

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 – All My Hope On God is Founded arr. Charles Callahan

The Introitarr. Hughes Huffman
Awake, Arise!
Awake, arise, break forth into joyful song!
O sing to the Lord a song of praise and honor
and blessing and joyful thanksgiving!

Awake, arise, break forth into joyful song!
Hallelujah!

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 30:4
Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 54)HYMN TO JOY
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

The Morning Prayer.....Rev. Hendrick

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory AnthemJohn Stainer
God So Loved the World
God so loved the world,
God so loved the world
That He gave His only begotten Son
That whoso believeth, believeth in Him
Should not perish, should not perish,
But have everlasting life!

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world,
God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world,
But that the world through Him might be saved.

God so loved the world,
God so loved the world
That He gave His only begotten Son
That whoso believeth, believeth in Him
Should not perish, should not perish,
But have everlasting life, everlasting life!
God so loved the world, God so loved the world!

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

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 591).....GALILEE
Jesus Calls Us

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

The Old Testament Reading..... Proverbs 3:1–12 (Page 528)
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
HONORING GOD
I. What are We Called to Do? Honor God
(Col. 3:17; 1 Cor. 10:31; Prov. 14:31)
II. Why are We to Honor God?
A.) Who He is (Psalm 29:2)
B.) What He has done
– Creator of all things (Rev. 4:11; Col. 1:17; John 1:3)
– Redeemer (Titus 3:5; Rom. 10:9; Psalm 37:39; Rom. 6:23)
III. How are We to Honor God?
A.) Walk in His Precepts (v. 1, 2; 1 John 2:3–6, 3:4–10, 5:2)
B.) Remember and rest in His promises (v. 3, 4)
C.) Trust in His providence (v. 5, 6; Psalm 115:3, 107:1; Prov. 2:6)
D.) Reverent towards Him (v. 7, 8)
E.) Proportionate giving (v. 9, 10; Gen. 4; Ex. 23:19; Mal. 3:10; Matt. 23:25; 1 Cor. 4:7)

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 585)HENDON
Take My Life, and Let It Be

† The Benediction.....Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Fanfare on Agincourt Hymn.....Charles Callahan

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 – Whiter Than Snow..... arr. Bennett and Berry

The Welcome..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Missionary Moment Jenn R.

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 46:8–11
8 Come, behold the works of the LORD, how He has brought desola-
tions on the earth. 9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; He burns the chariots with
fire. 10 “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the
nations, I will be exalted in the earth!” 11 The LORD of hosts is with
us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 9).....PARK STREET
All You That Fear Jehovah’s Name

The Offering & The OffertoryMcAfee, arr. Mier
Near to the Heart of God

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 93).....CAITHNESS
The Tender Love a Father Has

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

The New Testament ReadingJude 24, 25 (Pages: 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 SermonRev. Bigham
OUR GLORIOUS KEEPER

The Prayer of Confession

The Lord’s Prayer

† 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 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

† The Parting Hymn – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 131)TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA
Children of the Heavenly Father

† The BenedictionRev. 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 beef stew, 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.

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!

Fellowship Luncheon — You are invited to join us for our monthly fellowship luncheon next Sunday, October 12 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 *myccp.faith* or with the insert in the bulletin today.

Financial Update – Please join us for a financial update on October 15 at 5:30 p.m. where we will discuss our financial projections and strategic objectives for the upcoming year. Join us for dinner followed by the presentation.

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 has been 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.

Inquirer’s Class — Led by the Rev. Robbie Hendrick, this class is for anyone who is considering membership and/or wanting to know more about our church. This sixweek class will be held during the Sunday school hour. Please RSVP at the Welcome Table or call the church office at (706) 210-9090.

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

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

- Fellowship Luncheon** — October 12
- Financial Update and Dinner** — October 15
- Stewardship Sunday** — October 19
- Art on Southern Pines** — October 25 from 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
- Fall Festival** — November 5

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 13. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?
A. Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Trail Life

Pray for our local and national Trail Life leaders as they guide generations of courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of October 5 — October 11

SUNDAY, October 5
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 6–12Youth 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 (*edmaman@gmail.com*; 706-726-1703)
4:00 p.m.AYC RehearsalSanctuary
6:00 p.m.Evening Worship..... Sanctuary
MONDAY, October 6
7:00 p.m.AHG Children’s Building
7:00 p.m.Trail Life..... Covenant Hall
TUESDAY, October 7
6:30 p.m. Young Adult Study Children’s Building
7:00 p.m. Augusta Bible StudyMoncrief Home
WEDNESDAY, October 8
5:00 p.m. Sanctuary Ringers Rehearsal Sanctuary
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 9
11:00 a.m.....WOCC Knitting & CrochetJones Home
6:30 p.m.Diaconate Meeting Church Office
6:45 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible StudyBoyd Home
7:30 p.m.. Ladies Online Prayer Group
FRIDAY, October 10
7:00 a.m.....Men’s Prayer..... Church Office
9:45 a.m.....Ladies Bible Study..... Covenant Hall
SATURDAY, October 11
9:30 a.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... Sanctuary
TBD. Youth Second Saturdays Church Office

Assisting in the Services

The elders greeting at the doors before this morning’s service are Rick Rezzelle & Rich Fishel.
Ushers are Marion Butler, Hank Gautreaux & Stu Dawley; security is Andrew Rowell.
The Deacon on Duty is Joe Beasley (wearing a red rose).
Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be Derrick Smits & Billy Hatcher.
Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Jon Kunze, Brady Downs & Darrell Horton.
The Deacon on Duty next week will be Lee Carter; security will be Hank Gautreaux.

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, October 5, 2025



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

Honor the LORD with your wealth
and with the first fruits of all your produce;
then your barns will be filled with plenty,
and your vats will be bursting with wine.
Proverbs 3:9, 10

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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