

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 – In the Cross of Christ I Glory..... arr. McDonald

The Introit Donna Adkins
Glorify Thy Name
Father, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth!

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. 116) DIX
For the Beauty of the Earth

- † 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 Sacrament of Baptism

Waylon John Campbell Parents: Scott & Ashley Campbell

The Morning Prayer Dr. Mike Boyd, 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 Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Anthem John Ness Beck

Lord, Here Am I

Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey,
Only direct me, and I’ll find my way.
Teach me the mission appointed for me,
What is my labor and where it shall be.
Master, Thou callest, and this I reply,
“Ready and willing, Lord, here am I.”
Willing, my Savior, to take up the cross,
Willing to suffer reproaches and loss,
Willing to follow, if Thou wilt but lead,
Only support me with grace in my need.
Master, Thou callest, and this I reply,
“Ready and willing, Lord here am I.”
Living or dying, I still would be Thine,
Yet I am mortal while Thou art divine.
Pardon whenever I turn from the right;
Pity and bring me again to the light.
Master, Thou callest, and this I reply,
“Ready and willing, Lord, here am I, here am I.”

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

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 432)..... SCHUMANN
We Give Thee but Thine Own

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

The New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 8:1–5; 9:6–15 (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

WHEN WE TITHE...

- I. We are Continually Learning
 - A.) To keep the 10th commandment (Ex. 20:17)
 - B.) Stewardship
 - C.) Trust (Acts 20:35; 1 Chron. 29:14)
 - D.) Hierarchy (Ps. 24:1; 1 Chron. 29:10–14)
 - E.) Sacrifice (Prov. 21:26; Luke 12:34)
 - F.) Reverence (Deut. 14:22, 23)
 - G.) Graciousness (2 Cor. 9:8)
 - H.) To give systematically (Deut. 14:22)
 - I.) To give expectantly (Mal. 3:10)
 - J.) To give cheerfully (2 Cor. 9:7)
- II. We are Continually Celebrating (Deut. 16:10, 16, 17)
 - A.) Abraham (Gen. 14) (Gratitude of victory)
 - B.) Jacob (Gen. 28) (Gratitude of blessings)
 - C.) Solomon (Prov. 3:9, 10) (Gratitude of wealth)
 - D.) Corinthians (2 Cor. 8:3, 4) (Gratitude of partnership)

Deut. 16:10, 16, 17 – Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that He has given to you.

III. We are Continually Seeing the Fruit

- A.) Paying the “Levites” (Lev. 14:29; Num. 18:24; 1 Cor. 9:13, 14)
- B.) Helping the poor (Lev. 14:29)
- C.) Expanding the Kingdom (2 Cor. 9:12ff)
- D.) Providing “Suppers” (Lev. 14; Deut. 14:23, 26)
- E.) Producing good work (2 Cor. 9:8)

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 434) BEECHER
Lord, Thou Lov’st the Cheerful Giver

- † The Benediction.....Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Fanfare Postlude on St. Thomas..... arr. Wagner

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 – To God Be the Glory arr. Shackley

The Welcome..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship 2 Samuel 22:47
“The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be my God, the rock of my salvation,

The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 12)..... CWM RHONDDA
God of Grace and God of Glory

The Evening Prayer.....Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertoryarr. Hayes
I Worship You, Almighty God/Holy, Holy, Holy

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 688)..... HOLY DESIRE
Have Thine Own Way, Lord

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

The New Testament ReadingMatthew 14:1-12 (Page 820)
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

A TALE OF 3 PEOPLE

- I. The Players
 - A.) Herod the tetrarch (Antipas) – the Fox (Luke 13:32)
 - 1.) “Tetrarch” (v. 1)
 - 2.) Timing
 - 3.) Truth
 - a.) Herod feared John (Mark 6:20)
 - b.) Herod feared the People (Matt. 14:5)
 - c.) Herod liked John (Mark 6:19, 20)
 - d.) Herodias kept a grudge (Mark 6:19)
 - B.) Herodias – The Black Widow (Lev. 18:16, 20:21)
 - C.) John the Baptist – The lion (Matt. 3:1, 2; John 1:29; Matt 4:12, 11:2, 3)
- II. The Plot
- III. Pride
- IV. Purpose of the Passage
 - A.) Forces us to ask: “Where do we fit?”
 - B.) Theology of death
 - C.) The Hope of Christ

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

- † The BenedictionRev. 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 chicken and rice, roasted vegetables, 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.

Art on Southern Pines — Looking for holiday decorations? Want to start your Christmas shopping early? Need a unique gift for a special person? Do you enjoy supporting local artisans? Then Art on Southern Pines is the place to be on Saturday, October 25 from 10:00-2:00 on the church grounds.

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.

The Sanctuary Choir — Is welcoming new singers for our Christmas Lessons and Carols service! Our rehearsal schedule is as follows: November 15 at 9:45 a.m., December 13 at 9:45 a.m., December 20 at 9:45 a.m., Sunday Service, December 21 at 6:00 p.m. (warmup at 5:15 p.m.). Contact John Wilson at *juilson@christchurchpres.org* for more information!

Mark Your Calendars

Art on Southern Pines — October 25 from 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Daylight Saving Time Ends — November 2

Fall Festival — November 5

Congregational Meeting — November 16

*The flowers this morning are placed in the sanctuary by
Lisa Hayes and are given to the glory of God and in memory of Tim Hayes
and in honor of his birthday and their wedding anniversary.*

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Rick & Betty Aschmann, Mission to the World

Pray that God will guide them as they continually search for any and every way possible to reach the Quichua-speaking people for Christ.

Financial Report

	<u>September 2025</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>2025 Budgeted YTD</u>
Revenue	129,395.39	791,710.32	836,135.02
Expense	105,063.71	853,462.91	822,297.87
Income	24,331.68	(61,752.59)	13,837.15

Mortgage

August 31 Balance:	2,236,239.40
September 30 Balance:	<u>2,224,577.02</u>
September Reduction:	11,662.38

This Week at Christ Church

Week of October 19 — October 25

SUNDAY, October 19

6:00 a.m. WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and wgac.com Broadcasts

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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 Rehearsal Sanctuary

6:00 p.m.Evening Worship Sanctuary

MONDAY, October 20

7:00 p.m.AHGChildren’s Building

7:00 p.m.Trail LifeCovenant Hall

TUESDAY, October 21

8:00 a.m.Presbytery Covenant Hall/Sanctuary

6:30 p.m.Young Adult Bible StudyChildren’s Building

7:00 p.m.Augusta Bible Study..... Moncrief Home

WEDNESDAY, October 22

5:00 p.m.Sanctuary Ringers Rehearsal..... Sanctuary

5:30 p.m.Fellowship DinnerCovenant Hall

6:00 p.m.Children & Youth ActivitiesAssigned Locations

6:00 p.m.Adult Bible Study.....Covenant Hall

7:00 p.m.Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, October 23

11:00 a.m.WOCC Knitting & CrochetSpurr Home

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

6:30 p.m.Ladies Evening Bible Study Folley Home

7:30 p.m.Ladies Online Prayer Group

FRIDAY, October 24

7:00 a.m.Men’s PrayerChurch Office

9:45 a.m.Ladies Bible StudyCovenant Hall

6:30 p.m.Men’s Bible StudyCovenant Hall

SATURDAY, October 25

10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.Art On Southern Pines.....Church Campus

Assisting in the Services

The elders greeting at the doors before this morning’s service are Mike Boyd & Johan Hubenthal.

Ushers are Ken Lynch, Ed Russell & Stephen Dyer; security is Jon Kunze.

The Deacon on Duty is Davis Mellick (wearing a red rose).

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be John Clark & Mel Jewett.

Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Marion Butler, Michael Carter & Gene Gojda.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Gary Cowart; security will be Marion Butler.

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 19, 2025



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7

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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