

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 – Thanksgiving Prelude Callahan
Sophia Smits, Flute & Laura Doss, Organ

The Introit Elvey
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home:
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied:
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 51:14–17

¹⁴Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of Your righteousness. ¹⁵O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. ¹⁶For You will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; You will not be pleased with a burnt offering. ¹⁷The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

The Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 16) DUKE STREET
Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord

† 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 Rev. Bigham

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 Courtney
Celtic Laud

For fruit of the vine, for harvest of wheat,
For bread and for wine, the gift of Your feast,
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise,
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.
For dove in the sky, for wind in the trees,
For coal in the fire, Your Spirit in me,
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise,
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.
For springtime's green earth, for morning's first light,
For every new birth, for grace and for life,
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise,
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

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

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 242) FESTAL SONG

Not All the Blood of Beasts

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

The New Testament Reading Hebrews 10:14 (Page 1007)

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

THE PERFECT OFFERING

† The Hymn of Response – (Family Songs, No. 7) THRONE ROOM
Before the Throne of God Above

† The Benediction Rev. Bigham

The Postlude – Now Thank We All Our God arr. Helman

Thanksgiving Service

Has God given you reason to thank Him in 2024? Have you been blessed with an abundance of good things? Has His faithfulness sustained you through difficult times? Join us this evening at 6:00 p.m. for a time of thanksgiving, prayer and praise. An offering will be collected during the service toward the support of the Palmer Home for Children.

The Thanksgiving 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 – Let All Things Now Living arr. Shackley
Laura Doss, Piano

The Welcome Rev. Robbie Hendrick

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 57:9, 11

⁹I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to You among the nations. ¹¹Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth!

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 715) ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

The Evening Prayer Rev. Hendrick

The Offering & The Offertory arr. Mohlman
For the Beauty of the Earth

(Children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for Children's Choir.)

The Old Testament Reading Psalm 57 (Page 477)

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
GIVE THANKS

- I. Confession of His Situation
- II. Recognition of Who God Is
- III. Celebration (giving thanks) to God

The Sharing of Thanksgiving Open Mic

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 97) KREMSER
We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

† The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude

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

Thanksgiving Worship Service and Palmer Home for Children Love Offering—Make plans to join us this evening 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 who live year round on their campus in Hernando, MS.

Operation Christmas Child—Thank you to all who participated in this year's Shoebox Project! The members of Christ Church, Presbyterian, American Heritage Girls, and Trail Life packed 123 gift-filled shoeboxes to be delivered to boys and girls all around the world. Whether they receive them by plane, boat, oxcart, horseback, or camel, 123 children will not only receive carefully selected gifts, but they will have the opportunity to hear the true meaning of Christmas. Thank you for taking the time to participate in this amazing missions project that is reaching boys and girls around the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ, and please pray that God will use these gifts to bring many to a personal relationship with the Savior.

Wednesday Night Fellowship—During the holidays we will not meet for Wednesday night fellowship. Please plan on joining us after the first of the year on January 8.

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.

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:

AD: Salads

EN: Sides (rice, vegetables, starch, etc.)

OZ: 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—Join us for a time of worship and praise with our Sanctuary Choir, Children's Choir, instrumental ensemble, Matthew Dickerson (hammered dulcimer), and congregational carol singing on Sunday, December 15 at 6:00 p.m. followed by a dessert drop-in at Robbie and Tammy's house.

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.

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

David & Maddie Dyer, SE Asia

Please pray for their family as they raise Carlyna and Hadassah and live in a new country.
Please pray they would seek the Lord continually for wisdom and peace in their decisions.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of November 24 – November 30

SUNDAY, November 24

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 (edmaman@gmail.com; 706-726-1703)
4:00 p.m.	AYC Rehearsal Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Sanctuary

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, November 24, 2024



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, December 1. 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.

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Andrew Norkus, Marino De Rienzo & Tommy Samuels.

The Deacon on Duty is Dan Campbell (wearing a red rose).

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Allen Richardson, Stephen Dyer & Eddie Zamora.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Lee Carter.

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)

Gary Cowart (2025)

Matt Linton (2025)

Eddie Zamora (2025)

Lee Carter (2026)

Hank Gautreaux (2026)

Davis Mellick (2026)

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

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