

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 – Be Thou My Vision arr. Nichols
Josh Workman, Trumpet & Laura Doss, Organ

The Introit arr. Nabholz
Bless the Lord, His Name Be Blessed

Bless the Lord, His Name be blessed, worshipped, honored, loved, adored;
And with holy hearts confessed, saints and servants of the Lord.
Bless the Lord! The Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit praise;
High exalt the Three in One, God of everlasting days!

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 57:7, 9–11
My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast! I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to You among the nations. For Your steadfast love is great to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth!

The Invocation

•† The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 100) NICAEA
Holy, Holy, Holy!

† 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. John Dunsmore, 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 arr. Hakes/Courtney
Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nations, O thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.
Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.
Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine! Amen.

•† The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 565) WYCLIFF
All For Jesus!

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

The New Testament Reading Ephesians 5:15–17 (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. Hendrick

THE LIFE OF THE SAINT: PART 3 MADE WISE

- I. Redeemed (01.05.2025)
Eph. 5:6, 2, 1; 1:7; Romans 8:1
- II. Renewed (01.12.2025)
Eph. 5:8; 2:1
- III. Received Wisdom (v. 15–17)
 - A. Foolish Man
 - Prov. 1:7 – Reject the word of God
 - Prov. 12:15 – Reject the truth of God
 - Prov. 14:9 – Make a mockery of sin
 - Prov. 10:18 – Have a critical spirit
 - Prov. 10:23 – Have no respect for the law of God
 - Prov. 19:1 – Speaks contrary to the word of God
 - Prov. 28:26 – Trusts in his own understanding
 - Eccl. 5:4 – Does not keep his word
 - Psalm 14:1 – A fool says in his heart, there is no God
 - B. The Wise Man
 - 1. God gives wisdom
 - Psalm 111:10; Eph. 17; Prov. 2:6; Psalm 19:7; 51:6
 - Acts 4:12; John 14:6; Matt. 7:24; Rom. 1:16
 - 2. Walk in wisdom (v. 15; James 3:13)
 - A.) Look carefully
 - B.) Making the best use of time
 - C.) Understand (do) the will of the Lord

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 347) AURELIA
The Church's One Foundation

† The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Festive Trumpet Tune Germann
Josh Workman, Trumpet & 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
† indicates the congregation standing if able • indicates seating for those detained

The Prelude – More Love to Thee arr. Ijames
Laura Doss, Piano

The Welcome Rev. Robbie Hendrick

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 92:1, 2

¹It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; ²to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night,

The Prayer of Invocation

•† The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 381) HOLY MANNA
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

The Evening Prayer Rev. Hendrick

The Offering & The Offertory arr. Shackley
The Love of God

•† The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 86) MAORI
Search Me, O God

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

The New Testament Reading Matthew 7:1–6 (Page 812)

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
JUDGING OTHERS

- I. Condemnation: What Exactly Is Being Condemned?
Critical vs. hypercritical
 - A.) Avoid what is untrue
 - B.) Avoid what is unnecessary
 - C.) Avoid what is unkind
- II. Confrontation: What Are We Called To Do?
A.) Leave the double standard (v. 3–5; 2 Samuel 12)
B.) Love discipleship (v. 5)
C.) Limited patience (v. 6)
 - 1. Dogs
 - 2. Hogs
- III. Consecration: What are the "holy pearls" to be set apart?
A.) Members of the family
B.) Message of the gospel
C.) Ministry offices
D.) Sacraments

Takeaways

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 597) GIFT OF LOVE
Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire

† The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude

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

Fellowship Luncheon — You are invited to join us for our monthly fellowship luncheon today following the morning worship service in Covenant Hall. Visitors are warmly invited to attend.

Wednesday Night Fellowship: The menu this week is chicken fingers, macaroni and cheese, greenbeans and dessert. Please make a reservation for dinner using the Friendship Register or on the church website, christchurchpres.org under the events tab by Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. We are also in need of a volunteer to head up our Wednesday night dinners. If you are interested, please call the church office at 706-210-9090.

Men's Bible Study Opportunities: We are pleased to announce a new study, which will meet on the third Friday evening of each month, beginning on January 17th. This will be a topical discussion, guided by J.C. Ryle's book, *Holiness*. If you are interested in learning more about this study, please contact Pastor Ryan at rbigham@christchurchpres.org.

Missionary Moment — Bob and Andrea Burnham will be at Christ Church on January 26. They will share during the Sunday School hour and then give a brief testimony during the morning worship service.

Churchwide Emails — If you are not receiving the "This Week at Christ Church" email and others sent out by the church and you would like to, please call the office at (706)210-9090. You may email the office with your information as well at dheman@christchurchpres.org.

Sanctuary Flowers — If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one, please visit the Welcome Table in the narthex and sign up on the Flower Calendar form. Close to the date of your flowers, Yvonne Clark will contact you regarding the arrangement and Donna Sherman will contact you for the wording that will be presented in the bulletin.



- ◊ Men's Friday Night Bible Study—January 17 at 6:30 p.m.
- ◊ Missionary Moment with the Burnhams — January 26 during Sunday School and Morning Worship

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 90. How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

A. That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must pay attention to it with diligence, preparation and prayer, we must receive it with faith and love, we must lay it up in our hearts, and we must practice it in our lives.

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

David & Erin Pervis, MTW, Athens, Greece

Pray for the Lord's blessing on and strength for David & Erin in their walk with Him, marriage, family and ministry to refugees and to Greeks.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of January 12 — January 18

SUNDAY, January 12

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| 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. | 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 WorshipSanctuary |
| 4:00 p.m. | Ladies Online Prayer Group |
| | Diane Dunsmore (ddunsmore777@gmail.com ; 706-401-4146) |
| | Maria Russell (edmaman@gmail.com ; 706-726-1703) |
| 6:00 p.m. | Evening WorshipSanctuary |

MONDAY, January 13

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| 7:00 p.m. | AHGChildren's Building |
| 7:00 p.m. | Trail LifeCovenant Hall |

TUESDAY, January 14

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| 6:30 p.m. | Grovetown Bible Study.....Hendrick Home |
| 6:30 p.m. | Admin MeetingChurch Office |
| 7:00 p.m. | Evans Bible Study.....Jones Home |

WEDNESDAY, January 15

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| 5:30 p.m. | Fellowship DinnerCovenant Hall |
| 6:00 p.m. | Children & Youth ActivitiesAssigned Locations |
| 6:00 p.m. | Adult Bible Study.....Covenant Hall |
| 7:05 p.m. | Sanctuary Choir RehearsalSanctuary |

THURSDAY, January 16

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| 6:30 p.m. | Session Meeting & PrayerChurch Office |
| 7:30 p.m. | Ladies Online Prayer Group |

FRIDAY, January 17

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| 7:00 a.m. | Men's PrayerChurch Office |
| 6:30 p.m. | Men's Bible StudyCovenant Hall |

SATURDAY, January 18

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| 8:00 a.m. | AHG Social Skills & Etiquette CampCovenant Hall |
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Assisting in the Services

The elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Rich Fishel & John Dunsmore.

Ushers are Dan Campbell, Davis Mellick & Stephen Dyer.

The Deacon on Duty is Matt Linton (wearing a red rose).

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lee Carter, Andrew Norkus & Rich Fishel.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Davis Mellick.

Current Officers With Class Year

Elders

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| Mike Boyd (2025) | John Dunsmore (2026) | Rich Fishel (2027) |
| Glynn Dyer (2025) | Johan Hubenthal (2026) | Charles McClure (2027) |
| Billy Hatcher (2025) | John Norkus (2026) | Derrick Smits (2027) |

Deacons

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| Joe Beasley (2025) | Eddie Zamora (2025) | Dan Campbell (2027) |
| Marion Butler (2025) | Lee Carter (2026) | Gene Gojda (2027) |
| Gary Cowart (2025) | Hank Gautreaux (2026) | John Kunze (2027) |
| Matt Linton (2025) | Davis Mellick (2026) | Ken Lynch (2027) |
| | | Richard Turner (2027) |

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, January 12, 2025



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

Look carefully then how you walk,
not as unwise but as wise

Ephesians 5:15

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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