

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. Ryan Bigham

The Prelude — All People That On Earth Do Dwell ..... arr. Burton

The Introit.....Hughes Huffman

Praise the Lord

Praise the Lord, ye Heavens adore Him,  
Praise Him, Angels in the height.  
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him,  
Praise Him, all ye stars of light.

Praise the God of our salvation;  
Hosts on high, His power proclaim:  
Heaven and earth and all creation,  
Laud and magnify His name!

The Scriptural Call to Worship .....Psalm 30:4, 5  
†Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name. †For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 19) .....PARK STREET  
Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!

† 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. John Dunsmore, 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 .....Jean Sibelius, arr. Mack Wilberg

Be Still, My Soul

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.  
With patience bear thy cross of grief or pain.  
Leave to thy God to order and provide;  
In every change, He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake  
To guide the future, as He has the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord.  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love’s purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past  
All safe and blessed, we shall meet at last.

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

• † The Hymn of Preparation — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 460)..... AMAZING GRACE  
Amazing Grace!

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

The New Testament Reading ..... Luke 18:9–14 (Page 877)  
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  
A TALE OF TWO MEN

† The Hymn of Response — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 545) .....DIX  
When This Passing World Is Done

† The Benediction.....Rev. Bigham

The Postlude — Trumpet Voluntary in C.....David Lasky

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 — I Love Thee .....Christian Harmony, arr. Gilliam  
Cathie McClure, piano

The Welcome..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 68:32–35  
†O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, †to Him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, He sends out His voice, His mighty voice. †Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies. †Awesome is God from His sanctuary; the God of Israel—He is the one who gives power and strength to His people. Blessed be God!

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 28)..... WEDLOCK  
O God, the Rock of Ages

The Evening Prayer.....Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory .....Getty & Townend, arr. Mary McDonald  
Speak, O Lord

• † The Hymn of Preparation — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 139) .....SERAPH  
Your Word Is Like a Garden, Lord

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

The New Testament Reading ..... Jude 22, 23 (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  
SHOW MERCY

† The Hymn of Response — (Family Songs, No. 45) .....RESCUE  
Rescue the Perishing

† The Benediction .....Rev. Bigham

The Postlude

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

**Wednesday Dinner and Bible Study** – The menu this week is 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.

**Ladies Evening Bible Study** – We will meet at 6:45 p.m. on Thursday, September 25 at the home of Martha Folley as we continue a study of Revelation 15.

**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. 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 (posthigh 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.gy/p6rziv> by September 24th. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Ryan.

Mark Your Calendars

- Ladies Fall Brunch – September 27 at 10:00 a.m.
- Young Adult Fall Fellowship – September 27 at 3:00 p.m.
- Stewardship Sunday – October 19
- 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  
Bill and Linda McGowan and are given to  
the glory of God and in memory of Richard Geiselman.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

- Q. 11. What are God’s works of providence?**  
A. God’s works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

*Jews for Jesus*

Please pray that God would continue to use them to communicate the message that Jesus is the Messiah in cities with major Jewish populations worldwide.

Financial Report

	August 2025	Year-to-date	2025 Budgeted YTD
Revenue	114,207.05	662,614.93	745,678.36
Expense	98,617.32	771,565.13	715,388.44
Income	15,589.73	(108,950.20)	30,289.92
<u>Mortgage</u>			
July 31 Balance:	2,248,405.94		
August 31 Balance:	<u>2,236,329.40</u>		
August Reduction:	12,076.54		

This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 21 – September 27

SUNDAY, September 21  
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](mailto:ddunsmore777@gmail.com); 706-401-4146)  
Maria Russell ([edmaman@gmail.com](mailto:edmaman@gmail.com); 706-726-1703)  
4:00 p.m. ....AYC Rehearsal .....Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m. ....Evening Worship..... Sanctuary  
MONDAY, September 22  
7:00 p.m. ....AHG ..... Children’s Building  
7:00 p.m. ....Trail Life..... Covenant Hall  
TUESDAY, September 23  
6:30 p.m. ....Grovetown Bible Study ..... Hendrick Home  
7:00 p.m. ....Evans Bible Study .....Jones Home  
WEDNESDAY, September 24  
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 25  
6:30 p.m. ....Session Prayer & Meeting..... Church Office  
6:45 p.m. ....Ladies Evening Bible Study .....Folley Home  
7:30 p.m.. ....Ladies Online Prayer Group  
FRIDAY, September 26  
7:00 a.m.....Men’s Prayer..... Church Office  
9:45 a.m.....Ladies Bible Study..... Covenant Hall  
SATURDAY, September 27  
10:00 a.m.....Ladies Brunch..... Covenant Hall

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Dan Campbell, Tommy Samuels & Michael Carter; security is Joshua Doss.

The Deacon on Duty is Marion Butler (wearing a red rose).

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

Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Gene Gojda, Rick Rezzelle & Campbell Bailey.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Jon Kunze; security will be Stu Dawley.

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, September 21, 2025



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

Luke 18:14b

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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