

The Morning Service, eleven o’clock

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood. Revelation 1:5
† indicates the congregation standing; • indicates seating for those detained
The prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.
Please silence cell phones and other electronic devices, and respectfully refrain from unnecessary conversation.

The Welcome & Announcements.....Rev. Robbie Hendrick

The Prelude — Crown Him With Many Crowns arr. Payne
Laura Doss, Organ

The Introit..... Getty
Come, People of the Risen King
Come, people of the risen King who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him;
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.
Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

The Scriptural Call to Worship.....Psalms 18:46, 49
46 The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation. 49For this I will praise You, O LORD, among the nations, and sing to Your name.

The Invocation

•† The Hymn of Praise — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 277)..... EASTER HYMN
Christ the LORD is Risen Today

† 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 HUNDRETH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav’nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Morning Prayer..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

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 Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

The Offertory AnthemHandel, arr. Larson
Thine Is the Glory
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hath won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded graveclothes where Thy body lay.

Refrain
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let His church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of Life!
Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

† The Hymn of Preparation (Insert)Getty

Come People of the Risen King

(On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for the Children’s Church)

The New Testament Reading John 20:1—18 (Page 906)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon..... Rev. Hendrick

THE IMPACT OF THE GOSPEL

- I. Resurrection
A.) Testimony of soldiers (Matt. 27:62—66)
B.) Torn seal (Matt. 27:66)
C.) Taken stone (John 20:1)
D.) Tomb itself (Matt. 28:5)
E.) Untouched shroud (John 20:5, 7)
F.) Testimony of spirits (Matt. 28)
G.) Touched scars (John 20)
H.) Time of sightings

II. Relevance

- III. Response
A.) Disciples — Hiding turned heralds
Luke 24; John 8:34; Acts 10:42, 13:38
B.) Mary — Sorrow turned to joy
C.) Thomas — Doubt turned to faith

† The Hymn of Response — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 286)..... REGENT SQUARE
Worship Christ, the Risen King!

† The BenedictionRev. Hendrick

The Postlude — Toccata on Maccabaeus arr. Young
Laura Doss, Organ

The flowers this morning are given by Mr. & Mrs. Warren Jones to the Glory of
God and in loving memory of their parents,
Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Jones and Mr. & Mrs. Rollin Jackson.

All of this and more can be found at *myccp.faith*

Announcements

Evensong: Celebrating the Resurrection

Tonight, April 20, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Fellowship — The menu this week is chicken and rice, salad and dessert. Please make a reservation for dinner using the Friendship Register or on the church website.

Art of Southern Pines Volunteers Needed — We’re seeking volunteers of all ages — men, women, and youth — to assist with Art on Southern Pines on April 26, 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. We need help with various tasks, including setup on Friday afternoon and evening, as well as early Saturday morning to finalize preparations and assist vendors. Additionally, we’re looking for people to staff the welcome table during the event from 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. Please reach out to Lynn Black or Kay Lovingood to sign up or get more details!

Inquirer’s Class — Led by the Rev. Robbie Hendrick, this class is for anyone who is considering membership and/or wanting to know more about our church. This is a six-week class that will begin April 27 and be held during the Sunday school hour in the conference room located in the church office. Please RSVP at the Welcome Table or call the church office.

Prison Ministry Opportunity — Support Kairos Ministry Weekend (May 14) at Trenton Correctional Institution by baking cookies. Your home-baked cookies show incarcerated men that someone cares, offering hope and trust. Make as many dozen as you would like, none are ever wasted. Most types of cookies are needed (2” max). Durable cookies like oatmeal or chocolate chip — no sugar toppings, icing, fruit, raisins or nuts — work best. Drop off a dozen per Ziploc bag at CC,P by April 27, 2025. More information is available on the visitor table in the Narthex. You may also contact Lee Carter at 706-589-3688 for details.

Spring Fling — Mark your calendar for the annual Christ Church Spring Fling! Bring the family, bring a friend and come join the fun for the **Colors of Spring Fling**, Wednesday April 30, 2025. We will enjoy dinner together and celebrate the Spring season with many "colorful" games and activities for all ages. More details coming soon! For more information, please contact Frances Gojda at (*frances@christchurchpres.org*) or call 706-210-9090.

Mark Your Calendar

- ◇ **Art on Southern Pines** — April 26, 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
- ◇ **Spring Fling** — April 30, 5:30 — 7:30 p.m.
- ◇ **Fellowship Luncheon** — May 18, 12:00 p.m.
- ◇ **Memorial Day Picnic** — May 26, 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.
- ◇ **VBS** — June 23–27, 9:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.
- ◇ **Apologetics Conference** — August 23–24, with guest speaker Carlton Wynne

Missionary Prayer

Please remember these missionaries and their organization designated for special prayer in our worship services today and in your daily prayers.
Bob & Andrea Burnham, Odessa, Ukraine

Please pray for the local 10 Reformed Presbyterian churches to be faithful witnesses of Christ in word and deed during this time of war, death and displacement.

Financial Report

	March 2025	Year-to-date	2025 Budgeted Year to Date
Revenue	95,744.71	248,189.94	288,270.06
Expense	132,336.47	277,353.62	265,391.29
Income	(36,591.76)	(29,163.68)	22,878.77
Mortgage			
February 28 Balance:	2,321,437.84		
March 31 Balance:	<u>2,310,567.84</u>		
March Reduction:	10,870.00		

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 20 — April 26

SUNDAY, April 20

6:00 a.m. WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and wgac.com Broadcasts

7:00 a.m. WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and wgac.com Broadcasts

9:00 a.m. Donuts & CoffeeCovenant Hall

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

Nursery I (Birth–23 mos.).....Nursery 1

Nursery II (24–47 mos.)..... Children’s Building

K4 through Grade 5..... Children’s Building

Grades 6–12Youth House

Adult..... Covenant Hall

11:00 a.m.Morning Worship Sanctuary

4:00 p.m.Ladies Online Prayer Group

Diane Dunsmore (*ddunsmore777@gmail.com*; 706-401-4146)

or Maria Russell (*edmaman@gmail.com*; 706-726-1703)

6:00 p.m. Evensong: Celebrating the Resurrection..... Sanctuary

MONDAY, April 21

7:00 p.m. AHG Children’s Building

7:00 p.m. Trail LifeCovenant Hall

TUESDAY, April 22

7:00 p.m.Augusta Bible Study Moncrief Home

WEDNESDAY, April 23

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Boyd Home

5:30 p.m. Fellowship DinnerCovenant Hall

6:00 p.m.Children & Youth Activities Assigned Locations

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study.....Covenant Hall

7:05 p.m.Sanctuary Choir RehearsalSanctuary

THURSDAY, April 24

6:30 p.m. Session Prayer & Meeting.....Church Office

7:00 p.m. Grovetown Bible Study.....Hendrick Home

7:30 p.m. Ladies Online Prayer Group

FRIDAY, April 25

7:00 a.m. Men’s PrayerCovenant Hall

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study TBD

SATURDAY, April 26

10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. Art of Southern Pine Campus

Assisting in the Services

The elders greeting at the doors before this morning’s service are Mike Boyd & Johan Hubenthal.
Ushers are Rick Rezzelle, Brady Downs & Matt Linton.
The Deacon on Duty is Richard Turner (wearing a red rose).
Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be John Clark & Mel Jewett.
Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Joe Beasley, Davis Mellick & Stephen Dyer.
The Deacon on Duty next week will be Lee Carter.

Current Officers With Class Year

Elders		
Mike Boyd (2025)	John Dunsmore (2026)	Rich Fishel (2027)
Glynn Dyer (2025)	Johan Hubenthal (2026)	Charles McClure (2027)
Billy Hatcher (2025)	John Norkus (2026)	Derrick Smits (2027)
Deacons		
Joe Beasley (2025)	Lee Carter (2026)	Dan Campbell (2027)
Marion Butler (2025)	Hank Gautreaux (2026)	Gene Gojda (2027)
Gary Cowart (2025)	Davis Mellick (2026)	John Kunze (2027)
Matt Linton (2025)		Ken Lynch (2027)
Eddie Zamora (2025)		Richard Turner (2027)

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord’s Day, April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

He is not here, for He has risen, as He said.
Come, see the place where He lay.
Matthew 28:6

Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us in worship today. It is our desire that, as prayers are raised, hymns and anthems are sung, and God’s Word is proclaimed, our worship will bring glory to God and gladness to His people. Indeed, we pray that you will personally be blessed by the corporate worship of the Triune God and return to worship with us next Lord’s Day. If you would like to know more about Christ Church, how to become a member, or, most importantly, how to have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, please call the church office.

Staff

Rev. Robert Hendrick, *Pastor*
Rev. Ryan Bigham, *Assistant Pastor*
Ms. Laura Doss, *Interim Director of Music/Organist*
Mr. Johan Hubenthal, *Interim Director of Youth Ministries*
Mrs. Frances Gojda, *Director of Children's Ministries*
Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Digital Media Director*
Mrs. Donna Sherman, *Administrative Assistant*
Mr. Charles Caruso, *Sexton*

Christ Church, Presbyterian

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America
4201 Southern Pines Drive, Evans, GA 30809
Phone (706) 210-9090
www.mycpp.faith