

# 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

Callie Beasley	Charles Coleman
Hamilton Coleman	Cathy Smith

The Prelude – Lead Me, Lord ..... arr. Burton  
Laura Doss, organ

The Introit..... John L. Wilson  
God Is Our Refuge and Strength  
God is our refuge and strength, we will not fear!

The Scriptural Call to Worship .....Psalm 95:6, 7  
<sup>6</sup>Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD,  
our Maker! <sup>7</sup>For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and  
the sheep of His hand.

## The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 302) .....MADRID  
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

† 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 Sacrament of Baptism

Callie Jo Beasley

The Morning Prayer .....Mr. Billy Hatcher, 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 Rutter

## The Lord Bless You and Keep You

The Lord bless you and keep you,  
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,  
To shine upon you and be gracious,  
And be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up the light  
Of His countenance upon you  
And give you peace and give you peace.  
Amen!

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

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 7) ..... THRONE ROOM  
Before the Throne of God Above

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

The New Testament Reading ..... 1 Timothy 3:1–7 (Page 992)

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 OFFICE OF ELDER

- I. The Man  
A.) Motivated (v. 1)  
B.) Married (v. 2)  
C.) Mature (v. 2, 6)  
D.) Moderate (v. 3)  
E.) Manager (v. 4)  
F.) Member (v. 7)
- II. The Call (v. 5)  
A.) Prophet – Teach (Titus 1:9)  
B.) Priest – Shepherd (1 Peter 5:1–3)  
C.) King – Rule

Calvin: “It is no light matter to represent God’s son, in such a great task as  
erecting and extending God’s kingdom, in caring for the salvation of souls  
whom the Lord Himself has deigned to purchase with His own blood, and  
in ruling the Church which is God’s inheritance.”

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 310)..... DARWALL  
Rejoice, the Lord is King

† The Benediction .....Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Toccata Brevis.....Ovid Young

# The Evening Service, six o’clock

You also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit – Ephesians 2:22  
† indicates the congregation standing if able • indicates seating for those detained

The Prelude – The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended ..... arr. Helvey  
Laura Doss, piano

The Welcome..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship .....Psalm 96:1, 2  
<sup>1</sup>Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! <sup>2</sup>Sing  
to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.

## The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 55)..... TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
To God Be the Glory

The Evening Prayer..... Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory ..... arr. l.james  
This Is My Father’s World

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 22)..... 19th C. American Melody  
Oh, How I Love Jesus

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

The New Testament Reading ..... Matthew 11:1–19 (Page 816)  
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

## DOUBTING JOHN

- I. The Declaration of John (Matt. 3:1–6)
- II. The Doubt of John (v. 3)
- III. The Disclosure of Christ (v. 4–6)  
(Psalm 146:8; Isaiah 35:5, 6; Psalm 103:3; Isaiah 29:18; 26:19; 61:1)
- IV. The Defense of John  
A.) Reed? (v. 7)  
B.) Soft clothing? (v. 8)  
C.) Prophet? (v. 9)
- V. Dealing with Doubt (Matt. 11:28–30)  
A.) Cause: Where does it come from?  
B.) Consider the purpose: Why do we have it?  
C.) Conquer: How do we get rid of it?
  - 1.) Confession
  - 2.) Take it to Jesus
  - 3.) Look to the Scriptures
  - 4.) Consider the mysteries of God
  - 5.) Rest in the character of God

## Takeaways:

† The Hymn of Response – (Family Songs, No. 31)..... WONDERFUL GRACE  
Wonderful Grace of Jesus

† 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 sour cream noodle bake, salad, bread 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.

**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.

**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 and 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. Wynne 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 office.

**Trail Life Fundraiser** — Trail Life is selling smoked pork butts for Labor Day! Support our troop and enjoy a readytogo pulled pork deal! Price per butt is \$40 and this can be paid to the Troop Treasurer, Stephen Dyer, via check (payable to Christ Church Pres), cash, or Venmo. Orders must be received and paid for by August 25th and pickup times will be on Labor Day between 6:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Mark Your Calendars

**Apologetics Conference** — August 23–24, with guest speaker Dr. Carlton Wynne  
5:00 p.m. Saturday Evening — Congregational Dinner (Meal 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”

Financial Report

	<u>July 2025</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>2025 Budgeted YTD</u>
Revenue	68,981.43	548,407.88	655,446.70
Expense	97,522.46	672,947.81	633,404.01
Income	(28,541.03)	(124,539.93)	22,042.69

<u>Mortgage</u>	
June 30 Balance:	2,259,047.83
July 31 Balance:	<u>2,248,405.94</u>
July Reduction:	10,641.89

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

American Heritage Girls

Pray for more adult volunteers and encouragement for our leaders. Pray that our troop would be faithful to our mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. Pray also for tender hearts in our girls.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

**Q. 5. How many persons are there in the Godhead?**  
A. There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of August 17 — August 23

SUNDAY, August 17  
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)  
4:00 p.m. .... AYC Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m. .... Evening Worship ..... Sanctuary  
MONDAY, August 18  
7:00 p.m. .... Trail Life ..... Covenant Hall  
WEDNESDAY, August 20  
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 21  
11:00 a.m. .... WOCC Knitting & Crochet ..... Parish Home  
6:30 p.m. .... Session Prayer & Meeting ..... Church Office  
7:30 p.m.. .... Ladies Online Prayer Group  
FRIDAY, August 22  
7:00 a.m. .... Men’s Prayer ..... Church Office  
6:00 p.m. .... AHG — Registration ..... Children’s Building  
Saturday, August 23  
5:00 p.m. .... Apologetics Conference Dinner ..... Covenant Hall  
6:00 p.m. .... Apologetics Conference — Session One ..... Church Office

Assisting in the Services

The elders greeting at the doors before this morning’s service are Rich Fishel & Ora Parish.

Ushers are Gary Cowart, Tommy Samuels & Jon Kunze; security is Andrew Rowell.

The Deacon on Duty is Ken Lynch (wearing a red rose).

Elder greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be Rick Rezzelle.

Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Joe Beasley, Rick Rezzelle & Campbell Bailey.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Richard Turner; security will be Jon Kunze.

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 17, 2025



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand;  
it is I who say to you,  
“Fear not, I am the one who helps you.”

Isaiah 41:13

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 L. Wilson, *Director of Music Ministries*  
Mr. Jonathan McKenzie, *Director of Youth Ministries*  
Mrs. Frances Gojda, *Director of Children's Ministries*  
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