

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. Ryan Bigham

The Prelude – Hymn..... Douglas Wagner

The IntroitHughes Huffman

Break Forth into Joy
Break forth into joy, into joy,
Sing together to the Lord!
Sing to God with the voice of praise!
Break forth into joy, into joy,
Sing together to the Lord!

The Scriptural Call to WorshipIsaiah 66:23
From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before Me, declares the LORD.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 89)..... DAM BUSTERS MARCH
God Is Our Strength and Refuge

† The Confession of FaithThe 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. 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 Anthemarr. Dan Forrest

And Can It Be
And can it be, and can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?
And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior’s blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain—For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father’s throne above, so free, so infinite His grace;
Humbled Himself so great His love, and bled for all His chosen race:
’Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me!
And can it be, and can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.
Amazing love, how can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Amazing Love!

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

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 353) ST. THOMAS
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

(Children K4 through Grade 3 may exit for the Children’s Church on the final verse)

The New Testament ReadingActs 20:17–35 (Page 929)
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

TO CARE FOR THE CHURCH OF GOD

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 469)..... ST. COLUMBA
How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

† The Benediction.....Rev. Bigham

The Postlude – Allegro Moderato.....John Travers

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 – Let the Whole Creation Cry.....arr. Lloyd Larson

The Welcome..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship..... Revelation 19:6b–7a
^{6b}Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. ^{7a}Let us re-
joice and exult and give Him the glory.

The Prayer of Invocation

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

The Pastoral PrayerRev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory.....arr. Howard Helvey
How Can I Keep From Singing

• † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 333).....MERCY
Gracious Spirit, Dove Divine

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

The New Testament Reading..... Romans 8:14–17 (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

THE SPIRIT OF ADOPTION

† The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 305)..... LENOX
Arise, My Soul, Arise

† The Benediction..... Rev. Bigham

The Postlude

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

Wednesday Night Schedule – The menu this week is taco bar 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.

Officer Nominations: Officer nominations for Elder and Deacon will be accepted throughout the month of August. Please prayerfully consider who God may want you to nominate. Forms are available on the back tables of the sanctuary and on the Welcome table. You may drop your nomination form(s) in the offering plate or give it/them to an active elder.

Bible Conference – Christians believe that God is sovereign over all things, as the Creator and Sustainer of all things. But what does it mean that God is sovereign? Join us for our annual Bible Conference on August 15-16, featuring Dr. Scott Swain, who will be speaking on the theme of "The Sovereignty of God". There will be four sessions, as well as a time for Q&A with Dr. Swain during our Sunday School hour. You can find the full schedule and registration for Saturday's dinner at *myccp.faith*.

Mark Your Calendars

- ⇒ **Bible Conference** – August 15 & 16 with Keynote Speaker Dr. Scott Swain
This year's Conference Title is "The Sovereignty of God"
4:30 p.m. Saturday – Session One – The Foundation of God's Sovereignty
5:45 p.m. Saturday – Conference Dinner
7:00 p.m. Saturday – Session Two – The Nature of God's Sovereignty
9:45 a.m. Sunday – Q & A w/Dr. Swain during Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Sunday – Session Three – A Friend for Sinners
7:00 p.m. Sunday – Session Four – Who is a God Like You?

- ⇒ **Men's Bible Study** – August 21 at 6:30 p.m.
⇒ **Sacrament of Holy Communion** – September 6
⇒ **Fellowship Luncheon** – September 13
⇒ **Art on Southern Pines** – October 24

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Greg & Julieann (serving in harm's way) Global Serve International

Pray for safety as they travel to different locations in Asia and Central Asia.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 50. What is required in the second commandment?

A. The second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in His Word.

This Week at Christ Church
Week of August 9 – August 15

SUNDAY, August 9
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.Ladies Online Prayer Group
Diane Dunsmore (*ddunsmore777@gmail.com*; 706-401-4146)
Maria Russell (*edmarman@gmail.com*; 706-726-1703)
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, August 12
5:30 p.m. Fellowship DinnerCovenant 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, August 13
11:00 a.m.WOCC Knitting & Crochet..... TBD
6:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting.....Church Office
7:30 p.m. Ladies Online Prayer Group
FRIDAY, August 14
7:00 a.m. Men's PrayerChurch Office
6:30 p.m.Young Adult Men's Bible StudyCovenant Hall
SATURDAY, August 15
4:30 p.m. Bible Conference – Session One.....Sanctuary
5:45 p.m. Bible Conference Dinner Covenant Hall
7:00 p.m. Bible Conference – Session Two..... Sanctuary

Assisting in the Services

The elder greeting at the doors before this morning's service is John Clark.

Ushers are Rick Rezzelle, Tommy Samuels & Ed Russell; security is Hank Adam Gautreaux.

The Deacon on Duty is Jon Kunze (wearing a red rose).

The elder greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Johan Hubenthal.

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

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Davis Mellick; security will be Marion Butler.

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, August 9, 2026



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.
Romans 8:14

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*
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