

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 – O God, My Faithful God arr. Manz
Laura Doss, Organ

The Introit Schubert

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy. Holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy holy, everywhere adored.
He without beginning, blessed Trinity,
Lives and ever ruleth, through eternity.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Hebrews 12:28, 29

²⁸Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, ²⁹for our God is a consuming fire.

The Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 295) DIADEMATA
Crown Him With Many Crowns

† 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. John Dunsmore, 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 Fettke

This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought.
This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair;
In rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me not forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet;
This is my Father's world; Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let heaven ring! God reigns, let earth be glad!

(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 5:1, 2 (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

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

I. Command (v. 1)

II. Example (v. 2)

A.) Fragrant offering – giving of self
B.) Sacrifice to God – dying of another

III. Motivation (v. 1)

Takeaways:

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 599) SHEPHERD

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Toccata on an Ancient Chorale arr. Manz

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 – Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart arr. Atkins
Cathie McClure, Piano

The Welcome Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 34:1–3

I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. ² My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. ³ Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 302) MADRID
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

The Evening Prayer Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory Irvine, arr. Keveren
The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want, Psalm 23

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 126) QUIETUDE
Speak, Lord, In the Stillness

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

The New Testament Reading Matthew 6:11 (Pages: 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
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD

I. Prayer is not Hesitation

A.) Unworthy desires
B.) Doubt God's answer
C.) Scope of our petitions

II. Prayer is not Manipulation

III. Prayer is not Revelation

IV. Prayer is Supplication

A.) Give (2 Thess. 3:10; Ps. 90:17)
B.) Us/our
1. Charity
2. Honesty
C.) This day...daily
1. Moderation (Prov. 30:7–9; 1 Tim. 6:9, 10)
2. Trust
3. Dependence
D.) Bread

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 693) ASSURANCE
Blessed Assurance

† The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude

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

Christian sympathy is extended to Dottie Geiselman and family
in the home-going of Dick on September 29.

Fellowship Luncheon – You are invited to join us for lunch in Covenant Hall today following the morning worship service for our monthly Fellowship Luncheon. Visitors are warmly invited to attend.

Wednesday Dinner and Bible Study – The menu this week is chicken alfredo, salad, rolls 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.

Art on Southern Pines Volunteers Needed – Volunteers are needed to help make Art on Southern Pines: Holiday Edition a success. We need help to set up on November 8. We also need help taking everything down at the conclusion on November 9 and to set up for Sunday School in each building. Volunteers are needed very early on November 9 to help put out signs directing folks to the church. Volunteers are also needed to man the information table during the show. Art on Southern Pines is an outreach of Christ Church, Presbyterian and we are very grateful for any and all help. Contact Kay Lovingood or Lynn Black for more details.

Christ Church Concert Series, Gordon Mote, October 26th at 6:00 p.m. – Join us for a concert with renowned pianist, Gordon Mote. Blind from birth, Gordon has played with the likes of the Gaither Vocal Band and Reba McEntire. This concert will be free, with a love offering taken up. Come and find encouragement through song.

Men's Chorus Rehearsals – The Men's Chorus will be singing in the morning service on October 27th. We will have rehearsal today, October 20, from 5:15–5:45p.m., and Wednesday, October 23 from 7:00–7:45p.m. All rehearsals are in the choir loft. If interested, please email Laura at laura@christchurchpres.org.

Fall Festival Tailgate Celebration – Plan now to attend our Fall Festival Tailgate Celebration on Wednesday, October 30 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This year you and your family and friends have the opportunity to participate in the fun! You are invited to decorate the "tailgate" of your car (nothing scary) with festive fall decorations and provide a game with prizes for the participants to enjoy. We will also celebrate the season with hamburgers, an inflatable, face painting/tattoos, a cake walk, the Bubble Lady, and much more! You may sign up to join the "tailgate", volunteer to help with games, or to donate prizes/candy on the table in the Narthex beginning October 13th. For more information contact Frances Gojda at frances@christchurchpres.org.

Donations needed for the Fall Festival Tailgate Celebration:

- * Wrapped candy
- * Small toys (party favor type toys)
- * Nerf guns (to be returned after the celebration)
- * Individually wrapped cupcakes (brought to the church by 2:00 on October 30)
(Please see Frances Gojda if you plan to donate cupcakes and if you need individual cupcake boxes).

Trail Life Flag Retirement – Trail Life GA-2215 will be conducting a flag retirement ceremony on November 4. If you have flag which is no longer serviceable, there will be a box where you may deposit it in the back of the Fellowship Hall. It will be retired in a respectful manner.

Stewardship Sunday – Has been postponed to the morning worship service on Sunday, November 10. We will have the opportunity to lay before the Lord our financial commitments to the work of Christ Church. A letter has been 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.

20 Year Celebration Dinner and Presentation – We encourage all to mark your calendars and join your fellow members of Christ Church for a historic and special evening of November 13, 2024, when we will celebrate 20 years of God's faithfulness to our church. The evening will include dinner and presentation as we glance back on our last 20 years as a church family while pressing forward as the Lord leads us in the future. We look forward to an evening filled with excitement, praise, and profound gratitude.

Congregational Meeting – There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, November 17, following the morning worship service for the express purpose of officer election for the Class of 2027.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of October 20 – October 26

SUNDAY, October 20

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 5.....Children's Building
	Grades 6-12Youth 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 (edmarman@gmail.com ; 706-726-1703)
4:00 p.m.	AYC RehearsalSanctuary
5:15 p.m.	Men's Chorus RehearsalSanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Evening WorshipSanctuary
MONDAY, October 21	
6:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible StudyBigham Home
7:00 p.m.	AHGChildren's Building
7:00 p.m.	Trail LifeCovenant Hall
TUESDAY, October 22	
6:30 p.m.	Grovetown Bible StudyHendrick Home
7:00 p.m.	Evans Bible StudyJones Home
WEDNESDAY, October 23	
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, October 24	
7:30 p.m.	Ladies Online Prayer Group
FRIDAY, October 25	
7:00 a.m.	Men's PrayerChurch Office
10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible StudyCovenant Hall
SATURDAY, October 26	
6:00 p.m.	Christ Church Concert Series – Gordon MoteSanctuary

Assisting in the Services

The elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Johan Hubenthal & John Clark.

Ushers are Gene Gojda, Joe Beasley & Matt Linton.

The Deacon on Duty is Davis Mellick (wearing a red rose).

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Mel Jewett & John Dunsmore.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Hank Gautreaux, Marion Butler & Davis Mellick.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Ed Russell.

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, October 20, 2024



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

Be imitators of God, as beloved children
Ephesians 5:1

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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