

## 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 – Taste and See the Lord Is Good ..... Wagner  
Laura Doss, Organ

The Introit ..... Schubert  
Holy, Holy, Holy  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord;  
Holy, holy, holy, everywhere adored.  
He without beginning, blessed Trinity,  
Lives and ever ruleth through eternity.

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 79:13  
But we Your people, the sheep of Your pasture, will give thanks to You  
forever; from generation to generation we will recount Your praise.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 5) ..... STUTTGART  
God, My King, Thy Might Confessing

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Anthem ..... Willcocks  
O Holy Jesus

O holy Jesus, O holy Jesus, most merciful Redeemer,  
May I know Thee more clearly, Love Thee more dearly,  
And follow Thee more nearly day by day. Amen.

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

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 642) ..... SLANE  
Be Thou My Vision

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

The New Testament Reading ..... Ephesians 6:10–17 (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

### SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

- I. The External Gifts of the Holy Spirit
  - A.) Salvation
    1. God the Father – Announces the plan
    2. Jesus the Son – Accomplishes the plan
    3. Holy Spirit the comforter – Applies the plan
  - B.) The Sword – Word of God (v. 17)  
1 Cor. 2:10; 2 Tim. 3:16; 1 Thess. 1:5; 2 Peter 1:21;  
Heb. 4:12; Psalm 119:105; Prov. 30:5; 2 Cor. 10:4
- II. The Internal Gifts of the Holy Spirit
  - A.) Instruction (1 Cor. 2:12, 10)
  - B.) Insight (John 16:13)
  - C.) Wisdom
- III. The Examples of Sword Wielding
  - A.) Jesus
    - At the temptation
    - Luke 10:25, 26
    - John 10:31–36
  - B.) Paul (Acts 17)

### The Prayer of Confession

#### 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 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 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

#### The Prayer of Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements – *please partake as you are served* \*

#### The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

\*All bread is gluten free

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

† The Benediction ..... Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Christ, the Victorious ..... arr. Burton

## 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 the Lord Who Reigns Above ..... arr. Dan Forrest  
Cathie McClure, Piano

The Welcome ..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 33:1–4

<sup>1</sup>Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.  
<sup>2</sup>Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to Him  
with the harp of ten strings! <sup>3</sup>Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully  
on the strings, with loud shouts. <sup>4</sup>For the word of the LORD is up-  
right, and all His work is done in faithfulness.

### 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 Offertory ..... arr. Cindy Berry  
Amazing Grace

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 49) ..... HAMBURG  
O Lord, Thou Judge of All the Earth

(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  
UNGODLINESS

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 488) ..... STEEPLE ASHTON  
Remember Not, O God

† The Benediction ..... Rev. Bigham

The Postlude

All of this and more can be found at [myccp.faith](http://myccp.faith)  
Announcements

Graduating High School Seniors—Congratulations!

Worth Bowen	Hank Adam Gautreaux	Avery Weidman
Hannah Doss	Trent Horton	

**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 a.m.

**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](mailto:childrensministry@christchurchpres.org) or call the church office at 706-210-9090.

**Men's Bible Study** — Please join us for our next study on Friday, May 16, 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](mailto:rbigham@christchurchpres.org). Please RSVP at [myccp.faith](http://myccp.faith) under the events tab or call the church office.

**Fellowship Luncheon** — You are invited to join us for our monthly fellowship luncheon on Sunday, May 18 following the morning worship service in Covenant Hall. Please RSVP online at [myccp.faith](http://myccp.faith) or with the insert in the bulletin next Sunday.

**Staff Announcement** — We are thrilled to welcome two new members to our staff. Jonathan McKenzie will join us as Director of Youth starting May 15, and John Wilson will serve as our new Director of Music beginning July 1. Please keep Jonathan and John in your prayers as they prepare for their roles. We look forward to the blessings their leadership will bring to our church and community.

**Memorial Day Picnic** — Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for a Memorial Day Picnic at the Lake on May 26! We'll be out at Pointes West Army Resort at Pavilion 5 in Appling beginning at 10:00 a.m., and we'll enjoy food, fellowship, and fun for the day! Come and go as you would like. Lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. Hot dogs, hamburgers, paper products, and ice will be provided.

**Vacation Bible School** — Dates for this year are June 23–27. Welcome to Wonder Junction! There's no greater joy than to praise the name of the Lord all day long. We will walk through a different aspect of the life of Christ each day. We hope you can be a part of this marvelous week of fun and growth. To register your student for VBS, go to the VBS menu on [myccp.faith](http://myccp.faith). We also need many adults to help facilitate a wonderful week for our covenant children and our surrounding community. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Frances Gojda at [frances@christchurchpres.org](mailto:frances@christchurchpres.org).

## Mark Your Calendars

- ◊ 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

## Westminster Shorter Catechism

### Q. 100. What does the preface of the Lord's prayer teach us?

A. The preface of the Lord's prayer, which is, "Our Father who is in heaven," teaches us to draw near to God with a full holy reverence and confidence, and as children who draw near to a father able and ready to help us. Also (in using the plural our), it teaches us that we should pray with and for others.

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 4 — May 10

SUNDAY, May 4	
6:00 a.m.....	WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and <a href="http://wgac.com">wgac.com</a> Broadcasts
7:00 a.m.....	WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and <a href="http://wgac.com">wgac.com</a> 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 ( <a href="mailto:ddunsmore777@gmail.com">ddunsmore777@gmail.com</a> ; 706-401-4146)
	Maria Russell ( <a href="mailto:edmarman@gmail.com">edmarman@gmail.com</a> ; 706-726-1703)
6:00 p.m. ....	Evening Worship .....Sanctuary
MONDAY, May 5	
7:00 p.m. ....	AHG .....Children's Building
7:00 p.m. ....	Trail Life .....Covenant Hall
TUESDAY, May 6	
7:00 p.m. ....	Augusta Bible Study .....Moncrief Home
WEDNESDAY, May 7	
7:00 p.m. ....	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal .....Sanctuary
THURSDAY, May 8	
6:30 p.m. ....	Diaconate Meeting .....Church Office
7:30 p.m. ....	Ladies Online Prayer Group
FRIDAY, May 9	
7:00 a.m. ....	Men's Prayer .....Church Office
10:00 a.m. ....	Ladies Bible Study .....Covenant Hall
SATURDAY, May 10	
10:00 a.m. ....	Mother Daughter Tea .....Covenant Hall

## Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Gene Gojda, John Kunze & Michael Carter.

The Deacon on Duty is Eddie Zamora (wearing a red rose).

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Dan Campbell, Rick Rezzelle & Brady Downs.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be John Kunze.

## Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Cheryl Crocker, MTW

Pray that people will come to faith in Christ through their medical clinics.

## 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, May 4, 2025



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

Ephesians 6:11

## 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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