# 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.

### Break Forth Into Joy

Break forth into joy, into joy,
Sing together to the Lord!
Sing to God with the voice of praise!
Break forth into joy, into joy,
Sing together to the Lord!

The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Praise (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 53*) ......LOBE DEN HERREN Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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 ......arr. Mack Wilberg

Bound for the Promised Land

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye, To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie. There generous fruits that never fail on trees immortal grow; There rocks and hills and brooks and vales with milk and honey flow.

I am bound for the promised land, I'm bound for the promised land! O who will come and go with me, I am bound for the promised land!

O the transporting rapturous scene that rises to my sight, Sweet fields arrayed in living green and rivers of delight. When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blest? When shall I see my Father's face and in His bosom rest?

I am bound for the promised land, I'm bound for the promised land! O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land!

Laura Doss & Lisa Wilson, Four-hand Piano

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

• † The Hymn of Preparation — (Family Songs, No. 99)......FATHER'S LOVE

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon Rev. Hendrick

# THE REASON WE LOVE

- I. Exhortation to Love One Another (v. 7, 21)
  - A.) Because God is love (v. 8)
  - B.) Because God manifests love (v. 9, 10, 14)
  - C.) Because God gives love (v. 7, 12, 13)
  - D.) Because God models love (v. 11)
- II. Connection Between Love and Doctrine
  - A.) Plan (v. 10, 14; Romans 5:8)
  - B.) Conversion (v. 16; Psalm 32:5)
  - C.) Born again (v. 7)
  - D.) Confession (v. 15; Romans 10:9; 1 John 2:23)
  - E.) Secure (v. 13; Gal. 5:22)
  - F.) Live (v. 12, 9)
- III. Perfection of Love in the Believer

# The Evening Service, six o'clock

#### The Prayer of Invocation

- My Jesus, I Love Thee

• † The Hymn of Preparation — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 648).....

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

....CARITAS

Congregation: But the Word of our God shall stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

The Prayer for Illumination

# LORD OF THE SABBATH

- I. The Offense (v. 2)
  - A.) Stealing? (Deut. 23:25)
  - B.) Sabbath breaking? (Ex. 20:8–11)
    - 1.) Travel Ex. 16:29
    - 2.) Carrying a load—Jer. 17:21
    - 3.) Work–Ex. 30:8–11
- II. The Defense
  - A.) King David (1 Sam. 21:1–6)
  - B.) Priests/Tabernacle (v. 5; Num. 28:9, 10)
  - C.) Prophet Hosea (Hosea 6:6; Matt. 22:36–40)
- III. The Declaration Lord of the Sabbath (v. 9)
- † The Hymn of Response (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 599*) ......SHEPHERD Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

The Postlude

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

Trail Life Sunday — This year, we celebrate 10 years of cooperative ministry with Trail Life, USA and today is Trail Life Sunday. Hundreds of boys have grown to be men through this ministry here at CC,P. Please continue to pray for Trail Life, volunteer to help, or you can give to this ministry to help solidify its future growth here in our church. Volunteers can contact John Norkus at traillife2215@christchurchpres.org. All proceeds will go to the church, earmarked for Trail life, and used for this troop. Please mark your check, cash, or electronic payment specifically for "trail life" and put it in the offering plate or give it to one of our ushers.

Trail Life Mission Statement: Our Mission is to guide generations of courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure.

**Fellowship Luncheon** — You are invited to join us for lunch in Covenant Hall today following the morning worship service for our monthly Fellowship Luncheon. Visitors are warmly invited to attend.

Wednesday Dinner and Bible Study — The menu this week is chicken alfredo bake, salad and dessert. Please make a reservation for dinner using the Friendship Register or on the church website, mxccb.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.

**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 meet every Friday morning in Covenant Hall from 9:45-11:15 a.m., and will finish our study on November 21st. We are using the book *Colossians: Fullness of Life in Christ* by Lydia Brownback. You can find this book at most Christian book retailers. Please email *rachelmilner*01@gmail.com for any questions.

**Ladies Fall Brunch** — The Women of Christ Church, Presbyterian coordially invite all ladies to a fall brunch on Saturday, September 27 from 10 a.m. to noon in Covenant Hall. Please RSVP by signing up online at *myccp.faith*, or by calling the church office by Wednesday, September 24.

Young Adult Fall Fellowship: On September 27th, from 3-5 p.m., there will be a time of fellowship at Pastor Ryan's house for the Young Adults (post-high school to age 35) of our church. Together, we will enjoy food and football, while for the young ones there will be pumpkins to paint! If you plan to join us, please sign-up to bring food at https://rb.gv/p6rziv by September 24th. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Ryan.

# Mark Your Calendars

Men's Bible Study — September 19 at 6:30 p.m. Ladies Fall Brunch — September 27 at 10:00 a.m. Young Adult Fall Fellowship — September 27 at 3:00 p.m. Art on Southern Pines — October 25 from 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. Fall Festival — November 5

The flowers this morning are placed in the sanctuary by Trail Life GA–2215 and are given to the glory of God and with thanksgiving for the ministry of Trail Life USA.

### Westminster Shorter Catechism

# Q. 10. How did God create man?

A. God created man male and female, after His own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

# Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

The International Link

Please pray for God to work among the internationals among them, that they would not only engage with them and scripture, but that they would turn in reverence and delight to Christ and multiply disciples in their network and to places they cannot go.

# This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 14 – September 20

SUNDAY, September 14			
6:00 a.mWGAC, 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			
9:45 a.mSunday SchoolAssigned Locations			
Nursery I (Birth-23 mos.)			
Nurserý II (24–47 mos.)			
Grades 6-12Youth Building			
Adult			
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Sanctuary			
4:00 p.m			
Diane Dunsmore (ddunsmore 777@gmail.com; 706-401-4146) Maria Russell (edmarman@gmail.com; 706-726-1703)			
4:00 p.m. AYC Rehearsal Sanctuary			
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship. Sanctuary			
MONDAY, September 15			
7:00 p.m			
7:00 p.m			
TUESDAY, September 16			
7:00 p.m			
WEDNESDAY, September 17			
5:30 p.m Fellowship Dinner Covenant Hall			
6:00 p.m Children & Youth Activities Assigned Locations			
6:00 p.m			
7:00 p.mSanctuary Choir RehearsalSanctuary			
THURSDAY, September 18			
11:00 a.m. WOCC Knitting & Crochet Spurr Home			
7:30 p.m Ladies Online Prayer Group			
FRIDAY, September 19			
7:00 a.m			
9:45 a.m			
6:30 p.m Men's Bible Study Covenant Hall			

# Assisting in the Services

The elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Charles McClure & John Clark.

Ushers are Matt Linton. Ed Russell & Hank Gautreaux: security is Marion Butler.

The Deacon on Duty is Gene Gojda (wearing a red rose).

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be John Norkus & John Dunsmore. Ushers next Lord's Day will be Dan Campbell, Tommy Samuels & Michael Carter. The Deacon on Duty next week will be Marion Butler; security will be Joshua Doss.

# 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 14, 2025



# Gathering in Worship · Growing in Walk · Going in Witness

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

1 John 4:16

### 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
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