

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 Handbell, Piano & Cello Prelude — Be Thou My Vision.....arr. Krug
Christ Church Handbells Ensemble; Joseph Doss, Cello & Laura Doss, Piano

The Introit..... Scott

Name of All Majesty

Name of all majesty, fathomless mystery, King of the ages by angels adored;
Power and authority, splendor and dignity, bow to His mastery - Jesus is Lord!
Source of all sovereignty, light, immortality; life everlasting and heaven restored;
So with the ransomed we praise Him eternally, Christ in His majesty - Jesus is Lord!

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 5:7

I, through the abundance of Your steadfast love, will enter Your house. I
will bow down toward Your holy temple in the fear of You.

The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Praise — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 100) NICEA
Holy, Holy, Holy!

† The Confession of FaithThe 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. Derrick Smits, 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. Larson

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.

Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.

Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see.

Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do.

Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude.

Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace.

Turn my striving into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.

Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.

Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,

That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

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

•† The Hymn of Preparation — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 575)..... DIADEMATA

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

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

The New Testament Reading.....Ephesians 6:10–14 (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

BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

I. Incapable — Powerless (Rom. 3:23; 6:23; 3:10; 1 John 1:8; Titus 3:4, 5)

II. Imputed Righteousness — Positional

2 Corinthians 5:21 — For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so
that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

(Eph. 2:8, 9; Gal. 2:16; Rom. 5:1; 6:23; 3:24; Eph. 1:7)

III. Imparted Righteousness — Practical

(1 John 2:3; John 15:5, 14:5; Phil. 2:12)

Takeaway:

2 Cor. 7:1 — Since we have these promises, let us cleanse ourselves from every
defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.

† The Hymn of Response — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 521).....SOLID ROCK

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

† The Benediction.....Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude — The God of Abraham Praise..... arr. Burkhardt

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 — Like a River Glorious arr. Limbaugh
Erick Hendricks, Piano

The Welcome..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 100:4

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give
thanks to Him; bless His name!

The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Praise — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 116)..... DIX
For the Beauty of the Earth

The Evening Prayer..... Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory arr. Calcote

All Creatures of Our God and King

- † The Hymn of Preparation — (Family Songs, No. 32)..... O TO SEE THE DAWN
The Power of the Cross

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

The New Testament Reading.....Matt. 8:5–13 (Pages: 813)

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The Prayer for Illumination

The SermonRev. Robbie Hendrick

FAITH OF A CENTURION

- I. The Roman
 - A.) An officer
 - B.) A gentleman
 - C.) A man of action
- II. The Request (v. 8)
 - A.) With respect (v. 6)
 - B.) In humility (v. 8)
 - C.) In faith (v. 10; Luke 7)
 - D.) With expectation (v. 8)
- III. The Response (v. 7)
- IV. The Reward (v. 10)
 - A.) Earthly
 - B.) Eternal

† The Hymn of Response — (Family Songs, No. 49)..... POWER IN THE BLOOD
There Is Power In the Blood

† The BenedictionRev. 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 subs, potato chips, veggies and dessert. Please make a reservation for dinner using the Friendship Register or on the church web-site, *myccp.faith*, under the events tab by Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

Art of Southern Pines Volunteers Needed — We’re seeking volunteers of all ages — men, women, and youth, to assist with Art on Southern Pines on April 26, 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. We need help with various tasks, including setup on Friday afternoon and evening, as well as early Saturday morning to finalize preparations and assist vendors. Additionally, we’re looking for people to staff the welcome table during the event from 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. Please reach out to Lynn Black or Kay Lovingood to sign up or get more details!

Inquirer’s Class — Led by the Rev. Robert Hendrick, this class is for anyone who is considering membership and/or wanting to know more about our church. This is a six-week class that will begin this spring and be held during the Sunday school hour in the conference room located in the church office. Please RSVP at the Welcome Table or call the church office.

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.

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 at ds Sherman@christchurchpres.org.

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
- ◇ **Fellowship Luncheon** — May 18
- ◇ **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 God and with thanksgiving to Him for loved ones here and in heaven.

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Jews for Jesus

Please pray that God would continue to use them to communicate the message that Jesus is the Messiah in cities with major Jewish populations worldwide.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 96. What is the Lord’s supper?
A. The Lord’s supper is a sacrament in which, by giving and receiving of bread and wine according to Christ’s command, His death is shown forth. Worthy receivers are made partakers of His body and blood by faith, not in a bodily or physical manner, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace, with all His benefits.

This Week at Christ Church
Week of March 23 — March 29

SUNDAY, March 23
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 (edmamman@gmail.com; 706-726-1703)
6:00 p.m. Evening WorshipSanctuary
MONDAY, March 24
7:00 p.m. AHG Children’s Building
7:00 p.m. Trail LifeCovenant Hall
TUESDAY, March 25
6:30 p.m. Grovetown Bible Study.....Hendrick Home
7:00 p.m. Evans Bible Study..... Jones Home
WEDNESDAY, March 26
10:00 a.m..... Ladies Bible Study Hammond 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 27
7:30 p.m..... Ladies Online Prayer Group
FRIDAY, March 28
7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer.....Church Office
10:00 a.m..... Ladies Bible StudyCovenant Hall
SATURDAY, March 29
10:00 a.m.....Easter Sanctuary Choir RehearsalSanctuary

Assisting in the Services

The elders greeting at the doors before this morning’s service are Johan Hubenthal & John Dunsmore.

Ushers are Joe Beasley, Ed Russell & Davis Mellick.

The Deacon on Duty is Ken Lynch (wearing a red rose).

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be Ora Parish & Glynn Dyer.

Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Matt Linton, Stephen Dyer & Campbell Bailey.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Eddie Zamora.

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 23, 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*
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