

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 – Peal on All Creatures of Our God and King arr. Hurlbutt
Handbell Choir: Mary Grace Doss, James Doss, Joseph Doss, Ryan Dupree,
Lisa Hayes, Janet Hesse, Cathie McClure, Claudia Moller, Paul Moller,
Sue Moncrief, Carol Rezzelle, Richard Turner

The Introit G. F. Handel
Hallelujah

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 118:1
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

The Prayer of Invocation

• † **The Hymn of Praise** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 277*)EASTER HYMN
Christ, the Lord Is Risen Today

† **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. 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 Anthemarr. David Clydesdale
How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, O Lord, my God, how great Thou art!

O Lord, my God when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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• † **The Hymn of Preparation** GETTY, GETTY & TOWNEND
Come People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

Refrain: Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace. *Refrain*

Come, young and old from every land,
Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands,
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing,
Shore to shore we hear them call,
The Truth that cries through every age:
"Our God is all in all". *Refrain*

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

The New Testament ReadingJohn 20:1–18 (Page 906)
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
THE EVIDENCE

- I. The Record**
 - A.) Almost empty tomb
 - B.) Shroud
 - C.) Scars
 - D.) Sightings
- II. The Relevance**
 - A.) We are sinners in need of a savior (Rom. 3:23; 3:10; 1 John 1:8)
 - B.) God is holy (Psalm 99:9; Isa. 6: 1; John 1:5)
 - C.) God judges sin (Rom. 6:23; 2 Tim. 4:1; Heb. 9:27)
 - D.) We deserve judgment (Isa. 59:2)
 - E.) We can be reconciled to God (John 3:16)
- III. The Response**
 - A.) Disciples – Hiding to Heralds
 - B.) Mary Magdalene – Sorrow to Joy
 - C.) Thomas – Doubt to Faith

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 276*)..... CHRIST AROSE
Up From the Grave He Arose

† **The Benediction**..... Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Christ, All Victoriousarr. Burton

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

Evensong: Celebrating the Resurrection

Tonight, April 5, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Fellowship — There will be no Wednesday night fellowship this week. We look forward to seeing you back on Wednesday, April 15.

Prison Ministry Opportunity — Support Kairos Ministry at Trenton Correctional Institution by baking cookies. Your homebaked cookies show incarcerated men that someone cares, offering hope and trust. Make as many dozen as you would like, none are ever wasted. Most types of cookies are needed (2" max). Durable cookies like oatmeal or chocolate chip — no sugar toppings, icing, fruit, raisins or nuts — work best. You may drop off a dozen per Ziploc bag at the church office by April 26. More information is available on the visitor table in the Narthex. You may also contact Lee Carter at 706-589-3688 for details.

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.

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 or email dsherman@christchurchpres.org.

Mark Your Calendars

- ◇ **Art on Southern Pines** — April 25
- ◇ **Spring Fling** — April 29
- ◇ **Fellowship Luncheon** — May 10
- ◇ **Memorial Day Picnic** — May 25
- ◇ **AYC Summer Tour** — June 8–12
- ◇ **AYC Home Concert** — June 13
- ◇ **VBS** — June 15–19
- ◇ **Youth Camp** — June 22–26
- ◇ **King's Brass** — July 28
- ◇ **Bible Conference** — August 15–16, with guest speaker Dr. Scott Swain

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 31. What is effectual calling?

A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit by which, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, He persuades and enables us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the Gospel.

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Palmer Home For Children

Please pray for this group to continue to reflect the hope and love of Christ by providing a stable, long-term, Christ-centered home for children who lack an adequate family structure.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 5 – April 11

SUNDAY, April 5

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. Ladies Online Prayer Group

Diane Dunsmore (ddunsmore777@gmail.com; 706-401-4146)

Maria Russell (edmaman@gmail.com; 706-726-1703)

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary

THURSDAY, April 9

6:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting..... Church Office

7:30 p.m. Ladies Online Prayer Group

FRIDAY, April 10

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

SATURDAY, April 11

12:00 p.m. Second Saturdays—High School Church Office

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Gene Gojda, Dan Campbell & Darrell Horton; security is Stu Dawley.

The Deacon on Duty is Jon Kunze (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 Rick Rezzelle, Stephen Dyer, San Campbell.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Davis Mellick; security will be Hank Gautreaux.

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)

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Lee Carter (2026) Dan Campbell (2027) Ken Lynch (2027)

Hank Gautreaux (2026) Gene Gojda (2027) Richard Turner (2027)

Davis Mellick (2026) John Kunze (2027) Ed Russell (2028)

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay.
Matthew 28:5, 6

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*
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Dr. John L. Wilson, *Director of Music Ministries*
Mr. Jonathan McKenzie, *Director of Youth Ministries*
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