. Roberts

- † **The Hymn No. 523** – My Hope Is in the Lord..... WAKEFIELD

- † **The Benediction**

The Piano Postlude – Rejoice, the Lord Is King..... DARWALL, arr. Gray

This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 6 – May 12, 2012

SUNDAY, May 6

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.

12:15 p.m..... Fellowship Luncheon Covenant Hall

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 8

7:00 p.m. Called Session Meeting Annex

WEDNESDAY, May 9

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, May 11

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

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Gene Gojda & Ken Moody.

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

The Deacon on Duty is Ora Parish.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day are Charles McClure & John Dunsmore.

Ushers serving next Lord's Day are Lanier Adams, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & John Norkus.

The Deacon on Duty will be Charles Kimbrell.

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*

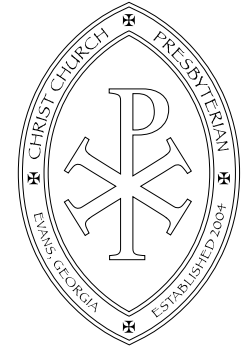
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The Lord's Day Morning Christ Church, Presbyterian

May 6, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.

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

The Pearl Oyster

I wish, brothers and sisters, that we could all imitate "the pearl oyster" – A hurtful particle intrudes itself into its shell, and this vexes and grieves it. It cannot reject the evil, but what does it do but "cover" it with a precious substance extracted out of its own life, by which it turns the intruder into a pearl! Oh, that we could do so with the provocations we receive from our fellow Christians, so that pearls of patience, gentleness, and forgiveness might be bred within us by that which otherwise would have harmed us.

– Charles Haddon Spurgeon (1834–1892)

The Order of Worship

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

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude** – My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread arr. Clokey
The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

The Choral Call to WorshipYoung

I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

No man cometh unto the Father but by Me.

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 63:1-4

Leader: O God, You are my God;

People: Earnestly I seek You;

Leader: My soul thirsts for You;

People: My flesh faints for You,

As in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Leader: So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary,

Beholding Your power and glory.

People: Because Your steadfast love is better than life,

My lips will praise You.

Leader: So I will bless You as long as I live;

People: In Your name I will lift up my hands.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn No. 2 – O Worship the King.....LYONS

† The Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. Amen.

† 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.....Dr. Jim Watson, *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..... Genesis 22:1-14 (*page 16*)

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

Be in my life, be in my breath, be in my walk, be in my rest.
Be in this humble heart of mine; be ever present in my mind.
Be in my hands, be in my feet; be in my eyes and in my speech.
Be in the smile I give away; be in each healing word I say.
Be in my work, be in my play; be in the struggles of each day.
Be in my joy, be in my pain; be in my loss, be in my gain.
Be in my thoughts, be in my song; be in my spirit all day long.
Be in my prayers at dawn’s first light; be in my dreams all through the night.
Amen. The prayer of my heart forever shall be, “I in You, Lord, and You in me.”

† The Hymn No. 95 – Though Troubles Assail Us JOANNA

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

The New Testament Reading.... Luke 19:28–34; 22:7–13; 23:44–47 (*page 878*)

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 – GOD’S AT WORK!..... Dr. Watson

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

† The Communion Hymn No. 689 – Be Still, My Soul FINLANDIA

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements – *Please partake as you are served.*

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

† The Parting Hymn No. 431 – A Parting Hymn We Sing.....SCHUMANN

† 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 OLD HUNDREDTH, arr. Pachelbel

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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. Jim Watson serves as a professor in the College of Education at Columbia International University, is a PCA Teaching Elder and a member of Palmetto Presbytery. He has served churches, Christian schools, and colleges as pastor, teacher, coach, administrator and professor. He and his wife, Lynn, were married in 1970. Their daughter, Susan, is a teacher, and she and her husband, Ben, live in Columbia, South Carolina. Their daughter, Jennifer, teaches at Rosslyn Academy in Nairobi, Kenya.

Evening Pulpit Guest

Rev. David Roberts graduated from Covenant Theological Seminary and served as an Army Chaplain for 25 years. He and his wife, Sandra, 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.

Communion and Fellowship Luncheon

Today we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper during Morning Worship. Following the service we will enjoy our monthly Fellowship Luncheon in Covenant Hall. Fried chicken will be provided for a donation of any amount. If you are visiting with us today, you are cordially invited to be our guest.

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.

Women in the Church Bible Study

The Women’s Bible Study scheduled for this coming Thursday, May 10, at the home of Monica Boyd is cancelled.

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 our fellowship dinner today, we will have the opportunity to sign up for specific dry goods, groceries and paper products. Details will be provided during the luncheon.

Ordination & Installation Service Invite Cards

Available on the Welcome Table in the narthex and on the Deacon’s Tables at the back of the sanctuary are Ordination & Installation Service Invite Cards. Please share these cards with friends, family and neighbors as we look forward to this important time in the life of our church.

2012 Graduates

If you have a student graduating from high school or college this spring, please notify the church office by phone at 706-210-9090 or by email to secretary@christchurchpres.org, providing the student’s full name and school.

Church Lake Property

Christ Church, Presbyterian is blessed with the use of property at Clarks Hill Lake. Church members and their guests are able to use the property for fellowship and group meetings. Members may contact the church office for keys to access the property. A deposit of \$25.00 is required and will be refunded upon return of the keys. If you have any further questions about the lake property, please contact the church office.

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:

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*

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.