

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 – Blessed Assurance arr. McMichael
 Christ Church Strings: Noah Doss, Natalie Parish, Derrick Smits, Gloria Smits, Sophia Smits, Violin; Joseph Doss, Mary Grace Doss, Cello

The Introit Wilson
 I Was Glad

I was glad when they said unto me,
 "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

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 Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 53) LOBE DEN HERREN
 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

† 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 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 Wilberg

Be Still My Soul
 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side. With patience bear thy cross of grief or pain.
 Leave to thy God to order and provide; in ev'ry change He faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul; thy best, thy heav'nly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake to guide the future as He has the past.

Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul, the waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul, the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord.
 When disappointments, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
 Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 585) HENDON

Take My Life, and Let It Be

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

The New Testament Reading Ephesians 4:17–24 (Page 978)

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 JOY OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

I. Command #1–You Must No Longer...(v. 17–19)

- A.) Condition of futility (v. 17)
- B.) Cause of futility (v. 18)
 - 1. Darkened/ignorant minds
 - 2. Hardening hearts
 - 3. Alienated from the life of God
- C.) Consequence of futility (v. 19)

II. Command #2–Put off...Put on...(v. 20–24)

- A.) Put off the old self (v. 22)
 - 1. Dead
 - 2. Corrupt...(v. 22)
 - 3. Deceitful
 - a.)–Manipulates
 - b.)–Flatters
 - c.)–Discourages thought
 - d.) Lies
 - 4. Influenced by desire
- B.) Put on the new self (v. 23)

III. Result (v. 24)

† The Hymn of Response – (Family Songs, No. 95) WYCLIFF

All For Jesus! All For Jesus!

The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Toccata on God Is My Strong Salvation arr. Young

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 – To God Be the Glory arr. Abriol
 Laura Doss, Piano

The Welcome Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 138:1, 2

I give You thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing Your praise; ²I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word.

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. IJames
 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 48) SPEAK, O LORD
 Speak, O Lord

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

The New Testament Reading Matthew 6:10 (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

PETITIONS CONCERNING GOD
 THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE

I. Thy Kingdom Come

- A.) Expand the kingdom
- B.) Extinguish Your enemy
 - 1. Sinful man
 - a.) Oppose the justice of God
 - b.) Obstruct/disturb His reign
 - c.) Deny His kingship
 - 2. Satan and his army
- C.) Enlightening our hearts (Eph. 3:19; 4:13–16)

II. Thy Will be Done

- A.) Execute Your decrees
- B.) Enable our hearts to follow enthusiastically
 Isaiah 6; Rev. 4:8, 10:19

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 353) ST. THOMAS
 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

† 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 a spaghetti dinner and 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. 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.

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 to learn how to register.

Mark Your Calendars

- ◊ **Stewardship Sunday** – October 13
- ◊ **Christ Church Concert Series** with Gordon Mote, Piano – October 26
- ◊ **Fall Festival** – October 30
- ◊ **Art on Southern Pines: Holiday Edition** – November 9

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Frances Loughran to the glory of God and in memory of her husband Tom Loughran.

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Bob & Andrea Burnham, Odessa, Ukraine

Please pray for their work with Ukrainian refugees who have fled to nearby Serbia for the last two years.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 81. What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

A. The tenth commandment forbids all manner of discontentment with our own state, envying or grieving at the good state of our neighbors, and all excessive feelings and desires for anything that belongs to them.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of September 22 – September 28

SUNDAY, September 22	
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.	Inquirer's ClassChurch Office
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, September 23	
6:00 p.m.	Officer TrainingChurch Office
6:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible StudyBigham Home
7:00 p.m.	AHGChildren's Building
7:00 p.m.	Trail LifeCovenant Hall
TUESDAY, September 24	
6:30 p.m.	Grovetown Adult Bible StudyHendrick Home
7:00 p.m.	Evans Bible StudyJones Home
WEDNESDAY, September 25	
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, September 26	
6:45 p.m.	Ladies Evening Bible StudyFolley Home
7:30 p.m.	Ladies Online Prayer Group
FRIDAY, September 27	
7:00 a.m.	Men's PrayerChurch Office
10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible StudyCovenant Hall

Assisting in the Services

The elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Mike Boyd & Rick Rezzelle.

Ushers are Gary Cowart, Alan Richardson & Marion Butler.

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

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be John Clark & Derrick Smits.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Marino De Rienzo, Ed Russell & Gene Gojda.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Hank Gautreaux.

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)
Lee Carter (2026)
Davis Mellick (2026)

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, September 22, 2024



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

To put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4:22-24

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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