

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 if able • 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 Rev. Robbie Hendrick

The Presentation of New Members

Caroline Coleman	Jackson Coleman	Sara Coleman
Mary Grace Doss	Tim Elmore	Sandra Elmore
Indira Hemena	Maxwell Linton	Bethany McKenzie
Jonathan McKenzie	Douglas Middlebrooks	Jane Millward

The Prelude – Come Thou Fount..... Wyeth, arr. Marvin
Christ Church Brass: Fabio Mann, Josh Workman, Tom Strayer, *trumpets*;
Mike Boyd, Mark Goodell, Denton Adkinson, *trombones*;
Kay Lovingood, *tuba* & Laura Doss, *organ*

The Introit..... Melchior Vulpius

Now God be Praised
Now God be praised in Heaven above,
Praised be He for His great Love.
Wherein all creatures live and move.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 63:1–3
¹O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You;
my flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no wa-
ter. ²So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power
and glory. ³Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will
praise You.

The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 295) DIADEMATA
Crown Him with Many Crowns

† 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 HUNDREDTH
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 Mr. Rich Fishel, Ruling Elder

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 Offertory Anthem John Ness Beck

Upon This Rock
Upon this rock I will build My church,
And the gates of hell shall not prevail against it!
I will give thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven,
And whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven.
And whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Lo, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth;
The time of the singing of birds has come. Arise, and come away!

† Please stand and join in singing:

The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word;
From Heav’n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

Sanctuary Choir, Brass & Organ

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

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

The New Testament Reading 1 John 3:4–10 (Page 1022)

Leader: The grass withers, the flower fades,
Congregation: But the Word of our God shall stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon..... Rev. Hendrick

- THE PRACTICE OF NOT SINNING
- I. A New Understanding
- A.) Christians don’t sin literally
B.) Christians don’t sin badly
C.) Christians don’t sin accidentally
D.) Christians don’t sin in their new nature
E.) Christians don’t live a lifestyle of practicing sinning (v. 4, 9)
- II. A New Nature
- A.) Accepts God’s Law (v. 4; Psalm 119:97)
B.) Accepts Christ (v. 5)
C.) In a relationship with Christ (v. 6)
D.) Moves to righteousness (v. 9, 7, 8)
- III. A New Plan
- A.) Conviction
B.) Misery (Psalm 32:3–5)
C.) Protection

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 465).....MOODY
Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

† The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Concerto for Two Trumpets in C Major Vivaldi
Brass & Organ

The Evening Service, six o’clock

You also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit – Ephesians 2:22
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The Prelude – O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus.....arr. McKibben
Laura Doss, *piano*

The Welcome..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 138:1, 2
¹I give You thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing
Your praise; ²I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to
Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness, for You have
exalted above all things Your name and Your word.

The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 164).....AZMON
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

The Evening Prayer..... Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertoryarr. Shackley
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 674) NEED
I Need Thee Every Hour

(On the final verse, children K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children’s Choir.)

The New Testament Reading Matthew 10 (Page 814)

Leader: The grass withers, the flower fades,
Congregation: But the Word of our God shall stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon Rev. Robbie Hendrick

- THE CALL
- I. Election (v. 1–4)
- II. Instruction (v. 5–15)
- A.) Place to go (v. 5) E.) Provision (v. 11)
B.) Proclaim the truth (v. 7) F.) Pronounce blessing (v. 13)
C.) Proof of authority (v. 8) G.) Pursue the hungry (v. 14)
D.) Payment (v. 9, 10)
- III. Expectation (v. 16–25)
- A.) Bad
- 1.) Danger always (v. 16) 5.) Discord (v. 21)
2.) Delivered for flogging (v. 17) 6.) Devil origin (v. 25, 26)
3.) Dragged (v. 18) 7.) Despised (v. 22)
4.) Death (v. 21) 8.) Defeated totally (v. 23)
- B.) Good
- 1.) Jesus knows 4.) Jesus gives (v. 20)
2.) Jesus sends (v. 16) 5.) Jesus saves (v. 22)
3.) Jesus comforts (v. 19)
- IV. Dedication (v. 26–42)
- A.) Courage (v. 26–28)
B.) Trust (v. 28–30, 32)
C.) Obedience
- V. Motivation
- A.) Call of God (v. 16) D.) Salvation of the soul (v. 40, 41)
B.) Witness of Christ (v. 18) E.) Perseverance of the Saints (v. 22)
C.) Gift of the Holy Spirit (v. 20)

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 654) ANGEL’S STORY
O Jesus, I Have Promised

† The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude

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

Wednesday Dinner and Bible Study — The menu this week is a nacho and taco bar and dessert. Please make a reservation for dinner using the Friendship Register or on the church website, *myccp.faith*, under the events tab by Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. There will be two new adult classes starting this week. Both classes will be in Covenant Hall.

He Who Promised Is Faithful: In this class, we will see that the Scriptures are organized around covenants, which are the ways that God has chosen to relate to humanity. In these lessons, we will learn that our God is a faithful God, who keeps his promises.

A Series on Proverbs: In this class, we will study a selected group of Proverbs, unpacking their meanings, significance, and practical applications.

Officer Nominations: Officer nominations for Elder and Deacon will be accepted throughout the month of August. Please prayerfully consider who God may want you to nominate. Forms are available in the bulletin and on the Welcome table. You may drop your nomination form(s) in the offering plate or give it to an usher or deacon on duty.

Join the Trail Night with Trail Life GA-2215 -Trail Life GA-2215 will be holding our Join the Adventure Night on Monday, August 11, 7 :00 p.m. Parents will find out about the program and our planned activities for 2025—2026. Boys will experience a regular troop meeting with all its activities. Trail Life USA is a Church-Based, Christ-Centered, Boy-Focused mentoring and discipleship journey that speaks to the heart of a boy. Established on timeless values derived from the Bible and set in the context of outdoor adventure, boys from kindergarten through 12th grade are engaged in a Troop setting by male mentors where they are challenged to grow in character, understand their purpose, serve their community, and develop practical leadership skills to carry out the mission for which they were created.

American Heritage Girls - Registration is now open for girls ages 5—18 for our 2025-2026 AHG Season! Our drop-in event for information and registration will be held on Friday, August 22 from 6—8:00 pm in the Children's Building, and dessert will be provided. Our regular weekly Monday evening meetings will begin on Sept. 8th from 7-8pm in the Children’s Building. Our program theme for the year is "Priceless" based on Matthew 13:45, 46 and encourages girls to seek the Kingdom of God as a TREASURE and cultivate their relationship with their Savior and King, discovering how our relationship with Jesus Christ is PRICELESS. We have planned an exciting year full of faith, service and fun as we strive to fulfill the AHG mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. If you are interested in joining our troop or volunteering, please contact Jen Zamora at *ahg@christchurchpres.org*.

Apologetics Conference (August 23—24) — Join us for our annual Apologetics Conference with guest speaker, Dr. Carlton Wynne, ordained teaching elder in the Presbyterian Church in America and Associate Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Dr. Wynne will be speaking on the theme, "The Word Above All Earthly Powers". The conference will begin with dinner on August 23rd at 5:00 p.m. with the first session beginning at 6:00 p.m. The conference will continue Sunday the 24th with Dr. Wynn preaching during our morning and evening worship services. If you plan to join us for dinner, please RSVP on our website or by sending an email to the church of fice.

Mark Your Calendars

Apologetics Conference— August 23—24, with guest speaker Dr. Carlton Wynne
5:00 p.m. Saturday Evening — Congregation Dinner (Dinner provided)
6:00 p.m. Saturday Evening — “Why Should I Believe the Bible”
11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning — “The Eternal Word”
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening — “The Word Risen from the Dead”

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Augusta Care Pregnancy Center
Pray for the Bible study held each week and for the parenting classes held twice each week and for the workers there that minister to these young parents.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 5. Are there more Gods than one?
A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of August 10 – August 16

SUNDAY, August 10

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 & Coffee Covenant Hall

9:45 a.m..... Sunday School Assigned Locations

Nursery I (Birth–23 mos.) Nursery I

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

K4 through Grade 5 Children’s Building

Grades 6–12..... Youth Building

Adult Various Locations

11:00 a.m..... Morning Worship.....Sanctuary

4:00 p.m..... Ladies Online Prayer Group

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

Maria Russell (edmamman@gmail.com; 706-726-1703)

6:00 p.m.Evening Worship..... Sanctuary

MONDAY, August 11

7:00 p.m. Trail Life Covenant Hall

TUESDAY, August 12

6:30 p.m.Admin Meeting..... Church Office

6:30 p.m.Grovetown Bible Study Hendrick Home

WEDNESDAY, August 13

5:30 p.m.Fellowship Dinner..... Covenant Hall

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

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

7:00 p.m.. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... Sanctuary

THURSDAY, August 14

11:00 a.m..... WOCC Knitting & Crochet TBD

6:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Church Office

7:30 p.m.. Ladies Online Prayer Group

FRIDAY, August 15

7:00 a.m.....Men’s Prayer..... Church Office

6:30 p.m. Men’s Bible Study Church Office

Assisting in the Services

The elders greeting at the doors before this morning’s service are Glynn Dyer & John Norkus.

Ushers are Ken Lynch, Ed Russell & Stephen Dyer; security is Stu Dawley.

The Deacon on Duty is Matt Linton (wearing a red rose).

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be Rich Fishel & Ora Parish.

Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Gary Cowart, Tommy Samuels & Jon Kunze.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Ken Lynch; security will be Andrew Rowell.

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, August 10, 2025



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

No one born of God makes a practice of sinning,
for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning,
because he has been born of God.

1 John 3:9

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 talk with an elder standing by the piano after the service.

Staff

Rev. Robert Hendrick, *Pastor*
Rev. Ryan Bigham, *Assistant Pastor*
Dr. John Wilson, *Director of Music Ministries*
Mr. Jonathan McKenzie, *Director of Youth Ministries*
Mrs. Frances Gojda, *Director of Children's Ministries*
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