

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

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.

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

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)

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 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 Postlude—Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation..... arr. Burton

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 Deacon — Class of 2027

Dan Campbell
Gene Gojda
Jon Kunze
Ken Lynch
Richard Turner

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

E-N: 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 & 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 Worship Sanctuary

4:00 p.m.Ladies Online Prayer Group

Diane Dunsmore (*ddunsmore777@gmail.com; 706-401-4146*)

Maria Russell (*edmammar@gmail.com; 706-726-1703*)

4:00 p.m.AYC RehearsalSanctuary

6:00 p.m.Evening WorshipSanctuary

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 LifeCovenant Hall

TUESDAY, November 19

7:00 p.m.Augusta Bible Study Moncrief Home

WEDNESDAY, November 20

5:30 p.m.Fellowship DinnerCovenant 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 RehearsalSanctuary

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 StudyCovenant 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)
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 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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