

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 – Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Burkhardt
Laura Doss, Organ

The Introit Stainer/Nabholz

All For Jesus!

All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being's ransomed pow'rs,
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 Luke 4:8

And Jesus answered him, "It is written, "You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only shall you serve."

The Invocation

•† The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 660) THAXTED
O God Beyond All Praising

† 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 Gloria Patri – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 734) MEINEKE
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Morning Prayer Mr. Glynn Dyer, 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 Scott
Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be,
Help me now Thy grace to see, I would be like Thee;
And, with words that help and heal, Thy life would mine reveal;
And with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.
Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now Thy truth to see, I would be like Thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.
Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show Thy mercy tenderly, make me more like Thee;
Separate from sin, I would, and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be give Him who gave me Thee.
Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now Thy pow'r to see, I would be like Thee;
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and shield;
Let Thy Word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.

•† The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 334) TRENTHAM
Breathe on Me, Breath of God

(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 4 FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

- I. Redeemed (11.17.2024)
(Eph. 5:6 – The wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience)
(Eph. 1:7 – In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sin)
(Rom. 8:1 – There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus)
- II. Renewed (01.05.2025)
(Eph. 5:8 – At one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord)
- III. Received Wisdom (01.12.2025)
(Eph. 5:15 – Look carefully at how you walk, not as unwise but as wise.
Psalm 111:10; 19:7)
- IV. Filled with the Holy Spirit
A.) Explained (v. 18)
B.) Exemplified
 1. Music (v. 19)
 2. Giving thanks (v. 20)
 3. Submission (v. 21)

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 302) MADRID
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

† The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Postlude on Nettleton arr. Honore

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 – Change My Heart, Oh God Eddie Espinosa
Cathie McClure, Piano

The Welcome Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 99:5
Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool! Holy is He,

The Prayer of Invocation

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

The Evening Prayer Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory arr. Rebecca Snyder
This is My Father's World

•† The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 126) QUIETUDE
Speak, Lord, In The Stillness
(Children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for Children's Choir.)

The New Testament Reading Matthew 7:7–12 (Page 812)

Leader: The grass withers, the flower fades,
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The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon Rev. Hendrick
ASK, SEEK, KNOCK

- I. Convincing Reasons to Pray
 - A.) Privilege (v. 7)
 - B.) Precept of God (v. 7)
 1. Ask – Petitioning
 2. Seek – Pursuing
 3. Knock – Perseverance
 - C.) Trust in God (Matt. 6:8)
 - D.) Reminds us of our dependence upon God
 - E.) Connects us relationally
 - F.) Deepens our love for God (Luke 11:9–11)
 - G.) "Partnership" with God
- II. Confidence to Pray
 - A.) He does not deny (v. 8)
 - B.) He does not deceive His children (v. 9)
 - C.) He does not disappoint (v. 11)
 - D.) He delights in His children
- III. The Challenge of Unanswered Prayer
 - A.) Wrong timing
 1. Jews
 2. Martyrs (Rev. 6:10)
 3. Hannah (1 Sam. 1:19:20)
 4. Simeon (Luke 2:25–35)
 - B.) Wrong desire
 - C.) Good company
- IV. Contentment

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 629) WHAT A FRIEND
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

† The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

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

Wednesday Night Fellowship: The menu this week is pizza, salad 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.

New Adult Sunday School Class — *How the Resurrection Changes Everything* will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Did Jesus Christ really rise from the grave? The credibility of the Christian faith rests on this claim, and Jesus' own disciples laid down their lives to defend it. However, the resurrection of Christ is often dismissed as fantasy by those who assume that miracles are a scientific impossibility. Is faith in the empty tomb nothing more than blind belief? We will be using *Alive: How the Resurrection of Christ Changes Everything*, Dr. Gabe Fluhler. In it he demonstrates that Jesus' defeat of the grave is no mere myth, it is a historic reality supported by overwhelming evidence. To deny Christ's resurrection is an indefensible position, but by God's grace, to embrace the reality of the risen Lord is to have our lives changed forever.

We will conclude our study with four lessons on heaven, looking how as Christians we have the greatest hope, the hope of glory. In examine the Scriptures, we will come to see that heaven is the home of God's chosen people, the church.

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.

Chili Cook-Off/Dessert Contest — Plan on joining us for a chili cook-off and cake contest on Wednesday, February 5 at 5:30 p.m. We are in need of contestants to sign up to bring a crockpot full of chili or their best cake. Prizes will be awarded! We also need three people to judge chili and three to judge dessert. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or with this form, <https://forms.gle/GLifn5zZ3CWxogE8>. If competing is not for you, plan now to come and enjoy an evening of various chilis, cakes, fellowship, and the study of God's Word.

Men's Bible Study Opportunities: Join us on Saturday, February 1, at 7 a.m. as we continue our study in Proverbs. Breakfast will be provided. If you plan to join us, please RSVP online at myccp.faith or by contacting the church office. We are also pleased to announce a new study which meets on the third Friday evening of each month. The next Friday evening class will be February 21 at 6:30 p.m. This will be a topical discussion, guided by J.C. Ryle's book, *Holiness*. If you are interested in learning more about these studies, please contact Pastor Ryan at rbigham@christchurchpres.org.

New Communion Schedule — Starting in April with the Maundy Thursday Service at 6:00 p.m. we will start alternating communion between the morning and evening worship services. The evening communion service schedule will be: April, June, August, October, and December.

Mark Your Calendar

- ◊ **Missionary Moment with the Burnhams** — January 26 during Sunday School and Morning Worship
- ◊ **Chili Cook-off/Dessert Contest** — February 5
- ◊ **Mission Conference** — February 28—March 2

Financial Report

	<u>December 2024</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>2024 Budgeted</u>
Revenue	140,261.37	1,037,703.33	1,098,152.80
Expense	93,631.48	980,963.71	1,048,372.58
Income	46,629.89	56,739.60	49,780.22
<u>Mortgage</u>			
November 30 Balance		2,389,005.83	
December 31 Balance		<u>2,357,280.80</u>	
December Reduction		31,725.03	

This Week at Christ Church

Week of January 19 — January 25

SUNDAY, January 19	
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.	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)
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Sanctuary
MONDAY, January 20	
7:00 p.m.	AHG Children's Building
TUESDAY, January 21	
7:00 p.m.	Augusta Bible Study Moncrief Home
WEDNESDAY, January 22	
10:00 a.m.	Ladies Revelation Bible Study Hammond Home
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
7:05 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
THURSDAY, January 23	
11:00 a.m.	WOCC Crochet & Knitting Parish Home
7:30 p.m.	Ladies Online Prayer Group
FRIDAY, January 24	
7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Church Office

Assisting in the Services

The elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Mike Boyd & Johan Hubenthal. Ushers are Stephen Dyer, Tommy Samuels & Campbell Bailey.

The Deacon on Duty is Davis Mellick (wearing a red rose).

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Gary Cowart, Brady Downs & Stu Dawley.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Richard Turner.

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Stephen Smith, Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship, Augusta, GA

Pray the Church will actively seek to end abortion through righteous bills of immediate abolition instead of incremental regulation.

Current Officers With Class Year

Elders

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

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

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, January 19, 2025



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery,
but be filled with the Spirit,

Ephesians 5:18

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
Mr. Charles Caruso, Sexton

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