

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. Ryan Bigham

The Prelude – Lift Up Your Heads arr. Burkhardt
Laura Doss, Organ

The Introit Tkach, arr. Nabholz

Hosanna in the Highest

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 24:7–10

⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. ⁸ Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! ⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates!

And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰ Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 235) ST. THEODULPH
All Glory, Laud, and Honor

† 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. John Dunsmore, 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 Teschner, arr. Ijames

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

All Glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One.

The company of angels are praising Thee on high;
And mortal men and all things created make reply.

The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went.
Our prayer and anthems raising before Thee we present.

To Thee before thy passion they sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee now high exalted our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the praise we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King! Amen.

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

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 198) TRURO
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

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

The New Testament Reading Luke 19:28–40 (Page 878)

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

THE STONES WILL CRY OUT

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 237) ST. DROSTANE
Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

† The Benediction Rev. Bigham

The Postlude – Postlude on St. Theodulph arr. Dunbar

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 Faith Has Found a Resting Place arr. Abriol
Laura Doss, Piano

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The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 34:1–3

¹ I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. ² My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. ³ Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 3) WARRINGTON
Give to Our God Immortal Praise

The Evening Prayer Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory arr. Helvey
I Lay My Sins On Jesus

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 303) LIEBSTER JESU
Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

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

The New Testament Reading Jude 3, 4 (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
FAITH WORTH FIGHTING FOR

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 349) JOANNA
O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art

† The Benediction Rev. Bigham

The Postlude

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

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

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

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 sixweek 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 homebaked 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.



Today

Palm Sunday – 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 17

Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 18

Good Friday Service, 12:00 p.m.

Community Good Friday Service, 6:30 p.m. at the Jessye Norman Amphitheatre

Sunday, April 20

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. & Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Easter Evensong at 6:00 p.m.

Mark Your Calendars

- ◊ **Art on Southern Pines** – April 26, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- ◊ **Spring Fling** – April 30, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- ◊ **Fellowship Luncheon** – May 18, 12:00 p.m.
- ◊ **Memorial Day Picnic** – May 26, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- ◊ **VBS** – June 23–27, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- ◊ **Apologetics Conference** – August 23–24, with guest speaker Carlton Wynne

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 the Maundy Thursday service on Thursday, April 17. 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.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 13 – April 19

SUNDAY, April 13

- 6:00 a.m. WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and wgac.com Broadcasts
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- 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

MONDAY, April 14

- 7:00 p.m. AHG Children's Building
- 7:00 p.m. Trail Life Covenant Hall

WEDNESDAY, April 16

- 10:00 a.m. No Ladies Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, April 17

- 11:00 a.m. WOCC Knitting & Crochet Spurr Home
- 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m. Ladies Online Prayer Group

FRIDAY, April 18

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Church Office
- 12:00 p.m. Good Friday Service Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. Community Good Friday Service
At the Jessye Norman Amphitheatre

SATURDAY, April 19

- 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Assisting in the Services

The elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Derrick Smits & Billy Hatcher.

Ushers are Ken Lynch, Allen Richardson & Stu Dawley.

The Deacon on Duty is Dan Campbell (wearing a red rose).

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Mike Boyd & Johan Hubenthal.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Rick Rezzelle, Brady Downs & Matt Linton.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Richard Turner.

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Rick & Betty Aschmann, *Mission to the World*

Pray that God will guide them as they continually search for any and every way possible to reach the Quichua-speaking people for Christ.

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 13, 2025

Palm Sunday



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Luke 19:38b

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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