

## 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 – All People On Earth Do Dwell ..... arr. Burton

The Introit ..... Daniel Iverson

### Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 63:1–3

<sup>1</sup>O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. <sup>2</sup>So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory. <sup>3</sup>Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise You.

The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Praise – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 100) ..... NICAEA  
Holy, Holy, Holy!

† 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 Sacrament of Baptism

Moses Bryan McKenzie Parents: Jonathan & Bethany McKenzie

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 ..... Mark Andrews

### Lauda Anima (Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven)

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Fatherlike, He tends and spares us, well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands, He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face;  
Saints triumphant bow before Him, gathered in from every race.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace;  
Praise with us the God of grace! Amen, Amen!

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

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 338) ..... MORECAMBE

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

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

The New Testament Reading ..... Hebrews 10:32–39 (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

### ENCOURAGEMENT IN SUFFERING

- I. Recall Your Conversion** (v. 32)  
A.) Emotional attacks (v. 33)  
B.) Physical affliction (v. 33)  
C.) Unfair practices (v. 34)
- II. Reward in Confidence** (v. 35)  
2 Cor. 5:1; 1 Peter 1:4, 5; Psalm 34:19; 2 Cor. 4:17; James 1:12; Rev. 7:16, 17
- III. Renewal in Commitment** (v. 35, 36, 38, 39)  
2 Cor. 4:8–10, 16; Luke 9:23, 24; Acts 5:41; Rom. 8:18; 2 Peter 1:5–7; Rom. 8:37–39

† The Hymn of Response – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 108) ..... WAS GOTT TUT  
Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

† The Benediction ..... Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Spirit of God ..... Gordon 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  
† indicates the congregation standing if able • indicates seating for those detained

The Prelude – Great Is Thy Faithfulness ..... arr. Shackley

The Welcome ..... Rev. Robbie Hendrick

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... John 4:23

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him.

The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Praise – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 16) ..... DUKE STREET  
Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord

The Pastoral Prayer ..... Rev. Hendrick

The Offering & The Offertory

The Children's Choir ..... Kay Lovingood, Director

O Clap Your Hands (*by Kay Lovingood*)  
King of Kings (*traditional*)

Lisa Wilson, piano

(Please note that on King of Kings, the congregation should join in when directed.  
Lyrics are on the back of the bulletin)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 335) ..... REDHEAD  
Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

(Children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for Children's Choir on the final verse.)

The New Testament Reading ..... Acts 2:1–41 (Page 909)

**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 POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- I. Poured Out** – (Joel 2:28, 1:4, 7, 10, 12; Psalm 16:8, 110:1)
- II. Proclaim the Message** (Acts 1:8)
- III. His Presence**
  - A.) Assurance of faith (Rom. 8:16)
  - B.) Future inheritance (Eph. 1:13, 14)
  - C.) Gives understanding
  - D.) Leads (Rom. 8:4; Gal. 5:16)
  - E.) Convicts (John 16:8)
  - F.) Bears witness (John 15:26)
  - G.) Guides us in all truth (John 14:26)
  - H.) Pours God's love into our hearts (Rom. 5:5)
  - I.) Creates unity (Eph. 4:3)
  - J.) Brings peace (Gal. 5:22)
  - K.) Gives us a heart of reverence and worship (Phil. 3:3)
- IV. Perseverance (Romans 8:38, 39)**
- V. Process (How do we receive this power?)** (v. 37, 38, 41)

† The Hymn of Response – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 101) ..... TRINITY  
Come, Thou Almighty King

† The Benediction ..... Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude

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

**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. To sign up please go to *myccp.faith.com* under the events tab. It is going to be a week full of faith, fun, games, and music! For more information 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 at *dsherman@christchurchpres.org*.

**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
- ◇ Ice Cream Social — July 5 at 7:00 p.m.
- ◇ King's Brass — July 28
- ◇ Bible Conference — August 15 & 16 with Keynote Speaker Dr. Scott Swain

**Missionary Prayer Focus This Week**

*Chris & Cary Drinkard, Campus Outreach*

Please pray for wisdom and favor in building bridges of collaboration within the Campus Outreach movement.

**Westminster Shorter Catechism**

**Q. 38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at resurrection?**

**A.** At the resurrection, believers will be raised up in glory, will be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and will be made perfectly blessed in the full enjoyment of God to all eternity.

**Children's Choir**

**O Clap Your Hands**

O clap your hands now, all you nations.  
Shout to the Lord with a voice of praise.  
Sing praise to God, sing praises, praises to our King!  
For God is the King of all the earth.  
Exalted is He! He rules over all the nations.  
Shout to the Lord with songs of praise!

**King of Kings**

King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Glory! Hallelujah!  
Jesus, Prince of Peace, Glory! Hallelujah!  
(with the congregation)

**This Week at Christ Church**

Week of May 24 — May 30

**SUNDAY, May 24**

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

7:00 a.m. .... WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and *wgac.com* Broadcasts

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 25**

11:00 a.m. .... Memorial Day Picnic ...Points West Army Resort

**TUESDAY, May 26**

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

**WEDNESDAY, May 27**

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

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

**THURSDAY, May 28**

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

6:45 p.m. .... Ladies Evening Bible Study..... Folley Home

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

**FRIDAY, May 29**

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 John Norkus & Mike Boyd.*

*Ushers are Stu Dawley, Lee Carter & Darrell Horton; security is Dana McWhirter.*

*The Deacon on Duty is Gene Gojda (wearing a red rose).*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Ora Parish & John Clark.*

*Ushers next Lord's Day will be Rick Rezzelle, Stephen Dyer & Davis Mellick.*

*The Deacon on Duty next week will be Hank Gautreaux; security will be Stu Dawley.*

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jason Clark by John & Yvonne Clark.*

**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 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday



**Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness**

We are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed,  
but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.  
Hebrews 10:39

**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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