

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 – Oh Taste and See the Lord Is Good .....Wagner  
Laura Doss, Organ

The Introit..... arr. Nabholz  
Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts  
Praise ye the Lord of Hosts, sing and adore Him,  
Bless His name, show forth His praise, in His holy house.

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Hebrews 13:15  
Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God,  
that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name.

The Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 34) .....LEONI  
The God of Abraham Praise

† 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. Billy Hatcher, 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 Missionary Moment ..... Bob & Andrea Burnham

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Anthem .....Hayes  
This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

This is the day that the Lord has made and I will be exceeding glad!  
Who is like unto our God, the Lord strong and mighty?  
Who is like unto our God who reigns above in glorious splendor?  
You are the Rose of Sharon, the Lover of my soul.  
You are my heart's desire, my soul implores me to exalt Your holy name;  
Your name is music unto my ears and I must sing,  
Sing of Your great love You have shown to me because my heart will not be still.  
This is the day that the Lord has made and I will be exceeding glad!

(After the Offertory Anthem, children K4 through Grade 3 may exit for the Children’s Church.)

The New Testament Reading ..... Ephesians 5:18–21 (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 5  
THE NEGATIVE MOTIVATION  
I. Redeemed (1:7; 5:5; Romans 8:1)  
II. Renewed (5:8)  
III. Received Wisdom (5:15)  
IV. Filled with the Holy Spirit (v. 18)  
A.) Music (v. 19)  
B.) Giving thanks (v. 20; 1 Thess. 5:18; Psalm 69:30; 100:4)  
C.) Submission (v. 21; 1 Peter 4:10; 1 Sam. 12:24)  
V. Don’t Want to Disappoint  
1 Thess. 5:19 – Do not quench the Holy Spirit  
Ephesians 4:30 – “Do not grieve the Holy Spirit”  
A.) What the Holy Spirit does  
1. Empowers  
– To lead – Joshua (Duet. 34:9)  
– To judge – Othniel (Judges 3:10)  
– To rule – David (1 Sam. 16:13)  
– To build – Bezalal (Ex. 31:3)  
– To proclaim/preach  
– To serve the church  
– To pray (Romans 8:26)  
2. Purifies (1 Cor. 6:11)  
A.) Washed  
B.) Justified  
C.) Sanctified  
3. Gives gifts (Gal. 5:22, 23)  
4. Guides (Acts 8:29; 10:19, 20; Romans 8:4; Gal. 5:16)  
5. Encourages (Romans 8:16)  
6. Gives truth and understanding (John 14:26; 16:13)  
B.) How do we grieve, quench the Holy Spirit?  
1. Denying the Word  
2. Disobedience (Gal. 5:16, 17)  
3. Neglect

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 465)..... MOODY  
Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

† The Benediction ..... Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Voluntary in G .....Wesley

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 – Great Is Thy Faithfulness..... arr. Shackley  
Laura Doss, Piano

The Welcome..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... 1 Chronicles 16:29  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering and  
come before Him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 2).....LYONS  
O Worship the King

The Evening Prayer..... Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory .....arr. Helvey  
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 48).....SPEAK, O LORD  
Speak, O Lord  
(Children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for Children’s Choir.)

The New Testament Reading .....Matthew 7:12 (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. Robbie Hendrick  
THE GOLDEN RULE

I. The Golden Rule is Not the Gospel  
II. The Golden Rule is Faith in Practice – To Do  
III. The Golden Rule is Based Upon the Law and the Prophets  
Matthew 22:36–40: <sup>36</sup>“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” <sup>37</sup>And He said to him, “You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup>This is the great and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”  
IV. The Golden Rule has Boundaries  
V. The Golden Rule Gives Us a Starting Position  
A.) Knowledge of the law and prophets  
B.) Heart  
–Beatitudes  
–The moral law  
–Prayer  
C.) Love  
1. For God  
2. For His word (Psalm 119:97, 113; Romans 7:22)  
3. For People

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 55)... TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
To God Be the Glory

† The Benediction .....Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude

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

Christian sympathy is extended to Sue Kemp and family  
in the home-going of her husband, Bill. Bill went home to be with the  
Lord on January 12.

Christian sympathy is extended to Janet Hesse and family  
in the home-going of her mother, Betty Wunnenberg. Betty went home  
to be with the Lord on January 21.

**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*, by Dr. Gabe Fluhrer. 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.

**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/GLifn5zZ3CWxoagE8>. If competing is not for you, plan now to come and enjoy an evening of various chilis and 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

- ◇ **Chili Cookoff/Dessert Contest** — February 5
- ◇ **Fellowship Luncheon** — February 9
- ◇ **Missions Conference** — February 28–March 2

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, February 2. 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.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

**Q. 91. How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?**

**A.** The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them or in the one who administers them, but only by the blessing of Christ and the work of his Spirit in them who receive them by faith receive.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of January 26 — February 2

SUNDAY, January 26

6:00 a.m. .... WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and [wgac.com](http://wgac.com) Broadcasts

7:00 a.m. .... WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and [wgac.com](http://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](mailto:ddunsmore777@gmail.com); 706-401-4146)

Maria Russell ([edmamman@gmail.com](mailto:edmamman@gmail.com); 706-726-1703)

6:00 p.m. ....Evening Worship .....Sanctuary

MONDAY, January 27

7:00 p.m. .... AHG ..... Children’s Building

7:00 p.m. .... Trail Life .....Covenant Hall

TUESDAY, January 28

6:30 p.m. .... Grovetown Bible Study.....Hendrick Home

7:00 p.m. .... Evans Bible Study..... Jones Home

WEDNESDAY, January 29

10:00 a.m..... Ladies 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 30

7:30 p.m. .... Ladies Online Prayer Group

FRIDAY, January 31

7:00 a.m. .... Men’s Prayer.....Church Office

SATURDAY, February 1

7:00 a.m. .... Men’s Bible Study.....Covenant Hall

Assisting in the Services

*The elders greeting at the doors before this morning’s service are John Clark & Mel Jewett.*

*Ushers are Gary Cowart, Brady Downs & Stu Dawley.*

*The Deacon on Duty is Richard Turner (wearing a red rose).*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be John Dunsmore & Charles McClure.*

*Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Rick Rezzelle, Charles Kimbrell & Hank Gautreaux.*

*The Deacon on Duty next week will be Eddie Zamora.*

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

*Noah and Karleigh Stephens, MTW, Bangkok, Thailand*

Pray they will be a blessing to their team and those serving at Grace City Bangkok. Ask the Lord to help the team to work well together and give them one heart and one mind that is focused on glorifying Him in all things.

Current Officers With Class Year

Elders

Mike Boyd (2025)

Glynn Dyer (2025)

Billy Hatcher (2025)

John Dunsmore (2026)

Johan Hubenthal (2026)

John Norkus (2026)

Rich Fishel (2027)

Charles McClure (2027)

Derrick Smits (2027)

Deacons

Joe Beasley (2025)

Marion Butler (2025)

Gary Cowart (2025)

Matt Linton (2025)

Eddie Zamora (2025)

Lee Carter (2026)

Hank Gautreaux (2026)

Davis Mellick (2026)

Dan Campbell (2027)

Gene Gojda (2027)

John Kunze (2027)

Ken Lynch (2027)

Richard Turner (2027)

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord’s Day, January 26, 2025



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*

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