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 Introit Felix Mendelssohn

Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain Thee. He never will suffer the righteous to fall; He is at thy right hand. Thy mercy, Lord, is great, and far above the heavens. Let none be made ashamed, that wait upon Thee.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 580) LANCASHIRE Lead On, O King Eternal

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory AnthemFelix Mendelssohn
He, Watching Over Israel

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not nor sleeps. Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.

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

• † The Hymn of Preparation — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 338)................MORECAMBE Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon Rev. Hendrick

TESTING THE SPIRIT

- I. Caution Don't Believe Everything (v. 1)
- II. Command Test the Spirits (v. 1)
- III. Christological Test (v. 2)
 - A.) Incarnation (Matt. 1:23; John 1:14; 1 Tim. 3:16; Col. 2:9; Gal. 4:4; Hebrews 9:22; Rev. 1:5)
 - B.) Foundation (v. 3)
 - 1.) His Title Son of God (John 1:35)
 - a.) Disciples (Matt. 14:33; 16:16)
 - b.) The authors of the New Testament (Mark 1:1)
 - c.) Those who crucified Jesus (Mark 15:39)
 - d.) Angels (Luke 1:32; 35)
 - e.) Jesus (John 22:36)
 - f.) Demons (Matt. 8; Luke 4:41)
 - 2.) His Essence He is God (Matt. 1:23; John 1:1, 14; Titus 2:13; Heb. 1:3; John 8:58; 8:17, 18; 10:30; 14:9)
 - 3.) His Character sinless (1 Cor. 5:21; 1 Peter 2:22; Heb. 4:15; 1 John 3:5)
 - 4.) His Works miracles (Matt. 8, 9)
 - 5.) His Speech prophecy (Luke 24:27)
 - 6.) His Lineage (Jer. 23:5, 6; Is. 7:14; Micah 5:2; Is.53; Zech. 9:9; Gen. 3:15)
 - 7.) His Earthly End resurrection, ascension, coronation (Matt. 28; Acts 1; Eph. 1:20)

The Prayer of Confession

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.

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;

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the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen. (*universal)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Prayer of Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements – please partake as you are served *

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

*All bread is gluten free

..Douglas Wagner

The Postlude — Fanfare Postlude....

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 – Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus...... arr. Courtney Cathie McClure, biano The Scriptural Call to Worship Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! The Prayer of Invocation ...RICHMOND • † The Hymn of Praise — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 83)..... O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good The Evening Prayer Rev. Bigham The Offering & The Offertory..... ...Barnby May Jesus Christ Be Praised Piano & Organ Duet • † The Hymn of Preparation — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 303).....LIEBSTER JESU Blessed Jesus, at Your Word (On the final verse, children K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Choir.) The New Testament Reading Jude 20, 21 (Page 1027) **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. Bigham KEEP YOURSELVES Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

The Postlude

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

Wednesday Dinner and Bible Study — The menu this week is spaghetti, bread, salad 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.

Fellowship Luncheon — You are invited to join us for our monthly fellowship luncheon next Sunday, September 14 following the morning worship service in Covenant Hall. Members are asked to bring a generous side dish, salad, or dessert to share, and visitors are warmly invited to attend. Please RSVP online at mycop.faith or with the insert in the bulletin today.

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.

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 aln@christchurchpres.org.

Ladies Evening Bible Study — We will resume the study of Revelation on Thursday, September 11, at 6:45 pm at the home of Monica Boyd. Contact Charlotte Jewett for more information.

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!

Ladies Fall Brunch — The Women of Christ Church, Presbyterian cordially invite all ladies to a fall brunch on Saturday, September 27 from 10 a.m. to noon in Covenant Hall. Whether you are a new member, current member, or regular attendee, please make plans to attend. This will be a wonderful opportunity to get to know and fellowship with other women as well as welcome our newest members. Please RSVP by signing up online at *myccp.faith*, or by calling the church office by Wednesday, September 24. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

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.

Fall Festival – November 5

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Andrijana Vučićević - Evangelical Union of Students, Serbia Please pray for Andrijana's work with youth and evangelism in Serbia.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 9. What is the work of creation?

A. The work of creation is when God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 7 – September 13

SUNDAY, September 7	
6:00 a.mWGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and wgac.com Broad	dcasts
7:00 a.mWGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and wgac.com Broad	dcasts
9:00 a.m. Donuts & Coffee	Hall
9:45 a.mSunday School Assigned Loca	tions
Nursery I (Birth-23 mos.)	
Nursery II (24-47 mos.) Children's Building	
K4 through Grade 5	
Adult	
11:00 a.mMorning WorshipSanct	uarv
4:00 p.mLadies Online Prayer G	
Diane Dunsmore (ddunsmore 777@gmail.com; 706-401-4146)	
Maria Russell (edmarman@gmail.com; 706-726-1703)	
4:00 p.m	uary
6:00 p.m Evening Worship Sanct	uary
TUESDAY, September 9	
6:30 p.m Grovetown Bible Study Hendrick H	lome
7:00 p.m	
WEDNESDAY, September 10	
5:30 p.m	Hall
6:00 p.m Children & Youth Activities Assigned Locat	
6:00 p.m	
7:00 p.m Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanct	
THURSDAY, September 11	.uai y
6:30 p.mDiaconate Meeting Church C	off: ac
6:45 p.mBoyd H	
7:30 p.m. Ladies Online Prayer G	roup
FRIDAY, September 12	
7:00 a.m. Church C	
9:45 a.mCovenant	Hall

Assisting in the Services

The elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Mel Jewett & Mike Boyd.

Ushers are Ken Lynch, Allen Richardson & Darrell Horton; security is Hank Adam Gautreaux.

The Deacon on Duty is Lee Carter (wearing a red rose).

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles McClure & John Clark. Ushers next Lord's Day will be Matt Linton, Ed Russell & Hank Gautreaux.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Gene Gojda; security will be Marion Butler.

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)	
<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)	

Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, September 7, 2025



Gathering in Worship · Growing in Walk · Going in Witness

By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God.

1 John 4:2

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.

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