

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 — Come, Thou Fount arr. Young
Laura Doss, *Organ*

The Introit.....Parry

O Love of God, How Strong and True

O love of God, how strong and true, eternal and yet ever new,
Uncomprehended and unbought, beyond all knowledge and all thought!
O love of God, how deep and great, far deeper than man's deepest hate;
Self-fed, self-kindled like the light, changeless, eternal, infinite.
O love of God, how strong and true!

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 111:1–3
1Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. ²Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.
³Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever.

The Invocation

• † **The Hymn of Praise** — (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 660)THAXTED
O God Beyond All Praising

† **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 Dr. John Norkus, 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**Mendelssohn
He, Watching Over Israel
He, watching over Israel, slumbers not nor sleeps;
Should'st thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.
He, watching over Israel, slumbers not nor sleeps.

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

• † **The Hymn of Preparation** — (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 561)CANONBURY
Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

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

The New Testament Reading.....Ephesians 4:1–16 (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

THE PURPOSE OF CHURCH

I. **Maintain Unity** (v. 3–6)
A.) Who we are

- One Body (v. 4; 2:16; v. 14)
- One Spirit (v. 4; 2:18)
- One Hope (v. 4)

B.) Same belief

- One Lord (Acts 4:12; John 14:6)
- One Faith
- One Baptism

C.) Same Family (v. 6)

II. **Exercise Diversity** (v. 7, 11, 12)
A.) What are the differences?

- Gifts (v. 11)
- Measure (v. 7; Rom. 12:6)

B.) How should we view them?

- Come from Christ alone (v. 7–10)
- Given by Christ’s grace (v. 8)
- For Christ’s purposes (12–15)

a.) Unity of faith (v. 13)

b.) Maturity (v. 13)

† **The Hymn of Response** — (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 355).....SYMPHONY
We Are God’s People

The Benediction.....Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude — Father, We Praise You Burton
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 — Brethren, We Have Come to Worship arr. Purifoy
Cathie McClure, *Piano*

The Welcome..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 34:1, 2
¹I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. ²My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † **The Hymn of Praise** — (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 16).....DUKE STREET
Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord

The Evening Prayer.....Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory arr. Bober
It Is Well with My Soul

• † **The Hymn of Preparation** — (*Family Songs*, No. 42).....BRIARWOOD
Name of All Majesty

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

The New Testament ReadingMatthew 6:9 (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 SermonRev. Robbie Hendrick

THE LORD’S PRAYER: PART II
PETITIONS CONCERNING GOD

I. **In His Attributes**
Ex: Abraham, Isaac, Peter

— Elohim	— Yahweh Sabbaoth
— El-Shaddai	— Jehovah Ro’i
— El Elyon	— “Jehovah our righteousness”
— Adonai	— Theos
— Yahweh	— Kurios
— He is Jehovah	— Despotes
— He is Jehovah Jireh	— Abba
— Jehovah Shalom	

II. **In Our Attitude**
A.) Conduct
B.) Conversations

- Knowledge
 - Knowledge about God
 - Knowledge about Hallowing
- Assent
- Trust

† **The Hymn of Response** — (*Family Songs*, No. 19).....BLESSED NAME
Blessed Be the 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 sliders, salad, chips & cookies. 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.

Women of Christ Church Knitting/Crochet Group – Will meet on Thursday, Sept. 19 from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. at the home of Melissa Spurr, 3559 West Lake Drive. When you arrive, tell the gate attendant that you are going to the ladies group of Christ Church, and you'll get a pass.

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.

Inquirer's Class – Led by the Rev. Robbie Hendrick, this class is for anyone who is considering membership and/or wanting to know more about our church. This six-week class will begin on September 22 and be held during the Sunday school hour. Please RSVP at the Welcome Table or call the church office at (706) 210-9090.

Wednesday Night Dinner on Sept 25th – Is completely Youth provided & served to raise donations for a major Winter Youth event (TBD). All funds in the basket, and all donations online to "Wednesday Fellowship" for the 25th, will go to a Youth Winter Event. Donations may also be directed at any time to "Youth" at the bottom of the online giving Fund dropdown on our website.

New Adult Sunday School Classes – Starting this fall on October 6:

- ◊ **Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord?** – Most of us come to the book of Leviticus in our Bible-reading plans and we do not know what to make of it. The book seems strange to us, and we wonder what place it has in the story of the Scripture. In this study, we will consider the overarching theology of the book of Leviticus, uncovering the ways that the book emphasizes God's holiness, the way that we must approach Him, and the way that the Old Testament foreshadows Christ's work.
- ◊ **The English Reformation and the Puritans** – In this 12-part series, Dr. Michael Reeves surveys Puritan theology and the work of the Holy Spirit when the Reformation flourished in England. The study looks at both wide-ranging political/theological developments as well as deep dives into particular periods and people. (Study guides provided.)

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.

Men's Chorus – On Reformation Sunday morning (October 27), we will have a men's chorus in the balcony! If you like to sing, used to sing, or think you might enjoy singing in a group, please join the men of the sanctuary choir in the loft! This is not a long-term commitment, but a one-time event. Music will be sent out via email and we will have four short rehearsal options to choose from (attendance at two of the rehearsals is ideal). If interested, please email Laura at *laura@christchurchpres.org*.

Global Missions Conference – Our church denominational foreign missionary agency is sponsoring a Global Missions Conference November 1–3, 2024 in Atlanta, Georgia. Anyone interested in attending, considering foreign missions or desiring to learn more of our denomination's missionary work across the globe can contact Bruce or Barbara Wannemacher with questions and registration procedure.

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

This Week at Christ Church
Week of September 15– September 21

SUNDAY, September 15
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 5..... Children's Building
Grades 6–12 Youth Building
Adult..... Covenant 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 (*edmamman@gmail.com*; 706-726-1703)
4:00 p.m.AYC RehearsalSanctuary
6:00 p.m.Evening WorshipSanctuary

MONDAY, September 16
6:00 p.m.Officer TrainingChurch Office
7:00 p.m. AHG Children's Building
7:00 p.m. Trail LifeCovenant Hall

TUESDAY, September 17
6:30 p.m. Augusta Bible Study–Potluck Dinner..... Moncrief Home

WEDNESDAY, September 18
5:30 p.m. Fellowship DinnerCovenant 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 RehearsalSanctuary

THURSDAY, September 19
11:00 a.m..... WOCC Knitting/Crochet Spurr Home
Melissa Spurr (706-951-3353)
6:30 p.m..... Session Prayer & MeetingChurch Office
7:30 p.m..... Ladies Online Prayer Group

FRIDAY, September 20
7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer.....Church Office
10:00 a.m..... Ladies Bible StudyCovenant Hall

SATURDAY, September 21
10:00 a.m..... Ladies Saturday BrunchCovenant Hall

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Lee Carter, Andrew Norkus & Marino De Rienzo.

The Deacon on Duty is Rich Fishel (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 Gary Cowart, Marion Butler & Allen Richardson.

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

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Rick & Betty Aschmann, Mission to the World

Pray God will continue to keep them safe and healthy despite the rampant crime and health issues in Ecuador.

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 15, 2024



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

We are to grow up in every way into
Him who is the head, into Christ
Ephesians 4:15

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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