

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
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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 & CoffeeCovenant 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 5Children's Building
	Grades 6-12Youth Building
	AdultCovenant Hall
11:00 a.m.	Morning WorshipSanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Ladies Online Prayer Group
	Diane Dunsmore (ddunsmore777@gmail.com ; 706-401-4146)
	Maria Russell (edmarman@gmail.com ; 706-726-1703)
4:00 p.m.	AYC RehearsalSanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Evening WorshipSanctuary
MONDAY, August 26	
6:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible StudyBigham Home
7:00 p.m.	Trail LifeCovenant Hall
WEDNESDAY, August 28	
5:30 p.m.	Fellowship DinnerCovenant Hall
6:00 p.m.	Children & Youth ActivitiesAssigned Locations
6:00 p.m.	Adult Bible StudyCovenant Hall
7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir RehearsalSanctuary
THURSDAY, August 29	
7:30 p.m.	Ladies Online Prayer Group
FRIDAY, August 30	
7:00 a.m.	Men's PrayerChurch 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)
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
Mrs. Donna Sherman, Administrative Assistant
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