

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 – Trio on Praise Ye the Triune God arr. Dunbar
Laura Doss, Organ

The Introit Dykes

Thrice Holy! Father, Spirit, Son

Thrice holy! Father, Spirit, Son, mysterious Godhead, Three in One!
Before Thy throne we sinners bend; grace, pardon, life to us extend.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 111:9, 10

⁹He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever. Holy and awesome is His name! ¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

The Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 283) EBENEZER
Alleluia! Alleluia!

† 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 HUNDRETH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav'ly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Morning Prayer Mr. Mel Jewett, 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 Scott

Open My Eyes

Open my eyes that I shall see; incline my heart and I shall desire;
Order my steps and I shall walk in the ways of Your commandments.
O God, be my only Lord, and beside You let there be none else,
No other, none else with You.

Teach me to worship You and serve You in all my undertakings
With truth of spirit, with honor of body,
With blessing of mouth, both in public and private.

Open my eyes and I shall see; incline my heart and I shall desire;
Order my steps and I shall walk in the ways of Your commandments. Amen.
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 471) ... LIVING FOR JESUS

'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee

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

The New Testament Reading Ephesians 1:3–6 (Page 976)

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

CHOSEN

I. Call to Praise – Praise of the People (v. 3, 6)

II. Call to God – Plan of the Father

A.) Union with Christ (v. 3)
B.) Chosen by God (v. 4, 5)
Acts 13:48; Rom. 8:28–30; 9:11–13; 11:7
Eph. 1:12; 1 Thess. 1:4–5; 2 Thess. 2:13
2 Tim. 19: 1 Peter 2:9; Rev. 13:7, 8

III. Call to Holiness – Purpose of the Father (v. 4, 5)

2 Tim. 1:9

Takeaways:

How does the New Testament view the doctrine of election?

1. As a Comfort
2. As a Reason to Praise God (Eph. 1:5, 6)
3. As an Encouragement to Evangelism (2 Tim. 2:10)

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 347) AURELIA

The Church's One Foundation

The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Postlude on Duke Street arr. Lasky

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 – Grace Greater Than Our Sin arr. Sprunger
Laura Doss, Piano

The Welcome Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 9:1, 2

¹I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds. ²I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 76) LAUDA ANIMA
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

The Evening Prayer Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory arr. Shackley
How Deep the Father's Love For Us

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 71) LOVE OF GOD
The Love of God

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

The New Testament Reading Matthew 5:3–12 (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 5, 6, and 7

I. Blessed are the Poor in Spirit – Spiritual Poverty

II. Blessed are Those Who Mourn – Sinful Nature

III. Blessed are the Meek – Submission to God's Rule

IV. Blessed are Those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness

V. Blessed are the Merciful – Sympathy

Matt. 6:12; 18:21–25; Luke 6:36; James 2:13; Gal. 6:2; Col. 3:12

Luke 10; Heb. 2:17; Matt. 18; Prov. 11:17; Psalm 18:25

A.) Sparing mercy

B.) Supplying mercy (Prov. 19:17)

C.) Sustaining mercy (Psalm 41:2; 2 Tim. 1:18)

VI. Blessed are the Pure in Heart – Single Minded

1 John 1:8; I Kings 18:26; Gen. 20:6; 1 Tim. 1:10; 1 Peter 1:22

VII. Blessed are the Peacemakers – Stillness

A.) With others (Rom. 12:18)

1 Thess. 5:23; 1 Cor. 14:33; Isa. 9:6; Gal. 5:22

B.) Within (John 14:27)

1. God is Sovereign (Psalm 115:3; Isa. 46:10; Prov. 16:33)

2. God is Wise (Dan. 2:20; Rom. 16:25–27; 11:33)

3. God is Loving (Rom. 5:8, 8:38, 39; 1 John 4:8)

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 604) MARION
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

† The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude

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

Announcements

Wednesday Night Summer Schedule – The menu this week is pizza, salad and dessert. Please make a reservation for dinner using the Friendship Register or on the church website, christchurchpres.org under the events tab by Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study – Please join us on Saturday, June 1 at 7:00 a.m. as we continue a study of the scriptural qualities of godly men. Breakfast will be provided. Please contact Ryan Bigham for more information at rbigham@christchurchpres.org. Please RSVP on the website at <https://www.christchurchpres.org/events> and on the mobile app under the button "Connect > RSVP".

The Augusta Youth Chorale Home Concert – Everyone is invited to AYC's Home Concert, Sunday, June 2 at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. AYC, 45 voices strong, will be concluding their tour to central North Carolina as well as this year's season. Also, you will hear the AYC Strings. Our theme is *Sing We a Song of Praise!*

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. 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

Christ Church Concert Series Featuring The King's Brass – Mark your calendars and make plans to join us on Thursday, June 20 at 7:00 p.m. for a concert by The King's Brass right here in our sanctuary! This internationally acclaimed group is made up of Christian brass players from around the United States. They play a wide variety of music from hymns to classical to jazz and their concerts are always delightful. This event is free and no tickets are required. We are in need of a few people to house the instrumentalists overnight. If you are willing and able to do that, please call the church office at 706-210-9090.

Mark Your Calendars

- ◊ **Sacrament of Holy Communion** – June 2 during Morning Worship Service
- ◊ **AYC Home Concert** – June 2 at 4:30 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)
- ◊ **Youth Retreat – Ridge Haven** – July 1–5

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 morning worship on Sunday, June 2. 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.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 64. What is required in the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment requires that we preserve the honor and perform the duties appropriate to everyone in their various places and relations, whether in authority over us, under our authority, or equals.

The flowers this morning are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in memory of Beckie Evans by Ed Evans, Laura Doss and the Doss Children.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 26 – June 1

- SUNDAY, May 26
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
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. Diane Dunsmore (ddunsmore777@gmail.com; 706-401-4146)
Maria Russell (edmarman@gmail.com; 706-726-1703)
4:30 p.m. AYC Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary
MONDAY, May 27
10:00 a.m. Memorial Day Picnic ... Pointes West, Clarks Hill
TUESDAY, May 28
6:30 p.m. Augusta Bible Study Moncrief Home
7:00 p.m. Evans Bible Study Jones Home
WEDNESDAY, May 29
5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner Covenant Hall
6:00 p.m. Bible Study Covenant Hall
7:05 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
THURSDAY, May 30
10:00 a.m. WOCC Knitting & Crochet Downs Home
FRIDAY, May 31
7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Church Office
SATURDAY, June 1
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Covenant Hall

Assisting in the Services

The elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are John Norkus & Derrick Smits.

Ushers are Marino De Rienzo, Ed Russell & Hank Gautreaux.

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

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Stephen Dyer & Gene Gojda.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Gary Cowart.

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Steve & Kellie Merwin, RUF-I
Pray that their hearts will be united in a single passion to intimately know, love, and surrender to Jesus Christ.

Current Officers With Class Year

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| Elders | Deacons |
| Mel Jewett (2024) | Marino De Rienzo (2024) |
| Charles McClure (2024) | Rich Fishel (2024) |
| Derrick Smits (2024) | Gene Gojda (2024) |
| Mike Boyd (2025) | Dan Campbell (2024) |
| Glynn Dyer (2025) | Ed Russell (2024) |
| Ken Moody (2025) | Joe Beasley (2025) |
| John Dunsmore (2026) | Marion Butler (2025) |
| Johan Hubenthal (2026) | |
| John Norkus (2026) | |

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, May 26, 2024

Trinity Sunday



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual
blessing in the heavenly places
Ephesians 1:3

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

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