

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. Ryan Bigham

The Prelude – When I Survey arr. Trapp
Laura Doss, Organ

The Introit
There Is a Fountain

There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Emmanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Isaiah 55:1–3, 6, 7

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to Me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, My steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; ⁵let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.”

The Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 358) SINE NOMINE
For All the Saints

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

• The Offertory Anthem Bruckner
Holy, Loving Lord

Loving Lord, as now we gather, of that love unworthy still,
Give us courage to surrender rebel heart and stubborn will,
And in us, in faith maturing, all Your promises fulfill.
Holy Lord, as here You give us bread and wine as means of grace,
Grant to every true believer now to meet You face to face.
And to own, in silent wonder, Lord, how holy is this place.

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

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 508) ABERYSTWYTH
Jesus, Lover of My Soul

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

The New Testament Reading Luke 19:1–10 (Page 878)

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. Bigham
TO SEEK AND TO SAVE

The Prayer of Confession

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 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 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Prayer of Consecration
The Distribution of the Elements – *please partake as you are served* *
The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
*All bread is gluten free

† The Parting Hymn – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 455) SAGINA

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

The Benediction Rev. Bigham

The Postlude – Postlude on Truro arr. Trapp
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 – Sleeper Awake J. S. Bach
Cathie McClure & Laura Doss, Duet

The Welcome Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 95:6–7a
⁶Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! ⁷For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 7) DUKE STREET
From All That Dwell Below the Skies

The Evening Prayer Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory Lowell Mason, arr. Cobb
My Faith Looks Up to Thee

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 246) WHAT A SAVIOR!
Man of Sorrows! What a Name

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

The Old Testament Reading Psalm 22 (Page 457)

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. Bigham
A SONG OF SUFFERING

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 252) HAMBURG
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

† The Benediction Rev. Bigham

The Postlude Anna Laura Page
We're Marching to Zion

In Memoriam

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. Psalm 116:15

Don Lewis	March 1
John Bodie	March 5
Martha Holley	March 15
Pat Lewis	April 3
Richard Geiselman	September 29

Stewardship Sunday — During morning worship on Sunday, November 10, we will have the opportunity to lay before the Lord our financial commitments to the work of Christ Church. The ushers will have additional pledge cards available. Please prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you give in support of His work through Christ Church.

Operation Christmas Child — Makara, a 14-year-old boy from Takeo province in Cambodia felt that his life had no hope after his parents divorced when he was 9 years old. One day he was invited to a church in his village. The teacher shared that man was the best creation of God because He created man in His own image, and He loved us with all His heart. Makara's heart was broken because he had never felt love from his parents. After the class, the teacher passed out gift-filled shoeboxes to everyone. Makara said, "My heart was so happy. I felt so warm. I felt love from the teacher, and she invited me to come back to The Greatest Journey Discipleship Class the next day. During the class Makara admitted that he was a sinner, angry at his parents and himself, and unhappy with all the circumstances in his life. He asked forgiveness from God and asked Him to come into his heart, save him from his sin, and be his Savior. "I know now that Jesus is in my heart. He is always in my life. He gives me hope. He gives me joy—my heart is full of peace. Thank you so much Operation Christmas Child for bringing me to Jesus!"

We at Christ Church, Presbyterian can make a difference in the lives of people all over the world by participating in the Shoebox Project. Take as many boxes as you would like to fill and return them to the foyer by November 17. For easiest processing you can give your \$10 per box for shipping online or give by check using the envelope in your shoebox. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Flermans (raflermans@comcast.net) or Martha Calderwood (m.calderwood@comcast.net).

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.

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.

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.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 83. Are all transgressions of the law equally evil?

A. Some sins in themselves, and because of various factors that increase their evil, are more evil in the sight of God than others.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of November 3 – November 9

SUNDAY, November 3	
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 & Coffee Covenant Hall
9:45 a.m.	Inquirer's Class Church Office
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School 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.	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 Rehearsal Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Sanctuary
MONDAY, November 4	
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, November 5	
6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	General Election Covenant Hall
7:00 p.m.	Augusta Bible Study Moncrief Home
WEDNESDAY, November 6	
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, November 7	
7:30 p.m.	Ladies Online Prayer Group
FRIDAY, November 8	
7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Church Office
10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study Covenant Hall
SATURDAY, November 9	
9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Art on Southern Pines Campus

Assisting in the Services

The elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Charles McClure & Glynn Dyer.

Ushers are Charles Kimbrell, Dan Campbell & Andrew Norkus.

The Deacon on Duty is Eddie Zamora (wearing a red rose).

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be John Norkus & Johan Hubenthal.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Matt Linton, Lee Carter & Allen Richardson.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Joe Beasley.

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)
John Norkus (2026)

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, November 3, 2024

All Saints Day



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.
Luke 19:10

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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