

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 – Sicilienne.....Paradis

The Introit.....Hughes Huffman

Awake, Arise

Awake, arise, break forth into joyous song!
O sing to the Lord a song of praise and honor
And blessing and joyful thanksgiving!
Awake, arise, break forth into joyful song!
Hallelujah!

The Scriptural Call to Worship.....Psalm 103:1–5

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!
²Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,
³Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases,
⁴Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
⁵Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Praise – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 295*)..... DIADEMATA
Crown Him with Many Crowns

† 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 Kay Lovingood

Credo

I believe in God the Father, Alleluia. I believe in Jesus Christ His Son.
I believe in God the Spirit, ever Three, ever One.
I believe in God the Father. I believe in Jesus Christ, His Son.
I believe in God the Spirit, ever Three in One, Alleluia.

Maker of the universe, Maker of the Heavens, the Lord of all.

I believe in the Maker of Heaven and Earth!

I believe that Jesus Christ our Lord was conceived by the Spirit,
Born of a Virgin. Our Lord was crucified!
Then He was buried, buried, descended into Hell.

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

I believe in God the Father, Alleluia!
I believe in Jesus Christ His Son, Alleluia!
I believe in God the Spirit, ever Three, ever One!
I believe in God the Father, I believe in Jesus Christ, His Son,
I believe in God the Spirit, ever Three in One. Alleluia, Amen!

Kay Lovingood, Director

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

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 76*)..... LAUDA ANIMA
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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

The New Testament Reading.....Hebrews 10:26–31 (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

O THE PLACE YOU COULD GO

I. Life after Death?

- A.) Nowhere
- B.) Purgatory
- C.) Hell (Matt. 18:8; Mark 9:48; Rev. 20:10)
- D.) Heaven (Gen. 1:1, 2; Chron. 7:14; Matt. 6:9; John 14:2)

II. Destination Depends on Decisions

- A.) Spurn the Son of God (v. 26, 29; Proverbs 2:13–15)
- B.) Profane the blood of the covenant (v. 29)
- C.) “Outrage” the Spirit of grace (v. 29)

- † The Hymn of Response – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 693*).....ASSURANCE
Blessed Assurance

† The Benediction.....Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Trumpet Voluntary in C.....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 – Bound for the Promised Land..... arr. Purifoy
Cathie McClure

The Welcome.....Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship.....Psalm 100:1–5

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
²Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing!
³Know that the LORD, He is God!
It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.
⁴Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!
Give thanks to Him; bless His name!
⁵For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

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.....R. Jackson, arr. Purifoy
Breathe on Me Breath of God

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 708*).....ST. MARGARET
Oh Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

(Children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for Children's Choir.)

The New Testament Reading.....Matthew 18:12–14 (Page 823)

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. Robbie Hendrick

GONE ASTRAY

I. The Shepherd (God)

- A.) God cares for us individually (v. 12; John 10:27)
- B.) God seeks us when we stray (v. 12)
- C.) God rejoices when He finds us (v. 13)
- D.) God exercises His care for His people through His people (v. 15ff)

II. The Sheep (Believers)

- A.) Bought with a price (1 Cor. 6:20; Heb. 9:15; Titus 2:14)
- B.) Branded with the Holy Spirit (Eph. 1:13; 4:30; John 10:28, 29; Phil. 1:6; Rom. 8:30; 1 Cor. 1:8, 9)

III. Sheep-like Creatures (Rom. 10:9)

- † The Hymn of Response – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 605*).....ALL THE WAY
All the Way My Savior Leads Me

† The Benediction.....Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude

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

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.

Audio Visual & Live Streaming Team Volunteers Needed — We're looking for dedicated volunteers to join our Audio Visual and Live Streaming team! As our church continues to grow and reach more people both in-person and online, we need help with sound, video, and live streaming our services. This is a meaningful way to serve the Lord and use your gifts and talents to help spread the Gospel. We need help with running the soundboard and microphones; operating cameras and video equipment; helping with special events and services. We typically serve one Sunday per month or as your schedule allows. Please contact Scott Doss if you are interested in volunteering at *aerievoices@gmail.com* or call the church office.

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 for kids age 4 years old to 5th grade. 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.

Mark Your Calendars

- ◇ **Memorial Day Picnic**— May 25
- ◇ **AYC Summer Tour**— June 8–12 & 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

Cheryl Crocker, MTW

Pray that people will come to faith in Christ through her medical clinics.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

A. The souls of believers at their death are made perfect in holiness and immediately pass into glory; their bodies, being still united to Christ, rest in their graves until the resurrection.

Financial Report

	<u>April 2026</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>2026 Budgeted</u>
Revenue	68,376.59	331,734.03	1,157,761.19
Expense	123,293.08	326,092.98	1,041,200.24
Income	(54,916.49)	5,641.05	116,560.95

Mortgage

Prior Mortgage Balance as of 4/5/2026	2,139,313.48
Current Mortgage Balance as of 5/5/2026	<u>2,128,101.52</u>
Monthly Mortgage Reduction	11,211.96

This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 17 — May 23

SUNDAY, May 17

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, May 18

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

WEDNESDAY, May 20

6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study Youth House

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, May 21

6:30p.m. Session Prayer & Meeting Church Office

7:30 p.m. Ladies Online Prayer Group

FRIDAY, May 22

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

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Dan Campbell, Marion Butler & Ken Lynch; security is Jon Kunze.

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

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Stu Dawley, Lee Carter & Darrell Horton.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Gene Gojda; security will be Dana McWhirter.

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joey Johnson by his wife, Margaret.

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, May 17, 2026



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray?

Matthew 18:12

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*
- Mrs. Donna Sherman, *Administrative Assistant*

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