

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 Prelude — Great Is Thy Faithfulness .....arr. Dan Marvin  
Fabio Mann & Tom Strayer, trumpet; Laura Doss, organ; Lisa Wilson, piano

The Introit .....arr. Gilbert Martin  
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love, so amazing, so divine  
Demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 98:1–3  
¹Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!  
His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.  
²The LORD has made known His salvation; He has revealed His right-  
eousness in the sight of the nations. ³He has remembered His steadfast  
love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have  
seen the salvation of our God.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 598) ..... CWM RHONDDA  
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

† 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. Derrick Smits, 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 .....Allen Pote

God Is Our Refuge and Strength  
God is our refuge and strength, a present help in trouble;  
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,  
Though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear!  
Come and behold the work of the Lord,  
The awesome acts of God;  
He is in the midst of His people in all the earth.  
He is the Word, we are His hands, He will lead us;  
He is the air, we are His song,  
We will celebrate His presence all the day long!  
God is our refuge and strength, a present help in trouble;  
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,  
Though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear!  
Come and behold the work of the Lord,  
The awesome acts of God;  
He is in the midst of His people in all the earth.  
He is the rain, we are the stones, He will cleanse us;  
He is the air, we are His song,  
We will celebrate His presence all the day long.  
God is our refuge and strength, a present help in trouble;  
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,  
Though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear!  
We will not fear, we will not fear!

(Based on Psalm 46)  
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

• † The Hymn of Preparation — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 691) ..... VILLE DU HAVRE  
It Is Well with My Soul

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

The New Testament Reading..... 1 John 5:1–13 (Page 1023)  
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

SALVATION SURE  
I. The Foundation of Assurance (v. 1, 4)  
Eph.2; John 5:24; 2 Cor. 5:17; Titus 3:5; John 3:36; Rom. 6:23, 10:13; 1 John 2:25  
II. The Expression of Assurance  
A.) Social test – do we love our brothers? (v. 2, 2:7–11, 3:11–18)  
B.) Moral test – obeying His commands (v. 2, 2:3–6, 3:4–10)  
C.) Doctrinal test – knowing the truth (v. 4, 2:18–28, 4:1–6)  
III. The Problem with Assurance  
A.) Left ditch  
1.) Practice without faith (Matt. 12:3–8)  
2.) Profession without obedience (2:6, 8, 10)  
B.) Right ditch  
IV. The Promise of Assurance (v. 2, 10, 12, 13)  
Acts 16:31; John 3:16; 1 John 1:9; Rom. 10:9; 6:23; 8:1, 38, 39; 1 John 3:1  
V. The Product of Assurance – Victory (v. 4, 5)

† The Hymn of Response — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 693).....ASSURANCE  
Blessed Assurance

† The Benediction .....Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude — My Spirit, Be Joyful.....J. S. Bach

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 — Come, Thou Fount..... arr. McKibben

The Welcome .....Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 105:1–3  
¹Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His  
deeds among the peoples! ²Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of  
all His wondrous works! ³Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of  
those who seek the LORD rejoice!

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 342)..... REGENT SQUARE  
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

The Evening Prayer .....Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory

The Children’s Choir ..... Kay Lovingood, Director  
Sing to the Lord of Harvest, by Joseph Martin  
I’m Gonna Sing, by Kay Lovingood  
Laura Doss, piano & Sophia Smits, violin

• † The Hymn of Preparation — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 629)..... WHAT A FRIEND  
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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

The New Testament Reading .....Matthew 12:22–37 (Page 817)  
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  
THE UNPARDONABLE SIN  
I. A Miracle of Mercy (v. 22)  
II. A Misdiagnosis (v. 24)  
III. A Moment of Instruction  
A.) Absurd (v. 25, 26) (Luke 11:17, 18)  
B.) Inconsistent (v. 27) (Luke 11:19)  
C.) Obscures the truth (v. 28–30) (Luke 11:20–22)  
D.) Exposes wickedness (v. 33–37)  
IV. A Message of Forgiveness (v. 31, 32)

† The Hymn of Response — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 521) .....SOLID ROCK  
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

† 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 black eyed pea supperdish, rice, 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.

**Young Adult Bible Study** – On October 7th, we are starting a new Young Adult study in the Shorter Catechism. This study will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the children’s building. The church will be providing childcare for this study and light refreshments will be provided. If you have questions, please reach out to Pastor Ryan at *rbigham@christchurchpres.org*. See you there!

**Stewardship Sunday** – During morning worship on Sunday, October 19, we will have the opportunity to lay before the Lord our financial commitments to the work of Christ Church. A letter will be mailed to member households that includes a pledge card. Please prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you give in support of His work through Christ Church.

**Sanctuary Flowers** – If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one, please visit the Welcome Table in the narthex and sign up on the Flower Calendar form. Close to the date of your flowers, Yvonne Clark will contact you regarding the arrangement and Donna Sherman will contact you for the wording that will be presented in the bulletin.

**Churchwide Emails** – If you are not receiving the “This Week at Christ Church” email and others sent out by the church and you would like to, please call the office at (706)210–9090.

Mark Your Calendars

- Sacrament of Holy Communion – October 5 during Evening Worship
- 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  
John and Mary Weidman and given to  
the glory of God.*

Westminster Shorter Catechism

- Q. 12. What special act of providence did God exercise towards man in the estate wherein he was created?**
- A.** When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with Him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

*Palmer Home For Children*

Please pray for this group to continue to reflect the hope and love of Christ by providing a stable, long-term, Christ-centered home for children who lack an adequate family structure.

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 **evening worship** on Sunday, October 5. 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.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 28 – October 5

SUNDAY, September 28  
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, September 29  
7:00 p.m. .... AHG ..... Children’s Building  
7:00 p.m. .... Trail Life ..... Covenant Hall  
WEDNESDAY, October 1  
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, October 2  
11:00 a.m. .... WOCC Knitting & Crochet ..... Spurr Home  
7:30 p.m. .... Ladies Online Prayer Group  
FRIDAY, October 3  
7:00 a.m. .... Men’s Prayer ..... Church Office  
9:45 a.m. .... Ladies Bible Study ..... Covenant Hall  
SATURDAY, October 4  
7:00 a.m. ....Men’s Bible Study ..... Covenant Hall  
4:00–6:00 p.m..... Youth Event..... PuttPutt

Assisting in the Services

*The elders greeting at the doors before this morning’s service are Ora Parish & Glynn Dyer.*

*Ushers are Gene Gojda, Rick Rezzelle & Campbell Bailey; security is Stu Dawley.*

*The Deacon on Duty is Jon Kunze (wearing a red rose).*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be Rick Rezzelle & Rich Fishel.*

*Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Marion Butler, Hank Gautreaux & Stu Dawley.*

*The Deacon on Duty next week will be Eddie Zamora; security will be Andrew Rowell.*

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 28, 2025



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.  
1 John 5:4

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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