

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 – O Thou, In Whose Presence ..... arr. Lloyd  
Laura Doss, Organ

The Introit ..... Root  
The Lord Is In His Holy Temple  
The Lord is in His holy temple;  
Let all the earth keep silence before Him.

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 34:1–3  
1I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. 2My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. 3Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 660) ..... THAXTED  
O God Beyond All Praising

† 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 ..... Rev. Robbie Hendrick

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 .....Scott  
God Be In My Head

God be in my head, and in my understanding;  
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;  
God be at mine end, and my departing. Amen.

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

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 565) ..... WYCLIFF  
All for Jesus!

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

The New Testament Reading ..... 1 John 1:1–4 (Page 1021)  
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

- FOOTPRINTS
- I. Timing
  - II. Themes (John 20:31; 1 John 5:13)
    - A.) Assurance of Faith (1 Thess. 1:5; Heb. 10:21, 22; Col. 2:2; Isaiah 32:17)  
1 John 2:5, 13, 20, 21, 3:2, 14, 24; 4:13; 5:18–20
      - 1.) Doctrinal test – do you know the truth? (1:8, 10)
      - 2.) Moral test – do we have desire to be obedient? (1:6; 2:4, 5)
      - 3.) Social test – do we love our brothers in Christ? (2:9, 10)
    - B.) Explanation of the new commandment (John 13:34)  
1 John 2:5; 15; 3:10, 11, 18; 4:7, 11, 21
    - C.) Fighting against heresies (1 John 4:1; 2:19)
  - III. Taking a Stand
  - IV. Telling the Truth – Testimony
    - A.) Authenticity
      - 1.) Deity (v. 2; John 1:1)
      - 2.) Dwelt among us (John 1:14)
        - a.) From the beginning (v. 1)
        - b.) Made manifest (v. 2, 3)
        - c.) Heard (Matt. 13:16, 17)
        - d.) Seen
        - e.) Touched
    - B.) Authority (v. 2, 3)

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 478) ..... I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY  
I Love to Tell the Story

† The Benediction .....Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah .....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 – This is My Father’s World ..... Sheppard, arr. Laura Page  
Cathie McClure, Piano

The Welcome ..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 99:1–3  
1The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! 2The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. 3Let them praise Your great and awe-some name! Holy is He!

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 302) ..... MADRID  
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

The Evening Prayer ..... Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory ..... Hughes, arr. Cindy berry  
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 42) ..... BRIARWOOD  
Name of All Majesty

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

The New Testament Reading ....Matthew 9:1; Luke 5:17–26 (Pages: 813; 861)  
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 CHARACTER OF FAITH
- I. Faith Produces Works (v. 18, 19)  
James 2:17; John 14:15; 1 John 2:4
  - II. Faith Receives the Blessing of Eternal Life (v. 20)  
Eph. 2:8, 9; Romans 10:9; John 3:16, 5:24; Romans 10:13; John 3:36
  - III. Faith Prompts Obedience (v. 24, 25)  
Luke 6:46; Psalm 119:30
  - IV. Faith Exposes Opposition (v. 21)
  - V. Faith Reveals the Truth (v 22–24)
  - VI. Truth Calls for a Response (v. 26)
    - A.) Paralytic (v. 25)
    - B.) Crowd (v. 26)
    - C.) Scribes and Pharisees

† The Hymn of Response – (Family Songs, No. 13) ..... MY SAVIOR'S LOVE  
I Stand Amazed in the Presence

† The Benediction .....Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude

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

**Fellowship Luncheon** — You are invited to join us for lunch in Covenant Hall today following the morning worship service for our monthly Fellowship Luncheon. Visitors are warmly invited to attend.

**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.

**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 Pavillion 5 at Pointes West Army Resort 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.

Please bring the following to help out according to your last name:

- A–J bring sides,
- K–S bring desserts,
- T–Z bring drinks.

Please RSVP online at *myccp.faith*.

**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*. 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).

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joey Johnson by his wife, Margaret.*

Mark Your Calendars

- ◇ **Memorial Day Picnic** — May 26, 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.
- ◇ **Sacrament of Holy Communion** — June 1 during the Evening Worship Service
- ◇ **AYC Home Concert** — June 15 at 4:30 p.m.
- ◇ **VBS** — June 23–27, 9:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.
- ◇ **Ice Cream Social** — July 6 at 7:00 p.m.
- ◇ **Apologetics Conference** — August 23–24, with guest speaker Dr. Carlton Wynne

Financial Report

	April 2025	Year-to-date	2025 Budgeted Year to Date
Revenue	68,722.11	316,910.98	384,301.72
Expense	74,717.15	352,337.51	345,175.72
Income	(5,995.04)	(35,426.53)	39,126.00
<b>Mortgage</b>			
March 31 Balance:		2,310,567.84	
April 30 Balance:		<u>2,300,097.28</u>	
April Reduction:		10,470.56	

This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 18 — May 24

SUNDAY, May 18

6:00 a.m..... WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and [wgac.com](http://wgac.com) Broadcasts

7:00 a.m..... WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and [wgac.com](http://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..... Ladies Online Prayer Group

Diane Dunsmore ([ddunsmore777@gmail.com](mailto:ddunsmore777@gmail.com); 706-401-4146)

Maria Russell ([edmaman@gmail.com](mailto:edmaman@gmail.com); 706-726-1703)

4:00 p.m. .... AYC Rehearsal .....Sanctuary

6:00 p.m. .... Evening Worship.....Sanctuary

MONDAY, May 19

7:00 p.m. .... Trail Life..... Covenant Hall

TUESDAY, May 20

7:00 p.m. .... Augusta Bible Study ..... Moncrief Home

WEDNESDAY, May 21

7:00 p.m. ....Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal .....Sanctuary

THURSDAY, May 22

11:00 a.m..... WOCC Knitting & Crochet .....Jones Home

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

FRIDAY, May 23

7:00 a.m..... Men’s Prayer..... Church Office

Assisting in the Services

The elders greeting at the doors before this morning’s service are Rich Fishel & Ora Parish.

Ushers are Lee Carter, Allen Richardson & Stu Dawley.

The Deacon on Duty is Matt Linton (wearing a red rose).

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be Billy Hatcher & Rick Rezzelle.

Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Marion Butler, Joe Beasley & Charles Kimbrell.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Ken Lynch.

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

David and Maddie Dyer, Church Planting, SE Asia

Please pray the Lord would continue to strengthen relationships with their neighbors and that those friendships would provide opportunities to share their faith.

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, May18, 2025



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

The life was made manifest... and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us...

1 John 1:2

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. Jonathan McKenzie, *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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