

## 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 ..... Mendelssohn  
Laura Doss, Organ

The Introit ..... Crusader's Hymn  
Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown!  
Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown!

The Ladies of the Sanctuary Choir

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Revelation 5:13

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 342) ..... REGENT SQUARE  
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

The Sacrament of Baptism

Victoria Esther Davis

Parents: Jonathan & Winter Davis

The Morning Prayer ..... Rev. Hendrick

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Anthem ..... Franck  
Father, Most Merciful

Father most merciful, Lord all compassionate, O loving Father, Thee will we ever praise!  
For through Thy tenderness, Thou hast redeemed us, Father, Thou hast redeemed us.  
Help us to honor Thee, teach us to worship Thee, show us the way of holiness and truth,  
That in temptation's hour, in time of bitterness, we may find comfort in Thee.

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

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 347) ..... AURELIA

The Church's One Foundation

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

The New Testament Reading ..... Acts 1:6–11 (Page 909)

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

### WHAT THE ASCENSION MEANS

I. Confirms His Title – King of Kings/Lord of Lords (v. 9, 11)

Psalm 2:6, 7; Matt. 28:18; Col. 1:19; Psalm 97:1; Rev. 19:11–16

II. Reveals His Place – Heaven (v. 10, 11)

Acts 7:55, 56; John 14:2, 3

III. Declares His Glory

Luke 9:28; Acts 7:55; 1 John 1:15

John 17:5; Acts 2:33; Phil. 2:9; 1 Tim. 3:16; Rev. 5:12

IV. Affirms His Mission

Rom. 6:23; 1 Peter 2:24; Eph. 1:7

V. Charges His Witnesses (v. 8)

A.) Example (John 17 – High priestly prayer)

B.) Tool (Matt. 28 – The Great Commission)

C.) Herald (Rev. 12:11)

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 296) ..... CORONATION

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

† The Benediction ..... Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Rigaudon ..... Campra

## 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 – The Cross Medley ..... arr. Bober  
Cathie McClure, Piano

The Welcome ..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 96:1–4

<sup>1</sup>Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup>Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.

<sup>3</sup>Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!

<sup>4</sup>For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.

The Prayer of Invocation

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

The Offering & The Offertory ..... Fischer, arr. Berry  
Whiter Than Snow

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 316) ..... DIADEMATA  
The Mighty God, the Lord

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

The New Testament Reading ..... Jude 5–7 (Pages: 1027)

Leader: The grass withers, the flower fades,  
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The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon ..... Rev. Bigham

### PICTURES OF JUDGMENT

The Prayer of Confession

The Lord's Prayer

† 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. 420) ..... ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR  
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

† The Benediction ..... Rev. Bigham

The Postlude – Jesus Saves ..... Green

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

**Men's Bible Study:** Join us on Saturday, June 7 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](http://myccp.faith) or by contacting the church office.

**Fellowship Luncheon** – You are invited to join us for our monthly fellowship luncheon next Sunday, June 8 following the morning worship service in Covenant Hall. Members are asked to bring a generous side dish, salad, or dessert to share, and visitors are warmly invited to attend. Please RSVP online at [myccp.faith](http://myccp.faith) or with the insert in the bulletin today.



**Vacation Bible School** – Howdy Buckaroos! Dates for this year are June 23–27. Please consider helping with Vacation Bible School and our journey to Wonder Junction by being a volunteer or donating items (listed below).

The following themed items are desired for decorating (please label any items you would like returned after VBS with your name):

- \* Wooden pallets
- \* Metal buckets, old shovels
- \* Any western decor items (longhorn skull, barrels, blankets etc.)
- \* 8-10 Hay bales

To volunteer please fill out a volunteer form in the narthex or email Frances at [frances@christchurchpres.org](mailto:frances@christchurchpres.org). Thank you for your help and support! Please contact Frances Gojda with any questions.

**The Augusta Youth Chorale Home Concert** – Everyone is invited to AYC's Home Concert, Sunday, June 15 at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. AYC will be concluding their tour to central North Carolina as well as this year's season.

**New Sunday School Class** – Psalm 1 says that the one who meditates on the Word of God is like a fruitful tree, firmly planted by streams of water. The instruction of this text is that we are to meditate on the Scriptures. But how are we to put that into practice? Join us for a new Sunday School class, called *Planted: The Practice of Biblical Meditation*, which begins on June 8th and will meet in the Sunday School classroom in Covenant Hall as we learn how to use the Bible to “set our minds on things above”.

### Mark Your Calendars

- ◊ **Fellowship Luncheon** – June 8 at 12:00 p.m.
- ◊ **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

### Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Eliseo & Paula Guadagno, ACO & ACCI, Turin, Italy

Please pray for the different discipleship groups and the evangelistic summer camps around Italy, and the teams that are training to start new ones in Parma and Domodossola (Piedmont). May His word expand through Italy and Europe!

### Westminster Shorter Catechism

#### Q. 103. What do we pray for in the third petition?

**A.** In the third petition, which is, “May Your will be done in earth as it is in heaven,” we pray that God, by His grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to His will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.

### This Week at Christ Church

Week of June 1 – June 7

SUNDAY, June 1

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. .... Diane Dunsmore ([ddunsmore77@gmail.com](mailto:ddunsmore77@gmail.com); 706-401-4146)  
Maria Russell ([edmaman@gmail.com](mailto:edmaman@gmail.com); 706-726-1703)

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

MONDAY, June 2

7:00 p.m. .... AHG ..... Children's Building

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

TUESDAY, June 3

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

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

WEDNESDAY, June 4

6:00 p.m. .... Youth Bible Study ..... Covenant Hall

THURSDAY, June 5

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

FRIDAY, June 6

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

SATURDAY, June 7

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 Johan Hubenthal & Derrick Smits.

Ushers are Gary Cowart, Ed Russell & Stephen Dyer; security is Hank Adam Gautreaux.

The Deacon on Duty is Jon Kunze (wearing a red rose).

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Jon Kunze, Tommy Samuels & Michael Carter.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Richard Turner; security will be Marion Butler.

### 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, June 1, 2025

Ascension Sunday



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Acts 1:8

### 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  
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