

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 – My Shepherd Will Supply My Need arr. Young
 Laura Doss, Organ

The Introit Stainer

All For Jesus

All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being's ransomed pow'r,
 All my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.
 O what wonder! How amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,
 Deigns to call me His beloved, lets me rest beneath His wings.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 104:31–34

³¹May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in His works, ³²Who looks on the earth and it trembles, Who touches the mountains and they smoke! ³³I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. ³⁴May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

The Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 111) TERRA BEATA
 This Is My Father's World

† 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 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 Bass

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts, Thou fount of life, Thou light of men,
 From the best bliss that earth imparts, we turn unfilled to Thee again.
 Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call;
 To them who seek Thee, Thou art good, to them who find Thee all in all.
 Our restless spirits yearn for Thee, where'er our changeful lot is cast;
 Glad when thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.
 O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright;
 Chase the dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

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

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 432) SCHUMANN

We Give Thee But Thine Own

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

The New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 8:1–5; 9:6–15 (Page 967)

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

SOME TEACHING ON TITHING

- I. Tithing is an Obligation to God
 - A.) What to Tithe (Lev. 27:31–33)
 - B.) What "kind" to Tithe (Ex. 23:19)
 - C.) Where to bring the Tithe (Duet. 14:22–29; Mal. 3:8–10)

II. Tithing is a Celebration of God

- A.) Abraham (Gen. 14) (Gratitude of Victory)
- B.) Jacob (Gen. 28) (Gratitude of Blessings)
- C.) Solomon (Prov. 3:9–10) (Gratitude of Wealth)
- D.) Corinthians (2 Cor. 8:3–4) (Gratitude of Partnership)

III. Tithing Gives Us an Education to Our Heart

- A.) Keeps us from coveting (sinning)
- B.) An understanding of stewardship
- C.) Strengthens our faith
- D.) Teaches us hierarchy (Ps. 24:1; 1 Chr. 29:10–14)

IV. Tithing Gives Us Inspiration in Our Walk

- A.) An Understanding of Grace (2 Cor. 8:3)
- B.) Cheerfully (2 Cor. 9:7)
- C.) An Understanding of Sacrifice (Prov. 21:26)
- D.) To Give Systematically (Deut. 14:22)
- E.) Expectantly (Mal. 3:10; 2 Cor. 9:11)
- F.) Proportionately (Deut. 16:10, 16, 17)

V. Tithing is an Expansion of Our Faith

- A.) Pay the "Levites" (Lev. 14:29)
- B.) Help the Poor (Lev. 14:29)
- C.) Expands the Kingdom (2 Cor. 9:12ff)
- D.) "Suppers" (Lev. 14; Deut. 14:23, 26)
- E.) Good Work (2 Cor. 9:8)

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 97) KREMSE

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

† The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Baroque Trumpet Tune 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 – Jesus, Lover of My Soul arr. McKibben
 Laura Doss, Piano

The Welcome Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 66:1, 2, 20
¹Shout for joy to God, all the earth; ²sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise! ²⁰Blessed be God, because He has not rejected my prayer or removed His steadfast love from me!

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 57) MIT FREUDEN ZART
 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

The Evening Prayer Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory arr. Shackley
 Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 486) REDHEAD 76
 God, Be Merciful to Me

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

The New Testament Reading Matthew 6:12 (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
 FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS

I. A Common Debt ("our")

WCF 6.6 – Every sin, both original and actual, being a transgression of the righteous law of God, and contrary thereunto, doth, in its own nature, bring guilt upon the sinner, whereby he is bound over to the wrath of God, and curse of the law, and so made subject to death, with all miseries spiritual, temporal, and eternal.

1 Kings 8:46; Isa. 53:6/ Rom. 3:10, 3:23; John 8:34

- A.) Sold
- B.) Born
- C.) Captured

WCF Q 84 – What does every sin deserve?

A – Every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.

II. A Cry of Desperation ("forgive us")

1 Cor. 7:23; Gal. 4:7; John 8:35

III. A Community Desperate (As we forgive)

† The Hymn of Response – (Family Songs, No. 24) WONDERFUL SAVIOR
 Wonderful, Merciful Savior

† The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude

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

Stewardship Sunday – Today is Stewardship Sunday. We will have the opportunity to lay our financial commitments to the work of Christ Church before the Lord near the end of the service. Our Deacons have additional pledge cards for your use. Please prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you give in support of His work through Christ Church. Please consider pledging next Sunday if you don't pledge today.

Veterans Day – To all who have served in our armed forces, and answered the call of God on their lives to protect and serve this great country, we give you a sincere and heartfelt thanks for your service. May God give you a special measure of His grace, and may God bless America!

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 Wednesday, November 13 at 5:30 p.m., 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. Christ Church will provide the meal. Please RVSP with the insert today or on our website under events by Monday at 9:00 a.m.

Operation Christmas Child – Would you like to participate in the Shoebox Project but are unable to shop this year? You can now send the Gospel to the ends of the earth without leaving home by building a shoebox online! Shoeboxes built online go to children in some of the hardest to reach places like deep jungles, city slums, steep mountainsides, or one of more than 1,000 remote Pacific islands. Many of these areas are resistant to the Gospel for cultural or religious reasons and are home to numerous unreached people groups, some of whom have never heard the name of Jesus Christ. Online boxes are carefully prepared, abiding by strict customs regulations to safeguard partners who will deliver the gifts, as well as the boys and girls who receive them. You can help fulfill the Great Commission and take the Gospel to the ends of the earth by building a shoebox online today!

Go to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>, click on "START BUILDING" or "BUILD IT FOR ME" and follow the prompts. The cost is \$25, which covers the contents of the box and shipping. What a privilege we have to be a part of the way God is using simple shoebox gifts, whether you purchase them yourself or online, to bring happiness and hope now and for eternity through the Greatest Gift of All, Jesus Christ. Remember to return filled boxes to the foyer by next Sunday, November, 17. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Fliermans (rafliermans@comcast.net) or Martha Calderwood (m.calderwood@comcast.net).

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.

Mark Your Calendars

- ◊ **20th Anniversary Celebration** – November 13 at 5:30 p.m.
- ◊ **Officer Election & Congregational Meeting** – November 17
- ◊ **Thanksgiving Service** – November 24 at 6:00 p.m.
- ◊ **Missionary Love Gift Dinner** – December 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Congratulations to Andrew and Sarah on the birth of their son,
Kirkland John Rowell born on November 4.

The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in honor of
Mr. And Mrs. Al Lovingood's 72nd wedding anniversary, given by their
daughters Kay Lovingood and Lynda Lovingood Brooks,
and their son-in-law Walter P. Brooks.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 84. What does every sin deserve?
A. Every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life and that which is to come.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of November 10 – November 16

SUNDAY, November 10

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
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. 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 11

7:00 p.m. AHG Children's Building

TUESDAY, November 12

6:30 p.m. Grovetown Adult Bible Study Hendrick Home

6:30 p.m. Admin Meeting Church Office

7:00 p.m. Evans Bible Study Jones Home

WEDNESDAY, November 13

5:30 p.m. 20th Celebration Dinner Covenant Hall

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, November 14

11:00 a.m. WOCC Knitting & Crochet Spurr Home
Melissa Spurr (mmjs0750@icloud.com; 706-951-3353)

6:30 p.m. Session Prayer & Meeting Church Office

6:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Covenant Hall

FRIDAY, November 15

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Church Office

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Covenant Hall

SATURDAY, November 16

10:00 a.m. AHG Thanksgiving Meal Covenant Hall

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Matt Linton, Lee Carter & Brady Downs.

The Deacon on Duty is Joe Beasley (wearing a red rose).

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Davis Mellick, Gary Cowart & Michael Carter.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Marion Butler.

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, November 10, 2024



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

...they gave themselves first to the Lord
and then by the will of God to us.

2 Corinthians 8:5

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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