

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 – Jesus Shall Reign..... arr. John Hatton

The Introit arr. Dan Forrest

To the Lamb on the Throne

Then let us adore and give Him His right,
All glory and power, all wisdom and might;
All honor and blessing with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing and infinite love!
Worthy the Lamb! Worthy, worthy the Lamb!

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 9:1, 2
¹I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds. ²I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 30) ST. ANNE
Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

† 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 PrayerMr. John Dunsmore, Ruling Elder

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. Dan Forrest

Crown Him

Alleluia!
Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Alleluia! Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His wondering eye
At mysteries so bright. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed over the grave,
Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die!

Crown Him the Lord of Heaven, one with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him given from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 119) FOREST GREEN
I Sing the Almighty Power of God
(On the final verse, children K4 through Grade 3 may exit for the Children’s Church.)

The New Testament ReadingHebrews 7:1–10 (Page 1004)

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

THE REAR VIEW MIRROR

Genesis 14:17–20
Psalm 110:4

I. Melchizedek > Levites
A.) He received tithes from the line of Levi (v. 4, 9, 10)
B.) He blessed Abraham (v. 1, 7)
C.) He was the symbol of immortality (v. 3)

II. Jesus > Melchizedek
A.) Identity
B.) Roles
C.) Function
D.) History – lineage (v. 3)

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 306) BEVAN
Jesus, My Great High Priest

† The BenedictionRev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Trumpet Voluntary in C..... David Lasky

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 – O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus.....arr. Tracy McKibben

The Welcome Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship..... Psalm 32:11
Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

The Prayer of Invocation

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

The Evening PrayerRev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertoryarr. Howard Helvey
Jesus Paid It All

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 518).....HENDON
Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground
(Children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for Children’s Choir.)

The New Testament Reading Romans 8:1 (Page 944)
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
NO CONDEMNATION NOW I DREAD

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 455)SAGINA
And Can It Be That I Should Gain

† The Benediction..... Rev. Bigham

The Postlude

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

Wednesday Night Fellowship — The menu this week is meatball subs, chips, veggies 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.

Men's Bible 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 April 17th at 6:30 p.m. as we continue the study, *Precious Remedies Against Satan's Devices*, by Thomas Brooks. In this study, we are uncovering Satan's plots and using God's Word to fight against the devil's lies, that we might live in the light of God's truth. Please RSVP on the church's website at *myccp.faith* or call the church office.

Prison Ministry Opportunity — Support Kairos Ministry at Trenton Correctional Institution by baking cookies. Your home-baked 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.

Vacation Bible School — Get ready for an Irish adventure! We're so excited to announce **Emerald Crossing**—an unforgettable journey through Psalm 23! The dates for this year are June 15–19. Kids will explore God's love, guidance, and protection as we travel the lush "emerald" paths together. It's going to be a week full of faith, fun, games, and music! We also need many volunteers to help facilitate a wonderful week for our covenant children and our surrounding community. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up in the narthex, the Children's Building or contact Frances Gojda at *frances@christchurchpres.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.

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

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Reformed University Fellowship

Please pray for the staff as they interact with students, evangelize and disciple. Also pray for the large group meetings on Wednesday evening and freshmen Bible study on Monday evening.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 32. What benefits do those who are effectually called partake of in this life?

A. Those who are effectually called partake in this life of justification, adoption and sanctification, and the various benefits which either accompany or flow from them in this life.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 12 – April 18

SUNDAY, April 12

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

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary

MONDAY, April 13

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

7:00 p.m. Trail Life Covenant Hall

TUESDAY, April 14

6:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Church Office

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

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

WEDNESDAY, April 15

5:00 p.m. Sanctuary Ringers Rehearsal..... Sanctuary

5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner Covenant Hall

6:00 p.m. Children & Youth Activities Assigned Locations

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

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, April 16

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

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting & Prayer..... Church Office

7:30 p.m. Ladies Online Prayer Group

FRIDAY, April 17

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

9:45 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Covenant Hall

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study Covenant Hall

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Rick Rezzelle, Stephen Dyer & Dan Campbell; security is Hank Gautreaux.

The Deacon on Duty is Davis Mellick (wearing a red rose).

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Jon Kunze, Hank Gautreaux & Campbell Bailey.

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

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) 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 12, 2026



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest,
holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners,
and exalted above the heavens.
Hebrews 7:26

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, *Associate 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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