

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 WelcomeRev. Robbie Hendrick

The Prelude — O Thou In Whose Presence..... arr. Burton
Laura Doss, organ

The Introit.....John L. Wilson
Come, Dearest Lord
Come, Dearest Lord, descend and dwell by faith and love in every breast;
Then shall we know and taste and feel the joys that cannot be expressed!

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 9:1, 2
1I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of
Your wonderful deeds. 2I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise
to Your name, O Most High.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 94) FOUNDATION
How Firm a Foundation

† 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 PrayerRev. Hendrick

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 AnthemCindy Berry

At the Name of Jesus
Jesus, though He was God did not cling to His rights as God,
But laid aside His mighty power, His mighty power and glory,
Taking the form of a servant and becoming like men.

He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death,
Even death on the Cross!
At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow in Heaven and in earth,
That every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!
At the name of Jesus!

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

• † The Hymn of Preparation — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 261)WONDROUS LOVE
What Wondrous Love Is This

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

The New Testament Reading 1 John 3:11–18 (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

- HOW ARE WE ABLE TO LOVE
- I. The Life of a Believer
 - A.) Abides in death (v. 14)
Romans 5:19; Psalm 51:5; 58:3; Romans 3:10
 - 1.) Son of the evil one (v. 12; John 8:44)
 - 2.) Evil deeds (v.12)
 - 3.) Hater (v. 15)
 - 4.) Resentful — jealous (v. 12)
 - 5.) Selfish (Gen. 4)
 - 6.) Indifferent (v. 17)
 - B.) Passed out of death into life (v. 14; John 5:24; Eph.2)
(2 Cor. 5:17; Eph. 4:24; Titus 3:5)
 - C.) Given eternal life
(John 3:16; 3:36; Romans 6:23; 10:13)
 - D.) Mimics the Savior
(Col. 3:10; 1 Thess. 5:23; Romans 8:29)
 - II. The Love of Christ as Our Example (v. 11, 14; 4:7, 8)
(1 John 3:16; John 3:16; Gal. 2:20; Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:10; John 15:13)
 - III. The Longing to be Like Christ (v. 18; Romans 12:9)

† The Hymn of Response — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 455)..... SAGINA
And Can It Be That I Should Gain

† The BenedictionRev. Hendrick

The Postlude — Hymn to Joy..... arr. Burkhardt

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 — Dear Lord and Father of Mankind..... arr. Shackley
Laura Doss, piano

The Welcome..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 28:6, 7
6Blessed be the LORD! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for
mercy. 7The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my
heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I
give thanks to Him.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 30).....ST. ANNE
Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

The Evening Prayer.....Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertoryarr. Forrest
The King of Love My Shepherd Is

• † The Hymn of Preparation — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 87).....CRIMOND
The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want

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

The New Testament Reading Matthew 11:25–30 (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 SermonRev. Robbie Hendrick

- REAL REST
- I. The Invitation of Jesus — Come to Me (v. 28)
Why does Jesus offer us rest?
(Psalm 38:4; Heb. 12; Isaiah 1:4; Lam. 1:14; Isaiah 59:2; Romans 6:3)
 - II. The Promise of Jesus — Rest (v. 28)
How can Jesus guarantee us rest?
Matt. 28:18; John 5:27; Phil. 2:9–11; Heb. 1:3; Rev. 19:16; 1 Tim. 6;
Eph. 1:20–23; 1 Peter 3:22
 - III. The Nature of Jesus — Gentle and Lowly in Heart (v. 29, 30)
How does Jesus give us rest?
Phil. 2:5, 6; Heb. 12:2; 2 Cor. 5:21; Romans 5:8; Isaiah 53:3–5; Heb. 12;
Matt. 26; 1 Peter 2:24
 - IV. The Solution of Jesus (v. 28)
How do we deal with our burden of sin?
Psalm 32:5; Acts 3:19; 1 John 1:9; Romans 10:9; Psalm 55:22; Romans 8:1;
Col. 1:20; Romans 5:1; John 16:33; 14:27

† The Hymn of Response — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 482) LLANGLOFFAN
Come unto Me, Ye Weary

† The BenedictionRev. 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 beef/chicken and rice bowls with 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.

New Member Photos — All new members and current members desiring an updated photo are invited to join us for a special photo session in the Upper Room immediately following the morning worship service. Please gather promptly after the service.

Officer Nominations: Today is the last Sunday for officer nominations for Elder and Deacon. Please prayerfully consider who God may want you to nominate. Forms are available on the Welcome table. You may drop your nomination form(s) in the offering plate.

Augusta Bible Study — Will meet next Tuesday, September 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the Moncrief home, where a light dinner of finger foods will be served. Following this, the group will meet regularly on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the same location. For any questions or additional details, please contact Sue Moncrief.

American Heritage Girls — Registration is now open for girls ages 5-18 for our 2025-2026 AHG Season! Our regular weekly Monday evening meetings will begin on Sept. 8th from 6–8 p.m. in the Children’s Building. Come find out more about our troop and the exciting year we have planned full of fun events, service projects, and faith building activities. If you are interested in joining our troop or volunteering, please contact Jen Zamora at *ahg@christchurchpres.org*.

Ladies Bible Study — Ladies of Christ Church, come join us as we study God’s Word this Fall focusing on Paul’s letter to the Colossians and especially how we see the preeminence, the supremacy and the sufficiency of Christ. We will meet every Friday morning in Covenant Hall from 9:45-11:15 a.m., beginning on September 12th and ending on Friday November 21st. We will be using the book "Colossians: Fullness of Life in Christ" by Lydia Brownback. You can find this book at most Christian book retailers. Please email *rachelmilner01@gmail.com* for any questions. We hope to see you there and please bring a friend!

Good News Club — Our church’s team of volunteers will be resuming this afterschool ministry at a new school this year, Lewiston Elementary School in Evans. We praise God for the opportunity to lead this weekly time of Bible lessons, Scripture memory, missionary stories, songs, and games. Please pray that God’s Word will help children to know Jesus’ plan of salvation for them. If you would like to learn more about Good News Club or become a weekly volunteer, please contact Barbara Wannemacher or Janet Hesse.

Children’s Ministry Volunteers — Prayerfully consider serving in our Children’s Ministry. There are a couple of opportunities still available to serve: nursery volunteers and a 1st grade children’s church/catechism teacher. For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Frances Gojda at *frances@christchurchpres.org*.

Mark Your Calendars

- Men’s Bible Study** — September 6 at 7:00 a.m.
- Sacrament of Holy Communion** — September 7 during Morning Worship
- Fellowship Luncheon** — September 14 at 12:00 p.m.
- Ladies Fall Brunch** — September 27 at 10:00 a.m.
- Art on Southern Pines** — October 25 from 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Masaki Chiba - Christian Medical & Dental Association (CMDA)
Please pray for Masaki as he works with Christian Healthcare professionals in Augusta and for his efforts to connect believers in Japan.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 8. How does God carry out His decrees?
A. God carries out His decrees in the works of creation and providence.

This Week at Christ Church
Week of August 31 — September 6

SUNDAY, August 31		
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 (<i>ddunsmore777@gmail.com</i> ; 706-401-4146)		
Maria Russell (<i>edmamman@gmail.com</i> ; 706-726-1703)		
4:00 p.m.	.....AYC Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	.....Evening Worship.....	Sanctuary
TUESDAY, September 2		
6:30 p.m.	..... Augusta Bible Study	Moncrief Home
WEDNESDAY, September 3		
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, September 4		
11:00 a.m.	.....WOCC Knitting & Crochet	Parish Home
7:30 p.m..	..... Ladies Online Prayer Group	
FRIDAY, September 5		
7:00 a.m.	.....Men’s Prayer	Church Office
SATURDAY, September 6		
7:00 a.m.	.....Men’s Bible Study	Covenant Hall

Assisting in the Services

The elders greeting at the doors before this morning’s service are Johan Hubenthal & Derrick Smits.
Ushers are Gene Gojda, Jon Kunze & Stu Dawley; security is Hank Gautreaux.
The Deacon on Duty is Eddie Zamora (wearing a red rose).
Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be Mel Jewett & Mike Boyd.
Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Ken Lynch, Allen Richardson & Darrell Horton.
The Deacon on Duty next week will be Lee Carter; security will be Hank Adam Gautreaux.

Current Officers With Class Year

<u>Elders</u>		
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)
<u>Deacons</u>		
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)

Sacrament of Holy Communion
Do this in remembrance of Me. Luke 22:19

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is a means of grace instituted by our Lord to commemorate His death and to commune with Him for the nourishment of our souls and the strengthening of His body. We will observe the sacrament during morning worship on Sunday, September 7. The leaders of Christ Church strongly encourage Christ Church, Presbyterian members to make plans and preparation to be present and partake of this wonderful means of grace.

Christ Church, Presbyterian
The Lord’s Day, August 31, 2025



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

Little children, let us not love in word
or talk but in deed and in truth.
1 John 3:18

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*
- Ms. Laura Doss, *Organist & Social Media Director*
- Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Digital Media Director*
- Mrs. Donna Sherman, *Administrative Assistant*
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