

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

The Introit John L. Wilson

The Lord Is My Strength

The Lord is my strength, the Lord is my song;
The Lord is my strength and my song!

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 84:1–4

¹How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! ²My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. ³Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at Your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. ⁴Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise!

The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 55) TO GOD BE THE GLORY
To God Be the Glory

† 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. 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 Anthem arr. Mack Wilberg

Be Still, My Soul

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
With patience bear the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change, He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heav’nly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake,
To guide the future, as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know;
His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast’ning on.
When we shall be forever with the Lord.
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love’s purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 705) EL NATHAN
I Know Whom I Have Believed

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

The New Testament Reading Hebrews 11:8–19 (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

WHAT FAITH GIVES US

- I. Commitment to Follow (v. 8)
A.) Immediate
B.) Without hesitation
- II. Patience to Wait (v. 9)
Gal. 6:9; Heb. 12:1; James 1:3, 5:7, 8; 1 Peter 1:4; Col. 3:2
- III. Rests on Promises
A.) He can be known (Deut. 4:29)
B.) He forgives sin (1 John 1:9)
C.) He gives eternal life (John 3:16)
D.) He adopts us as His children (Rom. 8:15)
E.) He offers rest (Matt. 11:28, 29)
F.) He is constantly with us (Heb. 13:5)
- IV. Strength to Endure – Looking Forward (v. 10, 13, 16)

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 616) SHOWALTER
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

† The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude

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

The Welcome Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 28:6, 7

⁶Blessed be the LORD! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. ⁷The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

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

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 25) MOODY
Grace Greater Than Our Sin

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

The New Testament Reading Matthew 18:21–35 (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

KINGDOM LIVING: FORGIVENESS

- I. Preliminary Thoughts
- II. Recognize the Grace of Forgiveness
A.) A time of settling accounts (v. 23)
B.) The debtor knew he could not pay (v. 24)
C.) Seeking grace (v. 26)
D.) Forgiveness (v. 27)
- III. Redemption
A.) Agarazo (1 Cor. 7:23)
B.) Exagorazo
C.) Luo (Matt. 20:28; 1 Peter 1:18, 19)
- IV. Reward it to Others
A.) Example of Christ (Eph. 4:32; Col. 3:13)
B.) Sanctification (Prov. 19:11)
C.) Christian virtue – character of the saints
D.) Free conscience from the root of bitterness
E.) Push back Satan (2 Cor. 2)
F.) Delivers us from chastisement (v. 34; James 2:13)

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 465) MOODY
Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

† 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.

Vacation Bible School — Get ready for an Irish adventure! VBS starts tomorrow and runs through Friday, June 19 from 9:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.! For more information contact Frances Gojda at *frances@christchurchpres.org*

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 June 19 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.

New Sunday School Class:

"Let Us...": The New Testament is filled with instructions for the people of God, especially regarding our responsibilities toward other believers. "Let Us..." is a study in the "One Another" passages of the Scriptures, wherein we will learn our duties toward each other in the household of God. This class will meet in Covenant Hall.

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 send an email to *dsherman@christchurchpres.org*

Mark Your Calendars

- ◇ VBS — June 15–19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- ◇ Men's Bible Study — June 19 at 6:30 p.m.
- ◇ Youth Camp — June 22–26
- ◇ Ice Cream Social — July 5 at 7:00 p.m.
- ◇ King's Brass — July 28 at 7:00 p.m.
- ◇ Bible Conference — August 15 & 16 with Keynote Speaker Dr. Scott Swain

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Eliseo & Paula Guadagno, ACO & ACCI, Turin, Italy

Please pray for the different discipleship groups and the evangelistic summer camps around Italy, and the teams that are training to start new ones in Parma and Domodossola (Piedmont). May His word expand through Italy and Europe!

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 41. Wherein is the moral law summarily comprehended?

A. The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of June 14 — June 20

SUNDAY, June 14

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

9:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. VBS Church Campus

(June 15–June 19)

WEDNESDAY, June 17

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

THURSDAY, June 18

7:30 p.m. Ladies Online Prayer Group

FRIDAY, June 19

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

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

Assisting in the Services

Ushers are Michael Carter, Charles Kimbrell, Lee Carter & Brady Downs; security is Stu Dawley.

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Darrel Horton, Stu Dawley & Dan Campbell.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Ken Lynch; security will be Dana McWhirter.

Current Officers With Class Year

Elders

Johan Hubenthal (2026)

Charles McClure (2027)

Joe Beasley (2028)

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, June 14, 2026



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one.
| Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.
Hebrews 11:16

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 contact the church office to meet with or talk to a pastor.

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*
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