

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 — All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name .....arr. Hobby  
Fabio Mann, Trumpet & Laura Doss, Organ

The Introit..... Sproul/Lippencott

These Great Things

How can it be, this truth divine, declared by God above?  
That all things, by His grand design, work good for us by love.  
What shall we say to these great things of mystery sublime?  
That if He is for us we can sing, now and for all time.

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Isaiah 40:9  
Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up  
your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up,  
fear not; say to the cities of Judah, “Behold your God!”

The Invocation

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

† 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 Response — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 103)..... GROSSER GOTT  
Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name you; while in essence only  
One, undivided God we claim you, and adoring bend the knee, while we sing this  
mystery.

The Morning Prayer ..... Rev. Hendrick

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 ..... arr. Hagenberg  
The Meditations of My Heart  
May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart  
Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.  
O Lord, my Rock; O Lord, my Strength;  
O Lord, my God and Redeemer.

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

• † The Hymn of Preparation — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 505) ..... PISGAH  
I’m Not Ashamed to Own My Lord

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

The New Testament Reading .....Mark 9:1–10 (Page 844)  
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..... Dr. Derek Thomas  
JESUS’ TRANSFIGURATION

† The Hymn of Response — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 94 )..... FOUNDATION  
How Firm a Foundation

The Benediction..... Dr. Thomas

The Postlude — Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee.....arr. Blair  
Fabio Mann, Trumpet & Laura Doss, Organ

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 — Hallelujah! What a Savior! ..... arr. Campbell  
Noah Doss, Derrick Smits, Gloria Smits, Sophia Smits, Violin;  
Joseph Doss, Cello; Laura Doss, Piano

The Welcome..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship .....Joel 2:12, 13  
12“Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your  
heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; 13and rend your  
hearts and not your garments.” Return to the LORD your God, for He  
is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast  
love; and He relents over disaster.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 521)..... SOLID ROCK  
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

The Evening Prayer..... Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory .....arr. Funderburk  
Amazing Grace

• † The Hymn of Preparation — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 597) .....GIFT OF LOVE  
Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

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

The New Testament Reading .....Matthew 26:36–46 (Page 832)  
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 ..... Dr. Derek Thomas  
JESUS IN GETHSEMANE

† The Hymn of Response — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 538) ..... SWENEY  
More about Jesus Would I Know

† The Benediction ..... Dr. Thomas

The Postlude

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

**Wednesday Dinner and Bible Study** – The menu this week is meatball sliders, veggies, chips 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. We are looking for members willing to volunteer with serving and cleaning up after the Wednesday evening meals. Four teams of three people are needed once a month. Please call or text Laura Doss at 706-799-3096 or email her at *laura@christchurchpres.org* if you are willing to help.

**Officer Nominations:** Officer nominations for Elder and Deacon will be accepted throughout the month of August. Please prayerfully consider who God may want you to nominate. Elder and Deacon Nomination Forms are available in the bulletin. You may drop your nomination form(s) in the offering plate or give it/them to an active Elder.

**Sanctuary Choir** – The sanctuary choir is looking for singers in every section! We'd love to have new folks join us on a regular basis or even just for our special services (women's chorus in September, men's chorus in November, and/or Christmas Festival Service in December). For more information, contact Laura Doss at *laura@christchurchpres.org*.

**American Heritage Girls** – Registration is now open for girls ages 5-18 for our 2024-2025 AHG Season! Our regular weekly Monday evening meetings will begin on Sept. 9th from 7-8:00 p.m. in the Children's Building. We have an exciting year planned full of faith, service and fun as we strive to fulfill the AHG mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. If you are interested in joining our troop or volunteering, please contact Jen Zamora at *ahg@christchurchpres.org* or 954-478-2611.

**Good News Club** – CEF training for Good News Club will be held on September 7th at West Acres Baptist Church.



- ◇ **Brunch for New Lady Members** – September 21
- ◇ **Christ Church Concert Series** with Gordon Mote, Piano Concert – October 26
- ◇ **Art on Southern Pines:** Holiday Edition – November 9

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, September 1. 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. 78. What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?**

**A.** The ninth commandment forbids anything that puts the truth at risk or is injurious to our own or our neighbor's good name.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of August 25– August 31

SUNDAY, August 25

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

4:00 p.m.....AYC Rehearsal .....Sanctuary

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

MONDAY, August 26

6:00 p.m.....Young Adult Bible Study ..... Bigham Home

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

WEDNESDAY, August 28

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, August 29

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

FRIDAY, August 30

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

Assisting in the Services

*The elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Ora Parish & Mel Jewett.*

*Ushers are Joe Beasley, Charles Kimbrell & Lee Carter.*

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

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Rick Rezzelle & Charles McClure.*

*Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lee Carter, Matt Linton & Gary Cowart.*

*The Deacon on Duty next week will be Marion Butler.*

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

*Jews for Jesus*

Please pray that God would continue to use them to communicate the message that Jesus is the Messiah in cities with major Jewish populations worldwide.

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

Dan Campbell (2024)

Marino De Rienzo (2024)

Rich Fishel (2024)

Gene Gojda (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, August 25, 2024



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son; listen to Him.” And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

Mark 9:7, 8

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*

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

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