

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 – Amazing Grace..... arr. Duane Funderburk
Noah Doss, Tiffany Hubenthal, Derrick Smits,
Gloria Smits, Sophia Smits, violin;
Ryan Kho, viola; Christine Crookall, Joseph Doss, cello

The Introit John L. Wilson
The Lord Is in His Holy Temple
The Lord is in His Holy Temple,
Come into His presence with a song!
Praise the Lord with organs and trumpets!
Praise ye the Lord!

The Scriptural Call to Worship 1 Chronicles 29:10–13
¹⁰Therefore David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly.
And David said: “Blessed are You, O LORD, the God of Israel our father,
forever and ever. ¹¹Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and
the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and
in the earth is Yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted
as head above all. ¹²Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule
over all. In Your hand are power and might, and in Your hand it is to
make great and to give strength to all. ¹³And now we thank You, our
God, and praise Your glorious name.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 57)MIT FREUDEN ZART
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

† 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 Rev. Ryan Bigham

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 Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Anthem Dan Forrest

And Can It Be
And can it be, and can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?
And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior’s blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain—For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father’s throne above, so free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam’s helpless race:
’Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me!

And can it be, and can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Amazing love, how can it be That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Amazing Love!

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

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 116)..... DIX
For the Beauty of the Earth

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

The New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 8:1–15 (Page 967)
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
MOTIVATING GENEROSITY
I. Example #1 – Macedonian Churches (v. 1–5)
A.) Condition
1.) Persecuted
2.) Poor
B.) Commitment
1.) Dedicated themselves to the Lord
2.) Pleaded for fellowship/partnership
3.) Generosity
II. Exhortation (v. 6–8)
III. Encouragement to Excel (v. 6–8)
IV. Example #2 – Jesus Christ (v. 9)
V. Expediency (v. 10–12)
VI. Equality (v. 13–15)

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 2).....LYONS
O Worship the King

† The Benediction.....Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Father We Praise Theearr. Burton

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 – Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Nordquist

The Welcome..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 57:9–11
⁹I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing
praises to You among the nations.¹⁰For Your steadfast love is great to
the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds.¹¹Be exalted, O God,
above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth!

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 7)THRONE ROOM
Before the Throne of God Above

The Evening Prayer.....Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertoryarr. McKibben
All People That On Earth Do Dwell

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 32)..... O TO SEE THE DAWN
The Power of the Cross

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

The New Testament Reading Matthew 12:38–42 (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 SermonRev. Robbie Hendrick
THE CRAVING REBUKED
I. The Demand for a Sign (v. 38, 39)
II. The Rebuke of the Savior
A.) The Sign of Jonah (v. 40, 41)
– A minor prophet who preached to Ninevah
– A message of doom
– No miracles were performed
– Message to pagan people
B.) The Sign of the Queen (v. 42)
1 Kings 10
– Lengthy travel
– Listened to wisdom
– Lavished gifts

Takeaways

† The Hymn of Response – (Family Songs, No. 99).....FATHER’S LOVE
How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

† The BenedictionRev. Hendrick

The Postlude

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

Wednesday Dinner and 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. The menu this week is pulled barbeque pork, sides 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 lunch in Covenant Hall today following the morning worship service. Visitors are warmly invited to attend.

Men’s Bible Study — Join us this Friday, October 17, at 6:30 p.m. for our Men's Bible Study. This is a topical discussion, guided by J.C. Ryle’s book, *Holiness*. Please RSVP at *myccp.faith* under the events tab or call the church office.

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 for 2026. Please prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you give in support of His work through Christ Church.

Congregational Meeting — There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, November 16, following the morning worship service for the express purpose of officer election for the Class of 2028.

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 six-week 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*.

Prison Ministry Opportunity — Support Kairos Ministry at Trenton Correctional Institution by baking cookies. Your home-baked cookies show incarcerated men that someone cares, offering hope and trust. Make as many dozen as you would like, none are ever wasted. Most types of cookies are needed (2” max). Durable cookies like oatmeal or chocolate chip — no sugar toppings, icing, fruit, raisins or nuts — work best. Drop off a dozen per Ziploc bag at CC,P by November 2. More information is available on the visitor table in the Narthex. You may also contact Lee Carter at 706-589-3688 for details.

Mark Your Calendars

Financial Update and Dinner — October 15

Men’s Bible Study — October 17 at 6:30 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

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 14. What is sin?

A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Reformed University Fellowship

Please pray for the staff as they interact with students, evangelize and disciple. Also pray for the large group meetings on Wednesday evening and freshmen Bible study on Monday evening.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of October 12 — October 18

SUNDAY, October 12

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 (*edmamman@gmail.com*; 706-726-1703)

4:00 p.m.AYC RehearsalSanctuary

6:00 p.m.Evening Worship..... Sanctuary

MONDAY, October 13

7:00 p.m.AHG Children’s Building

7:00 p.m.Trail Life..... Covenant Hall

TUESDAY, October 14

6:30 p.m.Grovetown Bible Study Hendrick Home

7:00 p.m.Evans Bible StudyJones Home

WEDNESDAY, October 15

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 16

6:30 p.m. Session Prayer & Meeting..... Church Office

7:30 p.m..Ladies Online Prayer Group

FRIDAY, October 17

7:00 a.m.....Men’s Prayer..... Church Office

9:45 a.m.....Ladies Bible Study..... Covenant Hall

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 Derrick Smits and John Dunsmore.

Ushers are Jon Kunze, Allen Richardson & Darrell Horton; security is Hank Gautreaux.

The Deacon on Duty is Dan Campbell (wearing a red rose).

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be Mike Boyd & Johan Hubenthal.

Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Ken Lynch, Ed Russell & Stephen Dyer.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Davis Mellick; security will be Jon Kunze.

Current Officers With Class Year

Elders

Mike Boyd (2025)

Glynn Dyer (2025)

Billy Hatcher (2025)

John Dunsmore (2026)

Johan Hubenthal (2026)

John Norkus (2026)

Rich Fishel (2027)

Charles McClure (2027)

Derrick Smits (2027)

Deacons

Joe Beasley (2025)

Marion Butler (2025)

Gary Cowart (2025)

Matt Linton (2025)

Eddie Zamora (2025)

Lee Carter (2026)

Hank Gautreaux (2026)

Davis Mellick (2026)

Dan Campbell (2027)

Gene Gojda (2027)

John Kunze (2027)

Ken Lynch (2027)

Richard Turner (2027)

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord’s Day, October 12, 2025



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

As soon as the command was spread abroad, the people of Israel gave in abundance the firstfruits of grain, wine, oil, honey, and of all the produce of the field. And they brought in abundantly the tithe of everything.
2 Chronicles 31:5

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*

Ms. Laura Doss, *Organist & Social Media Director*

Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Digital Media Director*

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