

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 – Faith of Our Fathers arr. Burkhardt

The Introit John L. Wilson
Alleluia, Amen

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 29:1, 2
1Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. 2Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 347) AURELIA
The Church’s One Foundation

† 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 Pastoral 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 John Stainer
God So Loved the World

God so loved the world, God so loved the world,
That He gave His only begotten Son,
That whoso believeth, believeth in Him
Should not perish, should not perish
But have everlasting life.

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world,
God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world,
But that the world through Him might be saved.

God so loved the world, God so loved the world,
That He gave His only begotten Son,
That whoso believeth, believeth in Him
Should not perish, should not perish
But have everlasting life, everlasting life!

God so loved the world, God so loved the world.

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 94) FOUNDATION
How Firm a Foundation
(On the final verse, children K4 through Grade 3 may exit for the Children’s Church.)

The New Testament Reading Hebrews 10:19–25 (Page 1007)
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
LET US
Hebrews 8:1, 5, 6, 13; 9:11, 15, 22, 26b; 10:14
I. Lifelong Possessions
A.) Access to God (v. 19–21)
B.) High priest (v. 21)
II. A New Life Pattern
A.) Let us draw near (v. 19–22) (Worship God)
1.) With a true heart (sincerity)
2.) In full assurance of faith (trust)
3.) Hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience (free from guilt)
4.) Our bodies washed with pure water (spiritual renewal)
Ezekiel 36:25, 26
B.) Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering (walk in truth)
Rev. 12:11; Hebrews 3:6, 14; 4:14
C.) Let us not forsake the assembly (Live in community) (v. 24, 25)
1.) Consider
2.) Stir up
3.) Encourage

† The Hymn of Response – (Family Songs, No. 52) BETHANY
Nearer, My God, to Thee

† The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Voluntary in G Major William Walond

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 – Aria from Suite #3 in D J. S. Bach
Cathie McClure, piano

The Welcome Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 113:1–3
1Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD! 2Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! 3From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 38) JOANNA
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory arr. Melody Bober
Be Thou My Vision

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 485) HAMBURG
O Thou That Hear’st When Sinners Cry
(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
NONE AT ALL

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 512) COMMEMORATION
I Lay My Sins on Jesus

† The Benediction Rev. Bigham

The Postlude

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

Spring Fling – Come join the fun of **Spring Fling** this Wednesday, April 29. We will enjoy dinner together and celebrate the Spring season with many exciting games and activities for all ages. The menu this week is hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and dessert. Please make a reservation for dinner using the Friendship Register or on the church website. For more information, please contact Frances Gojda at *frances@christchurchpres.org* or call 706-210-9090.

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*.

Memorial Day Picnic – Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for a Memorial Day Picnic at the Lake on May 25! We'll be out at Pointes West Army Resort at Pavilion 4 in Appling beginning at 11:00 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* or call the church office.

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.

Mark Your Calendars

- ◇ 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 Keynote Speaker, Dr. Scott Swain

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Rick & Betty Aschmann, Mission to the World

Pray that God will guide them as they continually search for any and every way possible to reach the Quichua-speaking people for Christ.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

“Do this in remembrance of Me.” Luke 22:19

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is a means of grace instituted by our Lord to commemorate His death and to commune with Him for the nourishment of our souls and the strengthening of His body. We will observe the sacrament during morning worship on Sunday, May 3. The leaders of Christ Church strongly encourage Christ Church, Presbyterian members to make plans and preparation to be present and partake of this wonderful means of grace.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 26 – May 2

SUNDAY, April 26

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 27

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

7:00 p.m. Trail Life Covenant Hall

TUESDAY, April 28

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

7:00 p.m. Evan's Bible Study Jones Home

WEDNESDAY, April 29

5:30 p.m. Spring Fling Covenant Hall & Campus

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, April 30

7:30 p.m. Ladies Online Prayer Group

FRIDAY, May 1

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

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

SATURDAY, May 2

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 Glynn Dyer & Ora Parish.

Ushers are Marion Butler, Charles Kimbrell & Ed Russell; security is Andrew Rowell.

The Deacon on Duty is Ken Lynch (wearing a red rose).

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Rich Fishel & Rick Rezzelle.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Brady Downs, Ken Lynch & Hank Gautreaux.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Ed Russell; security will be Jon Kunze.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 34. What is adoption?

A. Adoption is an act of God's free grace by which we are received into the number of the sons of God and have a right to all the privileges of them.

Current Officers With Class Year

Elders

John Dunsmore (2026)

Johan Hubenthal (2026)

John Norkus (2026)

Rich Fishel (2027)

Charles McClure (2027)

Derrick Smits (2027)

Joe Beasley (2028)

Deacons

Lee Carter (2026)

Hank Gautreaux (2026)

Davis Mellick (2026)

Dan Campbell (2027)

Gene Gojda (2027)

John Kunze (2027)

Ken Lynch (2027)

Richard Turner (2027)

Ed Russell (2028)

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, April 26, 2026



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Hebrews 10:22

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*

Ms. Laura Doss, *Organist & Church Hostess*

Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Digital Media Director*

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