

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 – Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee arr. Davis
Laura Doss, Organ

The Introit Wesley
Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 145:1–3

¹I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever. ²Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.

³Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

The Invocation

•† The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 167) LAUDES DOMINI
When Morning Gilds the Skies

† 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. Derrick Smits, 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 Hayes

This is the Day the Lord Has Made

This is the day the Lord has made and I will be exceeding glad!
This is the day the Lord has made and I will sing my Maker's praise;
This is the day the Lord has made, I will rejoice and give God praise!
Who is like unto our God, the Lord strong and mighty?
Who is like unto our God, who reigns above in glorious splendor?
You are the Rose of Sharon, the Lover of my soul.
You are my heart's desire; my soul implores me to exalt Your holy name.
Your name is music to my ears and I must sing of the great love;
The love You've shown to me because my heart will not be still.
This is the day the Lord has made and I will be exceeding glad!

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

•† The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 170) CRUSADER'S HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus

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

The New Testament Reading Ephesians 1:11–14 (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

SEALED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

I. The Plan of the Father

- A.) Predestined (v. 4, 5, 11)
Deut. 7:6, 7; 9:5–7; Gal. 3:29
- B.) Purpose (v. 11, 12)
- C.) Praise (v. 12, 14)

II. The Work of Jesus Christ

III. The Role of the Holy Spirit (v. 13)

- A.) Promised (Isa. 44:3; Eze. 36:7; Joel 2; Act 2; Luke 11:13)
- B.) Applied (1 Thess. 1:5; 1 Cor. 12:3; Titus 3:5)
- C.) Sealed

1. Conveys authority
2. Mark of ownership
3. Sign of security

D.) Assurance

1. Objective – the Word of God
Acts 2:38; Rom. 8:9; John 5:24; 3:16; Rom. 8:1; Eph. 2:8, 9
2. Subjective – Life lived
Matt. 3:8; John 15:16; Col. 1:10; Eph. 2:10; Gal. 5; Matt. 7:16
3. Experience (Rom. 8:16; Gal. 4:6)

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 693) ASSURANCE

Blessed Assurance

The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – In Thee is Gladness J. S. Bach

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 – All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night arr. Abriol
Laura Doss, Piano

The Mission Moment Patrick & Courtney Walton

The Welcome Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 57:9–11

I 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. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth!

The Prayer of Invocation

•† The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 111) TERRA BEATA
This Is My Father's World

The Evening Prayer Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory arr. Shackley
Jesus Lover of My Soul

•† The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 303) LIEBSTER JESU
Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

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

The New Testament Reading Matthew 5:31, 32 & Matthew 19:6ff

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
TEACHING ON MARRIAGE

I. History

II. The Test – Question #1 (19:3)

III. Answer #1 – Teaching #1

- A.) The Design (19:5; 1 Cor. 6:16)
- B.) The Union (v. 6)

IV. The Rebuke – Question #2 (19:7)

V. Answer #2 – Teaching #2 (v. 8)

VI. Exception (v. 9; 5:32)

VII. Pharisees Declaration (19:10)

VIII. Teaching #3 (19:11)

† The Hymn of Response – (Family Songs, No. 109) MY ANCHOR HOLDS
My Anchor Holds

The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude

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

Vacation Bible School — VBS starts tomorrow and runs through Friday, June 28 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 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. If you have any questions, please contact Frances Gojda at frances@christchurchpres.org.



Wednesday Night Summer Schedule — Wednesday night fellowship meal is postponed this week and next. The meal and all activities will resume July 10. We look forward to seeing you and your family then.

General Assembly Report — Curious to know what is happening in the PCA? Want to know what has changed in the past year in our denomination? Are you eager to hear about how God is using this branch of Christ's vineyard for His glory and for the expansion of the kingdom? Join us on June 30th, during the Sunday School hour, to hear a report about our recent General Assembly and all of the happenings in the PCA.

Ice Cream Social — Join us on Sunday, July 7, immediately following Evening Worship as we gather on the grounds to celebrate Independence Day with a time of fellowship, all kinds of ice cream and fun on the grounds of Christ Church. Bring a half-gallon of your favorite homemade or store-bought ice cream to share. Baked goods and cookies are also welcome. Be sure to sign up at myccp.faith or on the Friendship register.

Men's Bible Study — Please join us on Saturday, July 6, at 7:00 a.m. as we continue a study of Proverbs. Breakfast will be provided. Please RSVP on the website at <https://www.christchurchpres.org/events> and on the mobile app under the button "Connect-> RSVP".

New Adult Sunday School Classes:

- **The Apostle's Creed:** We recite The Apostle's Creed every Sunday during worship, but do we understand what we confess together? In this class we will study together the propositions of this ancient creed and its importance for our life.
- **The Parables of Jesus** (8 weeks) and **Worthy: Living in Light of the Gospel** by Sinclair Ferguson (5 weeks). Jesus taught spiritual truths using short, vivid stories called parables. Together, we will explore these teachings of Christ and learn about his kingdom. Then, in the remaining weeks, we will study Sinclair Ferguson's book, **Worthy**. In this short teaching, we will learn how we might live lives that are Christlike.



- ◊ VBS — June 24–28 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- ◊ Youth Retreat — Ridge Haven — July 1–5
- ◊ Ice Cream Social — July 7 at 7:00 p.m. (This will be our monthly fellowship gathering)
- ◊ Apologetics Conference — August 24 & 25

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 68. What is required in the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment requires all lawful efforts to preserve our own life and others.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of June 23 – June 29

SUNDAY, June 23	
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.	Ladies Online Prayer Group
	Diane Dunsmore (ddunsmore777@gmail.com ; 706-401-4146)
	Maria Russell (edmarman@gmail.com ; 706-726-1703)
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship.....Sanctuary
MONDAY, June 24	
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	VBS.....Children's Building
	(June 24–June 28)
WEDNESDAY, June 26	
7:05 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....Sanctuary
FRIDAY, June 28	
7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Church Office
SATURDAY, June 29	
9:00 a.m.	Trail Life Water Fun Day ...Covenant Hall/Outside

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Gene Gojda, Marion Butler & Davis Mellick.

The Deacon on Duty is Marino De Rienzo (wearing a red rose).

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Mike Boyd & Rick Rezzelle.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Charles Kimbrell, Dan Campbell & Andrew Norkus.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Hank Gautreaux.

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Stephen Smith, Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship, Augusta, GA

Pray the Church will actively seek to end abortion through righteous bills of immediate abolition instead of incremental regulation.

Current Officers With Class Year

Elders

Mel Jewett (2024)
Charles McClure (2024)
Derrick Smits (2024)
Mike Boyd (2025)
Glynn Dyer (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, June 23, 2024



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, Who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory.
Ephesians 1:13, 14

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
Mr. Johan Hubenthal, Interim Director of Youth Ministries
Ms. Laura Doss, Interim Director of Music/Organist
Mrs. Frances Gojda, Director of Children's Ministries
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