

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** – It Is Well With My Soularr. Purifoy
Mr. Mark Dickens, pianist

The Words of Welcome & Prayer of InvocationRev. David Roberts
Pulpit Guest

- † **The Hymn No. 89** – God Is Our Strength and RefugeDAM BUSTERS MARCH

The Evening Prayer

Hymns Chosen by the Congregation

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Piano Offertory – Fairest Lord Jesusarr. Charter

Hymns Chosen by the Congregation

On the final verse, children in K4 & K5 may exit the sanctuary.

The Old Testament Reading.....Exodus 17:1-7 (page 59)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – GOD ALWAYS PROVIDES Rev. Roberts

- † **The Hymn No. 134** – God Will Take Care of You.....GOD CARES

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing.....arr. Purifoy

This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 20 – May 26, 2012

SUNDAY, May 20

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..... Sanctuary

5:15 p.m.Prayer Meeting Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, May 23

7:00 p.m.Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, May 25

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

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Mark Goodell & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty will be Ora Parish.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day are McDonald Law and Mike Boyd.

Ushers serving next Lord's Day are Lanier Adams, Charles Kimbrell and 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*

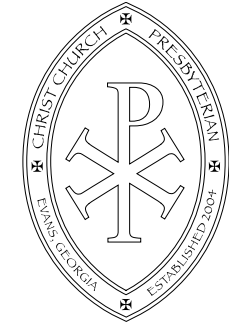
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The Lord's Day Morning Christ Church, Presbyterian

Ascension Sunday

May 20, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.

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

May 20: Very Early Morning

All the field praises Him/all dandelions are His glory/gold and silver all trilliums unfold white flames above their trinities of leaves all wild strawberries and massed wood violets reflect His skies – clean blue and white all brambles/all oxeyes all stalks and stems lift to this light all you windflower bells reflect tremble on hair spring for His air's carillon touch/last year's yarrow (raising) brittle star skeletons) tells age is not past praising	all small low unknown unnamed weeds show His impossible greens all grasses sing tone on clear tone all mosses spread a spring – soft velvet for His feet and by all means all leaves/buds/all flowers cup jewels of fire and ice holding up to His kind morning heat a silver sacrifice now make of our hearts a field to raise Your praise
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Luci Shaw (b. 1928)

The Order of Worship

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

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

- **The Organ Prelude** – Scherzo for the Flutes Warren
The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

The Choral Call to WorshipALCESTER

Christ, our Head, gone up on high, be Thou in Thy Spirit nigh:

Advocate with God, give ear to Thy people's earnest prayer.

One the Father is with Thee; knit us in like unity;

Make us, O uniting Son, One, as Thou and He are one!

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

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 145:1-2

Leader: I will extol You, my God and King,

People: And bless Your name forever and ever.

Leader: Every day I will bless You!

People: And praise Your name forever and ever.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † **The Hymn No. 289** – A Hymn of Glory Let Us SingLASST UNS ERFREUEN

† **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** (*Trinity Hymnal No. 734*)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.... Rev. David Roberts, *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..... Psalm 110 (*page 509*)

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..... Willan

Alleluia! God is gone up with a shout,

The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Alleluia! Christ hath ascended up on high,

And hath led captivity captive. Alleluia!

Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel.

He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.

Oh, clap your hands, all ye people;

Shout unto God with a voice of triumph!

For the Lord most high is terrible;

He is a great King over all the earth. Alleluia!

† **The Hymn No. 141** – God in the Gospel of His Son.....GERMANY

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

The New Testament Reading.....Luke 24:50–53 (*page 885*)

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 – MISSION COMPLETERev. Roberts

The Hymn No. 290 – Hail the Day That Sees Him RiseLLANFAIR

† **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 – Festal TrumpetsRawsthorne

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

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.

Congratulations to our Graduates

High School

Charles Paul Caruso II
Academy of Richmond County

Mary Elizabeth Goodell
Westminster Schools of Augusta

Chenxi “Eddie” Li
Westminster Schools of Augusta

Undergraduate

Meg Morgan Adams
A.A.S., Augusta Technical College

Joshua Glenn Dotson
B.A., University of Alabama,
Birmingham

Stephen Glynn Dyer
B.B.A., Augusta State University

Undergraduate

Matthew George McClure
B.B.A., University of Georgia

Matthew Edward Brannon Russell
B.S., University of Kentucky

Graduate

Charles Gregory Bowen
M. Div., Reformed Theological
Seminary, Charlotte

William Michael Bennett Boyd
D.M.D., Medical College of Georgia

Abigail Elizabeth Russell
M.A., Augusta State University

Welcome our Pastor’s Family

Many are assisting in welcoming our new Pastor and his family by providing them with a full pantry. If you have not yet signed up and wish to participate, please do so today. The sign up sheet is located in the foyer. In order to have these goods available for the Jones family when they arrive, we ask that you deliver them to the church no later than this Wednesday, May 23rd.

Ordination & Installation Service Invitation 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 Invitation Cards. Please share these cards with friends, family and neighbors as we look forward to this important time in the life of our church.

Widow Visitation Ministry

Matthew 24:40 “Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me.” The Diaconate Widow Visitation Ministry has been created as an outreach to widows, shut-ins, the bereaved, and those in our midst needing encouragement and comfort. For those who would like to serve as a volunteer, please contact the Church Office at (706) 210-9090.

Church Lake Property

Christ Church, Presbyterian is blessed with the use of a 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 access keys. 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:

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*

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.