

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 – Adagio Samuel Wesley
Laura Doss, Organ

The Introit Churchill
Jesus Is King

Jesus is King! With joy we extol Him,
Give Him the glory, and honor His name.
He reigns on high, enthroned in the heavens,
Word of the Father, exalted for us.
O Holy One, our hearts do adore Thee;
Thrilled with Thy goodness we give Thee our praise.
Angels in light with worship surround Thee,
Jesus, our Savior, forever the same.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 145:1–3

¹I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever. ²Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.

³Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 167) LAUDES DOMINI
When Morning Gilds the Skies

† 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. Mike Boyd, 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 Lovelace

God Is My Strong Salvation

God is my strong salvation: what foe have I to fear?
In darkness and temptation, my Light, my Help is near.
Though hosts encamp around me, firm in the fight I stand;
What terror can confound me with God at my right hand?

Place on the Lord reliance; my soul with courage wait.
His truth be thine affiance when faint and desolate.
His might thy heart shall strengthen, His love thy joy increase.
Mercy thy days shall lengthen; the Lord will give thee peace.

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

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 92) EIN FESTE BURG
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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

The New Testament Reading Ephesians 6:10–16 (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

SHIELD OF FAITH

- I. Audience (Eph. 1:1)
- II. Arrows
 - A.) Doubts (Gen. 3)
 - B.) Deception (Gen. 3)
 - C.) Distractions
 - D.) Desires of the Flesh (Eph. 2:3; Col. 3:5; Gal. 5:19)
 - E.) Despair in Difficulties
- III. Attacks
- IV. Armor – Shield of Faith (Heb. 11:1; 1 John 5:4)
- V. Assurance (Col. 2:15; Heb. 2:14; Rom. 16:20; Gen. 15:1; Psalm 84)

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

† The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Allegro Moderato Johann Krebs

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 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. Beaney
Laura Doss, Piano

The Welcome Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 134

¹Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD! ²Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD! ³May the LORD bless you from Zion, He who made heaven and earth!

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 1) OLD HUNDREDTH
All People That on Earth Do Dwell

The Evening Prayer Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory arr. Shackley
Breathe on Me, Breath of God

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 457) NETTLETON
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

(On the final verse, children K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Church.)

The New Testament Reading Jude 1, 2 (Pages: 1027)

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. Bigham
CALLED, BELOVED, AND KEPT

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 469) ST. COLUMBIA
How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

† The Benediction Rev. Bigham

The Postlude

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

Wednesday Dinner and Bible Study – There will be no Wednesday night fellowship this week or next. We look forward to seeing you back on Wednesday, April 23.

Easter Evensong Setup – Volunteers are needed after the evening service on April 13. We will need help bringing down choir chairs and music stands for the Easter Evensong service on April 20.

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 April 27 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.

Prison Ministry Opportunity – Support Kairos Ministry Weekend (May 14) at Trenton Correctional Institution by baking cookies. Your home-baked cookies show incarcerated men that someone cares, offering hope and trust. Make as many dozen as you would like, none are ever wasted. Most types of cookies are needed. (2" max), durable cookies like oatmeal or chocolate chip – no sugar toppings, icing, fruit, raisins or nuts work best. Drop off a dozen per Ziploc bag at CCP by April 27, 2025. More information is available on the visitor table in the Narthex. You may also contact Lee Carter at 706-589-3688 for details.

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

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Trail Life

Please pray for our young men and their families. Many of our Trail Life families are connected to the military. Deployments and long, unpredictable schedules are challenging them constantly.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 98. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is offering up our desires to God for things agreeable to His will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and with thankful acknowledgment of His mercies. and of their repentance, love, and new obedience.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 6 – April 12

SUNDAY, April 6

- 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. Diane Dunsmore (ddunsmore777@gmail.com; 706-401-4146)
Maria Russell (edmarman@gmail.com; 706-726-1703)
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary

TUESDAY, April 8

- 6:30 p.m. Admin Meeting Church Office

THURSDAY, April 10

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

Assisting in the Services

The elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Rick Rezzelle & Rich Fishel.

Ushers are Davis Mellick, Tommy Samuels & Michael Carter.

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

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Derrick Smits & Billy Hatcher.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Ken Lynch, Allen Richardson & Stu Dawley.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Dan Campbell.

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, April 6, 2025



Gathering in Worship · Growing in Walk · Going in Witness

In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one;

Ephesians 6:16

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
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