

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 – Trio on “Ash Grove” arr. Helman
Laura Doss, Organ

The Introit St. Anne
O God, Our Help In Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!
Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 145:1–3

¹I will extol you, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever. ²Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.

³Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

The Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 115) LASST UNS ERFREUEN
All Creatures of Our God and King

† 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'ly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Morning Prayer Mr. Johan Hubenthal, 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 Parker

Come and Taste

Come and taste along with me consolation flowing free,
From the Father's wealthy throne, sweeter than the honeycomb.

Refrain

I'll praise God and you praise God, and we'll all praise God together;
We'll praise the Lord for the work that He has done, and we'll bless His name forever.

All that come with His goodwill make the banquet sweeter still;
Now I go to Mercy's door, asking for a little more.

Goodness, running like a stream through the new Jerusalem,
By a constant breaking forth sweetens earth and heaven both.

O, return, ye sons of grace, turn and see God's smiling face.
Hark, He calls backsliders home, then from Him no longer roam.

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

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 644) ST. LEONARDS

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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

The New Testament Reading Ephesians 5:3–7 (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. Robbie Hendrick

THE LIFE OF THE SAINTS: PART I

I. Mandate of Obedience (v. 3, 4)

- A.) Sexual immorality
- B.) Impurity
- C.) Covetousness
- D.) Filthiness
- E.) Foolish talk
- F.) Crude joking

II. Motivation for Obedience

- A.) Love (5:1; 1:5; 2:13, 18)
- B.) Example (5:2)
- C.) Calling (5:3)

III. Application (5:4)

IV. Admonition (5:5)

- A.) No inheritance in the kingdom...
- B.) The wrath of God awaits

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 498) HYFRYDOL

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

† The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation arr. Burton

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 – Songs of Thanksgiving arr. Ethel Rogers
Cathie McClure & Sue Moncrief, Duet

The Welcome Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 27:1, 6

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? ²And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 105) ELLESDIE
It Is Good To Sing Thy Praises

The Evening Prayer Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory 17th English Melody
All Things Bright and Beautiful

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 725) MELITA
The Lord's Prayer

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

The New Testament Reading Matthew 6:13 (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
LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION

I. The Root of Temptation

- A.) God? (James 1:13)
- B.) World? (Matt. 13:22)
- C.) Flesh? (Rom. 7:15ff; Prov. 30:7–9; Gal 5:17)
- D.) Devil? (Eph. 6:10; 1 Peter 5:8)

II. The Road into Temptation

- A.) Engaging fully
- B.) Withdrawing completely

III. The Remedy for Temptation

- A.) Firmness of faith
- B.) Prayer
- C.) Wisdom
- D.) Repentance
- E.) Honesty
- F.) Means of Grace

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 461) LEOMINSTER
Not What My Hands Have Done

† The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude

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

Christian sympathy is extended to Francesca De Rienzo and family in the homegoing of her father, William Henry Manning. He went home to be with the Lord on November 9.

Congregational Meeting — There will be a congregational meeting today following the morning worship service for the express purpose of officer election. The officer candidates are as follows:

The Office of Elder — Class of 2027

Rich Fishel
Charles McClure
Derrick Smits

The Office of Elder — Class of 2025
Billy Hatcher

Operation Christmas Child — Today is the final day to turn in filled shoeboxes for this year's Shoebox Project. Filled shoeboxes should be placed in the foyer for delivery to our local processing center. For easiest processing you can give your \$10 per box for shipping online or give by check using the postage paid envelope in your shoebox or on the display table in the foyer. If you were unable to fill a shoebox but would like to contribute financially to Operation Christmas Child, postage paid envelopes for donations are available on the display table in the foyer.

Wednesday Dinner and Bible Study — The menu this week is creamy chicken chili, tortilla chips 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.

Pledge Cards — Thank you to everyone who has turned in 2024 Pledge Card commitments. If you were unable to present your commitment for 2024, there is still time to have your card included. Feel free to place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher today.

Poinsettias for the Sanctuary — If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary during Christmas in honor or in memory of a loved one, please complete the form given with this bulletin and place it in the offering plate along with payment by Sunday, December 1. The cost of each plant is \$15.00. Additional forms may be obtained from the Welcome Table. The poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary through the Christmas Eve service, and you are encouraged to take your flower(s) home afterward to enjoy on Christmas day.

Thanksgiving Worship Service and Palmer Home for Children Love Offering — Make plans to join us on Sunday, November 24, at 6:00 p.m. for our Thanksgiving Worship Service. We will have a time of sharing and reflecting on God's gracious gifts throughout the year and offering thanks for all that He has done and will do in our lives. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to worship with us. We will also accept a love offering for the Palmer Home for Children. Their mission is to provide superior residential care for children that introduces the love of God through service, and to extend that care to many more children in need. Palmer Home is a Christian organization that currently serves 100 children from birth through college age who live year round on their campus in Hernando, MS.

Christmas Missionary Love Gift Dinner — December 6 is our annual Christmas Missionary Love Gift Dinner at 6:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall. This is a special time to worship our Savior as we celebrate His birth and to honor church-sponsored field missionaries by bringing monetary donations for a Christmas gift supporting the work of God's kingdom. Meat will be provided. Members are asked to bring a generous dish according to the guidelines below. Please RSVP by completing the insert in the bulletin today or next Sunday. Feel free to also place your missionary love gift, marked "missionary love gift," in the offering plate by Sunday, December 1.

Last names beginning with:

A-D: Salads
EN: Sides (rice, vegetables, starch, etc.)

O-Z: Desserts

Church Staff Christmas Gift — Donations are being accepted to express love and appreciation for our church staff. If you would like to contribute, please place your donation in the offering plate by Sunday, December 15.

The Joy of Christmas: A Service of Lessons and Carols — Be sure to join us for The Joy of Christmas: A Service of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 15 at 6:00 p.m.

Mark Your Calendars

- ◊ **Thanksgiving Service** — November 24 at 6:00 p.m.
- ◊ **Missionary Love Gift Dinner** — December 6 at 6:00 p.m.
- ◊ **The Joy of Christmas: A Service of Lessons and Carols** — December 15 at 6:00 p.m.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of November 17 — November 23

SUNDAY, November 17

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. 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 18

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 19

7:00 p.m. Augusta Bible Study Moncrief Home
WEDNESDAY, November 20

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 21

7:30 p.m. Ladies Online Prayer Group

FRIDAY, November 22

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Church Office
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Covenant Hall

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 85. What does God require of us that we may escape His wrath and curse due to us for sin?

A. To escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance that leads to life, and the diligent use of all the outward means by which Christ communicates the benefits of redemption to us.

Assisting in the Services

The elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Ora Parish & Mel Jewett.

Ushers are Davis Mellick, Gary Cowart & Michael Carter.

The Deacon on Duty is Marion Butler (wearing a red rose).

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Rick Rezzelle & Charles McClure.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Andrew Norkus, Marino De Rienzo & Tommy Samuels.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Dan Campbell.

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)
Johan Hubenthal (2025)
John Norkus (2026)

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, November 17, 2024



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1, 2

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
Mrs. Donna Sherman, Administrative Assistant
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