

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 – How Firm a Foundation arr. Hobby
Laura Doss, Organ

The Introit Crusader's Hymn
Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown!
Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

The Women of the Sanctuary Choir

The Scriptural Call to Worship 1 Peter 2:9
But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

The Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 34) LEONI
The God of Abraham Praise

† The Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and as crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again, with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic* and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. 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 Dr. Charles McClure, 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
Best of All Friends

Jesus, my Lord, let me be near You; by Your own word help me to hear You.
Jesus, my Lord, lead me to love You, nothing more dear, no one above You.
All through the day, Savior most holy, Lord help us be humble and lowly,
Hearing Your words, learning Your story, bearing Your cross, sharing Your glory.
Teach us to know, seeing from blindness, help us to show everywhere kindness.
Jesus, our Lord, lead us and guide us, best of all friends, always beside us.

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

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 184) ... DOMINUS REGIT ME
The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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

The New Testament Reading Ephesians 3:14–19 (Page 977)

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

A PRACTICAL PRAYER

- I. More Spiritual Strength (v. 16; 2 Cor. 4:16)
- II. More Faith (v. 17; 2 Peter 3:18; 2 Thess. 1:3)
- III. More Love (v. 17, 18)
 - A.) Dwelling
 - B.) Comprehension
 1. Breadth
 2. Length
 3. Depth
 4. Height
 - C.) Assent
 1. Rooted
 2. Grounded
- IV. More Knowledge (v. 18, 19)
- V. More Filling Relationship with God (v. 19; Col. 1:19)

† The Hymn of Response – (Family Songs, No. 71) LOVE OF GOD

The Love of God

The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Festive Trumpet Tune Germann
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 – Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Nordquist
Laura Doss, Piano

The Welcome Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 29:1, 2
¹Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. ²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 4) MIT FREUDEN ZART
All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

The Evening Prayer Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory arr. Shackley
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 99) FATHER'S LOVE
How Deep the Father's Love For Us

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

The New Testament Reading Matthew 6:5–9 (Page 811)

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
THE LORD'S PRAYER: PART 1

- I. The Comparison of Prayers
 - A.) Place – Corner vs. closet (v. 5, 6)
 - B.) Posture – Standing vs. kneeling (v. 5)
Mark 11:25; Luke 22:41; Acts 7:60
 - C.) Pride – Seen vs. secret (v. 5, 6)
 - D.) Product – Reward vs. relationship (v. 5, 6)
 - E.) Practice – Concise vs. chatty (v. 7, 8)
Eccl. 5:2

II. The Combinations of Prayers

- A.) Kinds
- B.) When
- C.) Length

III. The Composition of Prayer

- A.) Preface
 1. Near – "Our Father" – Immanent
 2. Revered – "In heaven" – Transcendent
- B.) Petitions – Next week

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 296) CORONATION
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude

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

Wednesday Dinner and Bible Study — The menu this week is smoked pulled pork, slaw, beans, chips & 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.

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 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Children's Building. Please contact Jen Zamora at ahg@christchurchpres.org or 954-478-2611 for more information.

Women of Christ Church Ladies Brunch — All women of Christ Church, Presbyterian are invited to a brunch on Saturday, September 21 from 10:00 a.m. to noon in Covenant Hall. Whether you are a new member, current member, or regular attendee, please make plans to attend as we welcome our new lady members and enjoy a time of fellowship together. Please sign up online at myccp.faith, fill out the insert in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate, or call the church office at 706-210-9090.

Stewardship Sunday — During morning worship on Sunday, October 13, we will have the opportunity to lay before the Lord our financial commitments to the work of Christ Church. A letter will be mailed to member households that includes a pledge card. Please prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you give in support of His work through Christ Church.

Fall Bible Studies

Grovetown Adult Bible Study — Join our new Bible study beginning September 10 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Hendrick home in Grovetown. We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Our time together will include a dessert fellowship followed by a study of God's Word. Please sign up on the church website under events so we have an estimation of attendance. For more information you may contact Margaret Doss at mdoss@columbiacountyga.gov.

Evans Bible Study — The Evans Bible study & fellowship will resume on Tuesday, September 10 and will meet at the home of Warren & Linda Jones from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month. Please call or text Linda Jones at 706-231-3758 if you have questions.

Ladies Evening Bible Study — The Ladies evening Bible Study will resume on September 12 at 6:45 p.m. at the home of Monica Boyd. We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. New members are welcome. Please contact Charlotte Jewett at cjewett@att.net for more information.

Ladies Friday Bible Study — Ladies of Christ Church, join us this Fall as we study Romans. The study will begin on Friday, September 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please email rachelmilner01@gmail.com with any questions.

Augusta Bible Study — The Augusta Bible Study will begin on September 17 at the home of Ron & Sue Moncrief on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month. We meet at 7:00 p.m. for fellowship and teaching. Please contact Sue Moncrief at suemon99@knology.net for more information.

Mark Your Calendars

- ◊ **Brunch for New Lady Members** — September 21
- ◊ **Stewardship Sunday** — October 13
- ◊ **Christ Church Concert Series** with Gordon Mote, Piano Concert — October 26
- ◊ **Fall Festival** — October 30
- ◊ **Art on Southern Pines: Holiday Edition** — November 9

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Jay and Mary Weidman.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 80. What is required in the tenth commandment?

A. The tenth commandment requires full contentment with our own condition, with a correct and charitable orientation of our spirit toward our neighbors and all that is theirs.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 8—September 14

SUNDAY, September 8

- 6:00 a.m. WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and wgac.com Broadcasts
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- 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)
- 4:00 p.m. AYC Rehearsal Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary

MONDAY, September 9

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

TUESDAY, September 10

- 6:30 p.m. Grovetown Adult Bible Study Hendrick Home
- 7:00 p.m. Evans Bible Study Jones Home

WEDNESDAY, September 11

- 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, September 12

- 6:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Church Office
- 6:45 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study Boyd Home
- 7:30 p.m. Ladies Online Prayer Group

FRIDAY, September 13

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

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Dan Campbell, Davis Mellick & Marino De Rienzo.

The Deacon on Duty is Gary Cowart (wearing a red rose).

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lee Carter, Andrew Norkus & Stephen Dyer.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Marino De Rienzo.

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Trail Life

Please pray for our young men and their families. Many of our Trail Life families are connected to the military. Deployments and long, unpredictable schedules are challenging them constantly.

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, September 8, 2024



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

And to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.
Ephesians 3:19

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
- Mr. Charles Caruso, Sexton

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