

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 — A Mighty Fortress..... arr. Young
Laura Doss, *Organ*

The Introit.....arr. Staheli

Rise Up, O Men of God

Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things.

Give heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of Kings.

Rise up, O men of God, in one united throng.

Bring in the day of brotherhood and end the night of wrong.

Rise up, O men of God! Tread where His feet have trod.

As brothers of the Son of Man, rise up, O men of God!

Christ Church Men’s Chorus

The Scriptural Call to WorshipHebrews 4:15, 16

¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Invocation

- † The Hymn of Praise — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 92) EIN FESTE BURG
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

† The Confession of FaithThe 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 was 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 Doxology — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 731).....OLD HUNDRETH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav’nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Morning Prayer Rev. Robbie 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 Koerts

Like a River Glorious

Like a river glorious is God’s perfect peace, over all victorious in its bright increase;

Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day, perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

Refrain: Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest:

Finding as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand, never foe can follow, never traitor stand;

Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care, not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there.

Every joy or trial falleth from above, traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love.

We may trust Him fully all for us to do;

They who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true.

Christ Church Men’s Chorus

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

- † The Hymn of Preparation — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 460)AMAZING GRACE

Amazing Grace!

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

The Old Testament Reading.....Hosea 14:4 (Page 759)

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 DOCTRINE OF GRACE: PART I

Grace— “_____”

1. Exists (Titus 2:11)
2. Gift (Romans 6:23)
3. Free (Romans 6:23)
4. Unsought by man (Gal. 1:15)
5. Immeasurably rich (Eph. 1:7)
6. Alone (Romans 11:6)
7. Brings (Foundation of) Salvation (forgiveness) (Eph. 2:5)
8. Sufficient (2 Cor. 12:9)
9. Comes through Jesus (John 1:14, 16, 17; Acts 15:11)

- † The Hymn of Response — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 467).....WONDERFUL GRACE

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

The Benediction.....Rev. Hendrick

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 — My Faith Looks Up to Thee.....arr. Nix
Laura Doss, *Piano*

The Welcome..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 105:1—3

¹Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! ²Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works! ³Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Praise — (Family Songs, No. 12).....CWD RHONDDA
God of Grace and God of Glory

The Evening Prayer..... Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory

The Children’s Choir..... Kay Lovingood, *Director* & Laura Doss, *Piano*

I Am Not My Own, by Getty/Peterson

Jesus Loves Even Me, arr. Lovingood

- † The Hymn of Preparation — (Family Songs, No. 7)..... THRONE ROOM
Before the Throne of God Above

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

The Old Testament Reading..... Hosea 14:4 (Pages: 759)

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The Prayer for Illumination

The SermonRev. Robbie Hendrick

THE DOCTRINE OF GRACE: PART II

Grace— “_____”

10. Builds up and gives inheritance (Acts 20:32)
11. After salvation, it varies (Romans 12:6; 1 Peter 4:10)
12. Strengthens (2 Tim. 2:1)
13. Comforts (Heb. 4:16)
14. Reigns (Romans 5:21)
15. Grows through the knowledge of God and Jesus (2 Peter 1:2)
16. Fills (Acts 6:8)
17. Humbles (Eph. 2:8)
18. Given to us for His own purposes (2 Tim.1:9)

Rev. 22:21 – The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

- † The Hymn of Response — (Family Songs, No. 25)..... MOODY
Grace Greater Than Our Sin

† The BenedictionRev. Hendrick

The Postlude

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

Christian sympathy is extended to Monica Boyd and family in the home-going of her mother, Emily Fricks Heaton. She went home to be with the Lord on October 23.

Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, November 3. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

Fall Festival – This Wednesday night, October 30, from 5:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. is Fall Festival. The menu will be hamburgers, hot dogs, veggies and dip, chips & dessert. Please make a reservation for dinner using the Friendship Register or on the church website. We are still in need of a few donations and volunteers. If you can donate any of the following items it would be greatly appreciated:

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)

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.

Men’s Bible Study – Please join us on Saturday, November 2, at 7:00 a.m. as we continue a study of Proverbs. Breakfast will be provided. Please RSVP on the website at <https://www.christchurchpres.org/events> or on the mobile app under the button "Connect->RSVP".

Operation Christmas Child – It is our privilege once again to participate in the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project. This year Samaritan’s Purse will celebrate 31 years of sharing the Gospel through a shoebox filled with gifts and packed with love.

God is using Operation Christmas Child and The Greatest Journey to transform lives in a remote village in Ghana, West Africa. Epiphani received her shoebox gift during an outreach event and joined other girls and boys in learning more about God and His Word during The Greatest Journey, a 12-lesson discipleship program. Epiphani said, “Through the program I now know who Jesus Christ is. The classes changed my life. I put my trust in Jesus—He is the One who came and died for our sins. He was born to save us.” Epiphani began boldly sharing her faith in Christ. When she saw Daniel picking through trash in search of metal scraps to sell so he could have money for food, she didn’t hesitate to share the Gospel with him, pray with him, and invite him to church. She also gave Daniel her shoebox gift—a selfless act that left an impression on his heart. His favorite item in the box was a pair of blue sandals that he wears daily. Daniel accepted Epiphani’s invitation to church and soon gave his life to Christ. Daniel shared the Gospel with his mother, Rita, and she gave her life to Christ and enjoys going to church with Daniel. “We feel very loved and supported at church,” Rita said. For the first time in their lives Daniel and Rita are experiencing the joy of the Lord and walking in the light of His love and peace.

This is the amazing impact a shoebox filled with small gifts can have. Let’s all take advantage of this opportunity to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with girls and boys around the world.

Empty shoeboxes with instructions for packing and gift suggestions are available in the foyer, and filled shoeboxes will be collected on November 3, 10, and 17. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Fliermans rafliermans@comcast.net or Martha Calderwood m.caldenwood@comcast.net.

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.

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.

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 27 – November 2

SUNDAY, October 27
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 6–12 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 (edmarman@gmail.com; 706-726-1703)
4:00 p.m.....AYC RehearsalSanctuary
6:00 p.m.....Evening WorshipSanctuary
MONDAY, October 28
7:00 p.m..... AHG Children’s Building
7:00 p.m..... Trail LifeCovenant Hall
WEDNESDAY, October 30
5:30 p.m..... Fall Festival..... Campus
7:05 p.m..Sanctuary Choir RehearsalSanctuary
THURSDAY, October 31
11:00 a.m.....WOCC Knitting & Crochet Jones Home
7:30 p.m..... Ladies Online Prayer Group
FRIDAY, November 1
7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer.....Church Office
10:00 a.m..... Ladies Bible StudyCovenant Hall
SATURDAY, November 2
7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study.....Covenant Hall
9:00 a.m. Trail Life – Outdoors Skill Clinic.....Green Space

Assisting in the Services

The elders greeting at the doors before this morning’s service are Mel Jewett & John Dunsmore..
Ushers are Hank Gautreaux, Marion Butler & Davis Mellick.
The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell (wearing a red rose).
Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be Charles McClure & Glynn Dyer.
Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Charles Kimbrell, Dan Campbell & Andrew Norkus.
The Deacon on Duty next week will be Eddie Zamora.

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, November 3. 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.

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, October 27, 2024
Reformation Sunday



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

I will heal their apostasy;
I will love them freely,
for My anger has turned from them.
Hosea 14:4

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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