

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 — Lead Me, Lord..... arr. Burton
Laura Doss, Organ

The Introit.....Traditional German Melody
Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!
Praise the Savior, ye who know Him!
Who can tell how much we owe Him?
Gladly let us render to Him all we are and have.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Exodus 15:1, 2
¹Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying,
“I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea. ²The LORD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 76)..... LAUDA ANIMA
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

† 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 PrayerMr. Rich Fishel, 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 Anthemarr. Forrest
Laura Doss & Erick Hendricks, Piano

I Know That My Redeemer Lives
I know that my Redeemer lives. Glory, hallelujah!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives. Glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, press on, we're gaining ground. Glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive, and the lost is found. Glory, hallelujah!
He lives to bless me with His love. Glory, hallelujah!
He lives to plead my cause above. Glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground. Glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive, and the lost is found. Glory, hallelujah!
He lives to crush the fiends of hell. Glory, hallelujah!
He lives and doth within me dwell. Glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground. Glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive and the lost is found. Glory, hallelujah!

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

• † The Hymn of Preparation — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 706)..... MEINE ZUVERSICHT
Jesus Lives, and So Shall I

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

The New Testament Reading..... Ephesians 6:17, 18 (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. Robbie Hendrick

THE HELMET OF SALVATION

- I. Defeating the Devil (1 John 3:8)
 - 1.) Belt of truth
 - 2.) Breastplate of righteousness
 - 3.) Boots of the gospel of peace
 - 4.) Shield of faith
 - 5.) Helmet of salvationActs 17:2—4, 18:4; Isaiah 1:8; 1 Peter 3:15; 2 Cor. 5:11; Eph. 4:14, 15, 17; Romans 12:2; 1 Peter 1:13; Isaiah 26:3
- II. Discouragement Along the Way
Gal. 6:9; Luke 18:1
- III. Destiny of the Believer
1 Thess. 5:18; 1 Peter 5:10; 1 John 3:2; Rev. 6:2
 - A.) Past tense
 - B.) Present tense
 - C.) Future tense
- Conclusion:
1 Cor. 4:8, 9, 17, 18

† The Hymn of Response — (Family Songs, No. 82)..... HARTFORD
Victory in Jesus

† The BenedictionRev. Hendrick

The Postlude — Allegro Moderato..... Wesley

The Evening Service, six o’clock

You also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit – Ephesians 2:22
† indicates the congregation standing if able • indicates seating for those detained

The Prelude — The Solid Rockarr. Topolski
Erick Hendricks, Piano

The Welcome..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship Rev. 4:11
¹“Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created.” ²My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 2)..... LYONS
O Worship the King

The Evening Prayer..... Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertoryarr. Reimer
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

• † The Hymn of Preparation — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 170)..... CRUSADERS HYMN
Fairest Lord Jesus

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

The New Testament Reading Mark. 4:35—41(Pages: 839)
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. Robbie Hendrick

A TEMPEST STILLED

- I. Leads Us into the Storm (v. 35)
- II. Lost Control (v. 38)
- III. Lose Sight (v. 38)
- IV. Looking to Jesus (v. 38)
- V. Lack of Trust (v. 40)
- VI. Lord Jesus (v. 39, 41)

† The Hymn of Response — (Family Songs, No. 71)..... LOVE OF GOD
The Love of God

† The BenedictionRev. Hendrick

The Postlude

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

Spring Fling

Spring Fling — Come join the fun of the **Colors of Spring Fling** this Wednesday April 30. We will enjoy dinner together and celebrate the Spring season with many "colorful" games and activities for all ages. Be sure to wear a white tshirt to enjoy our Spring Fling Color Run at 6:30! The menu this week is sandwiches, fruit and veggie trays, chips and dessert. Please make a reservation for dinner using the Friendship Register or on the church website. For more information, please contact Frances Gojda at *frances@christchurchpres.org* or call 7062109090.

New Adult Sunday School Class, *Lessons from the Upper Room* — What would you give to spend an evening with Jesus, hearing Him teach and listening to Him pray? This is what we encounter in the Farewell Discourse of John 13–17. As the shadow of the cross loomed, Christ shared His final hours with the disciples to prepare them for His death, quiet their troubled hearts, and intercede on their behalf before the Father. In this class we will see the intimate hours of the night when Jesus was betrayed. This vivid picture of Christ’s ministry, from His washing the disciples’ feet to His High Priestly Prayer, shows us the heart of Jesus. Discover His deepest desires for His people and take delight in the suffering Savior who has overcome the world. This class meets in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 AM.

Men’s Bible Study: Join us on Saturday, May 3, at 7 a.m. as we continue our study in Proverbs. Breakfast will be provided. If you plan to join us, please RSVP online at *myccp.faith* or by contacting the church office.

2025 High School Graduates — If you have a student graduating this spring, please contact the church office so that we can acknowledge and congratulate your graduate. Please include your graduate’s full name and plans for after high school. You may call or email the church office with this information at 706-210-9090 or *secretary@christchurchpres.org*

Nursery Workers Needed — We’re looking for volunteers to serve as nursery workers on a rotating basis during Sunday services. Your help is vital to support our children’s ministry! If you’re interested, please contact Frances at *childrensministry@christchurchpres.org* or call the church office at 706-210-9090.

Mark Your Calendars

- ◇ **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

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in honor of Pastor Robbie by Tammy Hendrick, their children and grandchildren. We celebrate God’s mercy and goodness, thanking and praising Him for preserving Robbie’s life 10 years ago.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 99. What rule has God given for our direction in prayer?
A. The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer, but the special rule of direction is the form of prayer that Christ taught His disciples, commonly called the Lord’s prayer.

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 morning worship on Sunday, May 4. 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 27 — May 3

SUNDAY, April 27
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 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, April 28
7:00 p.m.AHG..... Children’s Building
7:00 p.m. Trail Life..... Covenant Hall
TUESDAY, April 29
7:00 p.m. Augusta Bible Study Moncrief Home
WEDNESDAY, April 30
5:30–7:30 p.m.Spring Fling Covenant Hall & Campus
7:00 p.m.Sanctuary Choir RehearsalSanctuary
THURSDAY, May 1
7:30 p.m.. Ladies Online Prayer Group
FRIDAY, May 2
7:00 a.m..... Men’s Prayer.....Church Office
10:00 a.m..... Ladies Bible Study..... Covenant Hall
SATURDAY, May 3
7:00 a.m..... Men’s Bible Study..... Covenant Hall

Assisting in the Services

The elders greeting at the doors before this morning’s service are John Clark & Mel Jewett.

Ushers are Joe Beasley, Davis Mellick & Stephen Dyer.

The Deacon on Duty is Lee Carter (wearing a red rose).

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be John Dunsmore & Charles McClure.

Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Gene Gojda, John Kunze & Michael Carter.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Eddie Zamora.

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Bob & Andrea Burnham, Odessa, Ukraine

Please pray for our 10 Reformed Presbyterian churches to be faithful witnesses of Christ in word and deed during this time of war, death and displacement.

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 27, 2025



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit,
which is the word of God,
Ephesians 6:17

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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