

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 WelcomeRev. Robbie Hendrick

The Prelude – Aria in Classic StyleMarcel Grandjany
Tessa Jackson, harp & Laura Doss, organ

The Introit arr. Gilbert Martin
Were the Whole Realm of Nature Mine
Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love, so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 72:18–19
18Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. 19Blessed be His glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with His glory! Amen and Amen!

The Prayer of Invocation

The Installation/Ordination of OfficersRev. Hendrick
Elder Joe Beasley

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 598) CWM RHONDDA
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

† 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 PatriGLORIA PATRI
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, Amen.

The Morning Prayer..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

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 J. S. Bach
Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring

Jesu, joy of man’s desiring,
Holy wisdom, Love most bright,
Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring,
Soar to uncreated light.

Word of God, our flesh that fashion’d,
Clothed with love and holy passion;
Through His sacrifice forgiven,
Wine of truth and bread of heaven.

Sophia Smits, Gloria Smits, violin & Laura Doss, organ

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

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 1).....IN CHRIST ALONE
In Christ Alone

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

The New Testament ReadingHebrews 2:14–18 (Page 1002)
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
CONQUERING FEAR

Fear: an unpleasant emotion caused by the belief that someone or something is dangerous, likely to cause pain, or a threat

- I. Darkness (unknown)
Jesus partook of the same things (v. 14, 16, 18)
- II. Deficiencies (sin) (v. 16)
Gen. 6:5; Jer. 17:9; Rom. 3:10, 23
Jesus forgives sin
- III. Death (v. 14)
Jesus destroys the one who has power of death
1 Cor. 15:55; 2 Tim. 1:10; Is. 25:8; Rev. 1:18
- IV. Day of Judgment (v. 17)
Matt. 10:36; Acts 17:31; Heb. 9:27; Rev. 20:12
Jesus became the high priest who made propitiation for sin

Isaiah 41:10 – fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 691).....VILLE DU HAVRE
It Is Well with My Soul

† The BenedictionRev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Toccata Brevis Ovid Young

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 – What Wondrous Love/The Love of God..... arr. Halberg

The Welcome..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Missions Moment.....David & Erin Pervis

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 108:1–4
1My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being! 2Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn! 3I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to You among the nations. 4For Your steadfast love is great above the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 94)..... FOUNDATION
How Firm a Foundation

The Evening Prayer.....Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertoryarr. lJames
Be Still My Soul

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 528)OLIVET
My Faith Looks Up to Thee
(Children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for Children’s Choir.)

The New Testament Reading Matthew 15:21–28 (Page 821)
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
GREAT FAITH

- I. Context of the Passage
- II. Characteristics of Great Faith
 - A.) Object is Christ alone
 - B.) Heart of repentance
 - C.) Shows reverence
 - D.) Attitude of humility
 - E.) Consistency of persistence
 - F.) Strength of perseverance

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 521).....SOLID ROCK
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

† The BenedictionRev. Hendrick

The Postlude

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

Called Congregational Meeting — There will be a called meeting today after the morning service for the express purpose to vote on a recommendation of the Session to call TE Ryan Bigham as an associate pastor.

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.

Harp Concert — Join us today at 1:15 p.m. in the sanctuary for a concert, performed by accomplished harpist, Tessa Jackson. The granddaughter of our very own Charles and Cathy McClure, this concert is sure to be a blessing.

Wednesday Night Fellowship — The menu this week is creamy chicken chili, tortilla chips and dessert. Please make a reservation for dinner using the Friendship Register or on the church website, *myccp.faith*, under the events tab, by Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

New Adult Sunday School Locations — Please note the changes for adult Sunday School locations:

- Isaiah — Covenant Hall
- Inquirer's Class — Choir Room
- With Reverence and Awe — Admin Conference Room
- The Story of Grace — Covenant Hall Sunday School Classroom

Friday Evening Men's Study —The Scripture warns us that the enemy of our souls has many schemes by which he attempts to destroy the church. Join us on January 16th at 6:30 p.m., as we study *Precious Remedies Against Satan's Devices* by Thomas Brooks. In this study, we will uncover Satan's plots and use God's Word to fight against the devil's lies, that we might live in the light of God's truth.

Churchwide Emails — If you are not receiving the "This Week at Christ Church" email and others sent out by the church and you would like to, please call the office at (706)210-9090. You may email the office with your information as well at *dsherman@chirstchurchpres.org*.

Sanctuary Flowers — If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one, please visit the Welcome Table in the narthex and sign up on the Flower Calendar form. Close to the date of your flowers, Yvonne Clark will contact you regarding the arrangement and Donna Sherman will contact you for the wording that will be presented in the bulletin.



- ◇ Men's Friday Night Bible Study — January 16 at 6:30 p.m.
- ◇ Missions Conference — February 20-22

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Stephen Smith, Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship, Augusta, GA

Pray the Church will actively seek to end abortion through righteous bills of immediate abolition instead of incremental regulation.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 22. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

A. Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to Himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of January 11 — January 16

SUNDAY, January 11

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

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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 Various Locations

11:00 a.m.Morning Worship Sanctuary

4:00 p.m. AYC Rehearsal Sanctuary

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 Worship Sanctuary

MONDAY, January 12

7:00 p.m. AHGChildren's Building

7:00 p.m. Trail LifeCovenant Hall

TUESDAY, January 13

6:30 p.m.Grovetown Bible Study Hendrick Home

7:00 p.m.Evans Bible Study Jones Home

WEDNESDAY, January 14

5:30 p.m..... Fellowship DinnerCovenant Hall

6:00 p.m..... Children & Youth ActivitiesAssigned Locations

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

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

THURSDAY, January 15

6:30 p.m. Session MeetingChurch Office

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

FRIDAY, January 16

7:00 a.m. Men's PrayerChurch Office

6:30 p.m.....Men's Bible StudyCovenant Hall

SATURDAY, January 17

12:00 p.m..... AHG — Boot CampChildren's Building

Assisting in the Services

The elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Mike Boyd & Johan Hubenthal.

Ushers are Michael Carter, Marion Butler & Stu Dawley; security is Hank Gautreaux.

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

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Jon Kunze, Dan Campbell & Davis Mellick.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Gene Gojda; security will be Joshua Doss.

Current Officers With Class Year

Elders

John Dunsmore (2026)

Rich Fishel (2027)

Joe Beasley (2028)

Johan Hubenthal (2026)

Charles McClure (2027)

John Norkus (2026)

Derrick Smits (2027)

Deacons

Lee Carter (2026)

Dan Campbell (2027)

Ed Russell (2028)

Hank Gautreaux (2026)

Gene Gojda (2027)

Davis Mellick (2026)

John Kunze (2027)

Ken Lynch (2027)

Richard Turner (2027)

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, January 11, 2026



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10

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 talk with an elder standing by the piano after the service.

Staff

Rev. Robert Hendrick, *Pastor*
Rev. Ryan Bigham, *Assistant Pastor*
Dr. John L. Wilson, *Director of Music Ministries*
Mr. Jonathan McKenzie, *Director of Youth Ministries*
Mrs. Frances Gojda, *Director of Children's Ministries*
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Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Digital Media Director*
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