

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 WelcomeRev. Robbie Hendrick

The Prelude – When I Survey..... arr. Burton
Laura Doss, Organ

The Introit..... arr. Nabholz
The Lord Is in His Holy Temple
The Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPhilippians 2:9–11
⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 101) TRINITY
Come, Thou Almighty King

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Anthem Bruckner
Holy, Loving Lord
Loving Lord, as now we gather, of that love unworthy still,
Give us courage to surrender rebel heart and stubborn will,
And in us, in faith maturing, all Your promises fulfill.
Holy Lord, as here You give us bread and wine as means of grace,
Grant to ev’ry true believer now to meet You face to face,
And to own, in silent wonder, Lord, how holy is this place.

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

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 307)PLAINFIELD
Nothing but the Blood

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

The New Testament ReadingEphesians 6:10–13 (Page 979)
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

BE STRONG

- I. The Call to Battle
James 1:14; 1 Peter 5:8; Romans 8:13; Phil. 2:12; 1 Tim. 6:11; Eph. 2:1, 2
A.) The world
1. Atheists
2. Imperfect church
3. Other world religions
B.) The flesh (2 Cor. 5:17; Gal. 5:17)
C.) The Devil (v. 11)
- II. The Confidence of Victory
A.) Satan – Strong (v. 12)
1. Newly converted 4. Idle 7. Falls into sin
2. Suffering 5. Isolated 8. Dying
3. Notable success 6. Prayers
B.) Humanity – weak
C.) God – Almighty
1. Elohim 4. Jehovah-Raphe 7. El Elyon
2. El Shaddai 5. Adonai 8. Kurios
3. El Roi 6. Jehovah Jireh
- III. The Conquering of the Enemy
A.) The foundation of power – cross (Col. 2:15; Rev. 12:11)
B.) The family position – child of God (1 John 4:4; 2 Tim. 1:7)
C.) The faithful practice –
1. Stand firm (Phil. 1:28; Eph. 6:13)
2. Speak
a. Scripture
b. Command (Matt. 4; Luke 8; Mark 9:25; Luke 4:35)
3. Pray (Mark 9:28)

The Prayer of Confession

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 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 Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
The Prayer of Consecration
The Distribution of the Elements – *please partake as you are served* *
The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
*All bread is gluten free

† The Parting Hymn – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 693).....ASSURANCE
Blessed Assurance

† The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Postlude on “Madrid”arr. Lasky

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 – My Savior’s Love.....arr. Shackley
Laura Doss, Piano

The Welcome..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 30:4, 5
⁴ Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name. ⁵ For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 166)..... WUNDERBARER KONIG
Wondrous King, All-Glorious

The Evening Prayer..... Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertoryarr. Helvey
The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 51).....ABERYSTWYTH
O Jehovah, Hear My Words

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

The Old Testament ReadingPsalm 69:22–28 (Page 483)
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 SermonRev. Bigham
A PRAYER FOR JUSTICE

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 242) FESTAL SONG
Not All the Blood of Beasts

† The BenedictionRev. Bigham

The Postlude

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

Wednesday Dinner and Bible Study – The menu this week is pesto pasta with chicken, salad 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.

WOCC Ladies of Eight – Ladies of Eight (Lo8) is a women's group at Christ Church supporting fellowship and the church community. All CCP women are welcome to join as members or leaders. Lo8 members have previously enjoyed social activities and volunteer projects like writing to missionaries, delivering Valentine's Day cookies, and attending a British Tea Party. Our first meeting for those interested in leading an Lo8 group will be in mid-May. We'll discuss ideas, identify members, and plan for the year, aiming to start meetings this summer. Please contact WOCC coordinator Courtney Omary at 706-373-9046 about joining.

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 or email at dsherman@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.

Mark Your Calendar

- ◇ **Holy Week:** Palm Sunday, April 13; Maundy Thursday, April 17;
Good Friday Service, April 18; Easter Sunday Worship & Easter Evensong, April 20
- ◇ **Community Good Friday Service**— April 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Jessye Norman Amphitheatre
- ◇ **Art on Southern Pines**— April 26
- ◇ **Spring Fling**— April 30
- ◇ **Memorial Day Picnic**— May 26
- ◇ **VBS**— June 23–27
- ◇ **Apologetics Conference**— August 23–24, with guest speaker Carlton Wynne

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 95. To whom is baptism to be administered?
A. Baptism is not to be administered to anyone outside of the visible church until they profess their faith in Christ and their obedience to Him; but the infants of members of the visible church are also to be baptized.

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Heritage Academy, Augusta, GA

Pray that God will help the staff carry out the mission of Christian education with programs that reflect Biblical principles of holy living and truth.

This Week at Christ Church
Week of March 9 – March 15

SUNDAY, March 9
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 SchoolAssigned Locations
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, March 10
7:00 p.m. AHG Children’s Building
7:00 p.m. Trail LifeCovenant Hall
TUESDAY, March 11
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, March 12
10:00 a.m..... Ladies Bible Study Boyd Home
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, March 13
6:30 p.m.Diaconate MeetingChurch Office
7:30 p.m..... Ladies Online Prayer Group
FRIDAY, March 14
7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer.....Church Office
10:00 a.m..... Ladies Bible StudyCovenant Hall

Assisting in the Services

The elders greeting at the doors before this morning’s service are Mel Jewett & Mike Boyd.
Ushers are Gene Gojda, Rick Rezzelle & Michael Carter.
The Deacon on Duty is Matt Linton (wearing a red rose).
Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be Charles McClure & John Clark.
Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Gary Cowart, Allen Richardson & Charles Kimbrell.
The Deacon on Duty next week will be John Kunze.

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, March 9, 2025



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

Finally, be strong in the Lord
and in the strength of His might.
Ephesians 6:10

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*
Ms. Laura Doss, *Interim Director of Music/Organist*
Mr. Johan Hubenthal, *Interim Director of Youth Ministries*
Mrs. Frances Gojda, *Director of Children's Ministries*
Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Digital Media Director*
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