

## 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. Hopson  
Laura Doss, Organ

The Introit ..... Dubois

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever;  
For on the holy cross Thou hast the world from sin redeemed.

Christ, we do all adore Thee

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 146:1, 2

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! <sup>2</sup>I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

The Invocation

•† The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 122) ..... ODE TO JOY  
God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

• The Offertory Anthem ..... arr. Forrest  
His Robes For Mine

His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange!  
Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage.  
Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified.  
In Christ I live, for in my place He died.

Refrain: I cling to Christ and marvel at the cost:  
Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.  
Bought by such love, my life is not my own:  
My praise, my all, shall be for Christ alone.

His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread?  
God's daunting law Christ mastered in my stead.  
Faultless I stand, with righteous works not mine,  
Saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life. Refrain

His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased.  
Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased.  
Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried,  
"Tis done!" Sin's wage is paid; propitiation won. Refrain

His robes for mine: such anguish none can know.  
Christ, God's belov'd, condemned as though His foe.  
He, as though I, accursed and left alone;  
I, as though He, embraced and welcomed home! Refrain  
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

•† The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 5) ..... STUTTGART  
God, My King, Thy Might Confessing

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

The Old Testament Reading ..... Genesis 50:22–26 (Page 44)

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

FINISHING WELL

I. By Example (v. 22, 23)

II. By Exhortation

A.) Promise of God

Gen. 17:5, 17, 13, 14; Heb. 11:22

B.) Provision of God (v. 24)

Gen. 26:3–5, 28; Ps. 23:1; Phil 4:19

C.) Presence of God (v. 25)

Gen. 28:15; 39:2, 21, 23

Ps. 145:8; Is. 43:2; Ex. 33:14; Jos. 1:5; Ps. 23:4; Matt. 28:20

III. With Encouragement

Heb. 9:27; Romans 8:1

The Prayer of Confession and Pastoral Prayer

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 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

† The Parting Hymn – (Family Songs, No. 82) ..... HARTFORD

Victory in Jesus

The Benediction ..... Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Immortal, Invisible ..... arr. Burkhardt

## 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 – This Is My Father's World ..... arr. Larson  
Laura Doss, Piano

The Welcome ..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 104:33, 34

<sup>33</sup>I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.<sup>34</sup>May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

The Prayer of Invocation

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

The Evening Prayer ..... Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory ..... arr. Nix  
My Faith Looks Up to Thee

•† The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 486) ..... REDHEAD 76  
God, Be Merciful to Me  
(On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for Children's Choir.)

The New Testament Reading ..... Matthew 5:1–11 (Page 809)

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  
BEATITUDES 1 AND 2

I. Blessed are the Poor in Spirit – Recognize the Need

Gen. 6:5; Rom. 3:10, 23

Rom. 6:23; Eph. 2:1; Luke 15:24; John 11:25; Matt. 10:6, 15:24

II. Blessed are Those Who Mourn – Repent the Offense

A.) Our Own Sin

B.) The Sins of Others

C.) The Sins of Society

Ps. 119:136 – My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep Your law.

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

† The Benediction ..... Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude

## Announcements

**2024 High School Graduates** – If you have a student graduating this spring, please contact the church office so that we can acknowledge and congratulate your graduate. Please include your graduate's full name and plans for after high school. You may call or email the church office with this information at 706-210-9090 or [secretary@christchurchpres.org](mailto:secretary@christchurchpres.org)

**Fellowship Luncheon** – You are invited to join us for our monthly fellowship luncheon on Sunday, May 19 following the morning worship service in Covenant Hall. Please RSVP online at [myccp.faith](http://myccp.faith) or with the insert in the bulletin today.

**Memorial Day Picnic** – Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for a Memorial Day Picnic at the Lake on May 27! We'll be out at Pointes West Army Resort in Appling beginning at 10:00 a.m., and we'll enjoy food, fellowship, and fun for the day! Come and go as you would like. Lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. Hot dogs, hamburgers, paper products, and ice will be provided.

Please bring the following to help out according to your last name:

A–J bring sides,  
K–S bring desserts,  
T–Z bring drinks.

Please rsvp online at [myccp.faith](http://myccp.faith).

**Vacation Bible School** – VBS dates for this year are June 24–28. Join us in a world of wonder that will delight our senses while captivating our hearts and minds at The Great Jungle Journey: An Epic Cruise from Genesis to Revelation. We will cruise through jungle rivers, making stops at seven ports of call along the way—each starting with a C. These represent seven key biblical events—the 7 Cs of History. To register your student for VBS, go to the VBS menu on [myccp.faith](http://myccp.faith). We also need many adults to help facilitate a wonderful week for our covenant children and our surrounding community. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Frances Gojda at [frances@christchurchpres.org](mailto:frances@christchurchpres.org).



- ◊ Fellowship Luncheon – May 19 at 12:00 p.m.
- ◊ Memorial Day Picnic at Clarks Hill Lake – May 27 from 10:00–3:00, Lunch at 1:00 p.m.
- ◊ Christ Church Concert Series Featuring The King's Brass – June 20 at 7:00 p.m.
- ◊ VBS – June 24–28 (Registration now open at [myccp.faith](http://myccp.faith))
- ◊ Youth Retreat – Ridge Haven – July 1–5
- ◊ Independence Day Celebration – July 7 at 7:00 p.m.

## Building Update

We continue to accept contributions to the capital campaign which will be applied to the principal of the outstanding loan. To date, \$980,666.23 has been received towards the \$1,200,000 expansion.

## Westminster Shorter Catechism

### Q. 61. What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment forbids the omission or careless performance of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, by doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words, or works about our worldly employments or recreations.

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 5 – May 11

SUNDAY, May 5

6:00 a.m.	WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and <a href="http://wgac.com">wgac.com</a> Broadcasts
7:00 a.m.	WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and <a href="http://wgac.com">wgac.com</a> Broadcasts
9:00 a.m.	Donuts & Coffee ..... Covenant Hall
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School 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 ..... Covenant Hall
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship ..... Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Ladies Online Prayer Group Diane Dunsmore ( <a href="mailto:ddunsmore777@gmail.com">ddunsmore777@gmail.com</a> ; 706-401-4146) Maria Russell ( <a href="mailto:edmarman@gmail.com">edmarman@gmail.com</a> ; 706-726-1703)
4:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary
4:30 p.m.	AYC ..... Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship ..... Sanctuary

MONDAY, May 6

6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study ..... Bigham Home
7:00 p.m.	AHG ..... Children's Building
7:00 p.m.	Trail Life ..... Covenant Hall

WEDNESDAY, May 8

6:05 p.m.	Sanctuary Ringers Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary
7:05 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

THURSDAY, May 9

6:30 p.m.	Diaconate Meeting ..... Church Office
7:00 p.m.	Evans Bible Study ..... Jones Home

FRIDAY, May 10

7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer ..... Church Office
10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study ..... Covenant Hall

SATURDAY, May 11

10:00 a.m.	AHG Craft Event ..... Covenant Hall
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## Assisting in the Services

The elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Johan Hubenthal & John Clark.

Ushers are Dan Campbell, Davis Mellick & Marino DeReinzo.

The Deacon on Duty is Eddie Zamora (wearing a red rose).

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Allen Richardson, Andrew Norkus & Stephen Dyer.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Joe Beasley.

## Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Myles Hendrick, Reformed University Ministries, University of Arkansas

Please pray for RUF team unity and growth in Christ and His work and freedom to share the good news of Jesus Christ on the college campus.

## Current Officers With Class Year

### Elders

Mel Jewett (2024)  
Charles McClure (2024)  
Derrick Smits (2024)  
Mike Boyd (2025)  
Glynn Dyer (2025)  
Ken Moody (2025)  
John Dunsmore (2026)  
Johan Hubenthal (2026)  
John Norkus (2026)

### Deacons

Marino De Rienzo (2024)  
Rich Fishel (2024)  
Gene Gojda (2024)  
Dan Campbell (2024)  
Ed Russell (2024)  
Joe Beasley (2025)  
Marion Butler (2025)

Gary Cowart (2025)  
Matt Linton (2025)  
Eddie Zamora (2025)  
Lee Carter (2026)  
Hank Gautreaux (2026)  
Davis Mellick (2026)

# Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, May 5, 2024



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

"Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."  
Matthew 28:20

## 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 call the church office.

## Staff

Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor  
Rev. Ryan Bigham, Assistant Pastor  
Ms. Laura Doss, Interim Director of Music/Organist  
Mrs. Frances Gojda, Director of Children's Ministries

Mr. Scott Doss, AV & Digital Media Director  
Mrs. Donna Sherman, Administrative Assistant  
Mr. Charles Caruso, Sexton

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