

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 Brass and Organ Prelude – Come, Thou Fount Wyeth, arr. Marvin
Christ Church Brass: Fabio Mann, Tom Strayer, Josh Workman, *Trumpet*; Mike Boyd, Mark Goodell, Nate Petersen, *Trombone*; Kay Lovingood, *Tuba*, Laura Doss, *Organ*

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 96:9
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth!

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 53) LOBE DEN HERREN
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

† 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 Dr. John Norkus, 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 Brass and Piano Offertory Runyan, arr. Marvin

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Christ Church Brass & Laura Doss, Piano

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

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 140) MUNICH
O Word of God Incarnate

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

The New Testament Reading Ephesians 6:14 (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

THE BELT OF TRUTH

- I. The Belt (v. 14)
Exodus 12:11
- II. The Truth (v. 14)
 - The Word of God is truth (John 17:17; Psalm 119:160)
 - Jesus is truth (John 14:6; John 1:14)
 - A.) Confronted with the truth
 - 1.) Condition of man (Romans 3:23; Romans 3:10)
 - 2.) Holiness of God (Exodus 15:11; Rev. 15:4)
 - 3.) How to have a relationship with God (Romans 5:8; Act 3:19)
 - B.) Convicted by the truth
 - 1.) Knowledge
 - 2.) Ascent (belief)
 - 3.) Trust (Romans 10:9)
 - C.) Converted by the truth
 - D.) Committed to the truth (Eph. 4)
 - E.) Comforted by the truth
 - Zeph. 3:17; Exodus 15:3; Psalm 110:1; Psalm 24:8–10; Rev. 19:11–21
 - Isaiah 59:17; Psalm 3:3
 - F.) Confidence in the belt of truth

Takeaways:

- 1.) Don't let the devil loosen your belt
- 2.) Tighten your belt

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 94) FOUNDATION
How Firm a Foundation

† The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Brass and Organ Postlude – Praise to the Lord arr. Young
Christ Church Brass & 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

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The Prelude – Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King arr. Miller
Cathie McClure, Piano

The Welcome Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship 1 Chronicles 16:9
Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works!

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 342) REGENT SQUARE
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

The Evening Prayer Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory Scott, arr. Houser
Open My Eyes, That I May See

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 1) IN CHRIST ALONE
In Christ Alone

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

The New Testament Reading Matt. 8:1–4; Luke 5:12–16 (Pages: 813, 861)
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 FIRST CATCH OF THE DAY

- I. Problem of Leprosy
 - A.) Is it contagious?
 - B.) Can it be cured?
 - C.) Are leper's condemned?
- II. The Place of His Heart
 - A.) Contrite heart
 - B.) With confidence (Luke 7:12)
 - C.) Came confessing
- III. Perfect Picture of God's Grace
 - A.) Immediate
 - B.) Miraculous
 - C.) Complete
- IV. Plan for the Future (v. 14)
 - A.) Testify by living
 - B.) Testify by giving
 - C.) Testify by worshipping

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

† The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude

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

Wednesday Dinner and Bible Study – The menu this week is beef stew, bread 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.

Men's Bible Study – Please join us this Friday, March 21, at 6:30 p.m. for our Men's Bible Study. This is 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. Please RSVP at myccp.faith under the events tab or call the church office.

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.

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

The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Martha Holley by Lynn Black and Jane Millward.

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

International Link

Pray for God to work among the internationals in their group, that they would not only engage with them and scripture, but that they would turn in reverence and delight to Christ and multiply disciples in their networks and back to places around the world.

Financial Report

	February 2025	Year-to-date	2025 Budgeted Year to Date
Revenue	90,142.83	152,445.23	192,213.40
Expense	66,075.93	145,017.16	158,481.86
Income	24,066.90	7,428.07	33,731.54

Mortgage

January 31 Balance:	2,332,536.85
February 28 Balance:	<u>2,321,437.84</u>
February Reduction:	11,099.00

This Week at Christ Church

Week of March 16 – March 22

SUNDAY, March 16

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 Assigned 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 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, March 17

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

7:00 p.m. Trail Life Covenant Hall

TUESDAY, March 18

7:00 p.m. Augusta Bible Study Moncrief Home

WEDNESDAY, March 19

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

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, March 20

11:00 a.m. WOCC Knitting & Crochet Jones Home

6:30 p.m. Session Prayer & Meeting Church Office

7:30 p.m. Ladies Online Prayer Group

FRIDAY, March 21

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

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Covenant Hall

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study Covenant Hall

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Gary Cowart, Allen Richardson & Charles Kimbrell.

The Deacon on Duty is John Kunze (wearing a red rose).

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Joe Beasley, Ed Russell & Davis Mellick.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Ken Lynch.

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 16, 2025



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

Ephesians 6:14

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
Mrs. Donna Sherman, Administrative Assistant
Mr. Charles Caruso, Sexton

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