

The Morning Service, eleven o’clock	
<i>To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood – Revelation 1:5</i> † indicates the congregation standing if able • indicates seating for those detained <i>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.</i>	
The Welcome	Rev. Ryan Bigham
The Prelude – Children of the Heavenly Father.....	arr. Burton
The Introit	John L. Wilson
Come Before His Presence Come, come, come before His presence with a song!	
The Scriptural Call to Worship	Matthew 11:28
Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.	
The Prayer of Invocation	
• † The Hymn of Praise – (<i>Family Songs, No. 57</i>).....MIT FREUDEN ZART Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above	
† 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. (<i>*universal</i>)	
† The Gloria Patri – (<i>Trinity Hymnal, No. 734</i>) 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 Anthem	David Clydesdale
Holy Is He	
Holy is He and great is His glory,	
Holy is He and worthy of our praise!	
I stand in His presence amazed	
And crown Him with worship and praise!	
Holy is He, Holy is He, Holy is He!	
Who pardons my iniquities, who heals me from within?	
Who lifts my fallen life and sets me on my feet again?	
Who leads me like a shepherd when I’ve gone astray?	
My Lord, my God, my Jesus, the One I praise today!	
Holy is He and great is His glory,	
Holy is He and worthy of our praise!	
I stand in His presence amazed	
And crown Him with worship and praise!	
Holy is He, Holy is He, Holy is He!	
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!	
All Thy works shall praise Thy name	
In earth and sky and sea.	
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!	
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!	
Holy is He! Amen! Amen!	
(<i>Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.</i>)	

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 535*)EBENEZER
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

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

The New Testament Reading	Matthew 9:9–13 (Page 814)
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	Dr. Scott Swain
A FRIEND FOR SINNERS	

- † The Hymn of Response – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 498*).....HYFRYDOL
Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

- † The Benediction.....Dr. Swain

The Postlude – Prelude in F Major	J. S. Bach
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The Evening Service, six o’clock	
<i>You also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit – Ephesians 2:22</i> † indicates the congregation standing if able • indicates seating for those detained	

The Prelude – Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above.....	arr. Dan Forrest Cathie McClure, <i>piano</i>
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The Welcome.....	Rev. Ryan Bigham
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The Scriptural Call to Worship.....	Psalm 113:1–3
¹ Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD! ² Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! ³ From 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 – (*Family Songs, No. 54*)HYMN TO JOY
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

The Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Bigham
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The Offering & The Offertory.....	Helen Lemmel, arr. Martha Mier Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
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- † The Hymn of Preparation – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 59*)..... DUKE STREET
Forever Settled in the Heavens

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

The New Testament Reading.....	Micah 4:1–5, 7:18–20 (Page 778)
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.....	Dr. Scott Swain
WHO IS A GOD LIKE YOU?	

- † The Hymn of Response – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 109*).....CANONBURY
Lord, My Weak Thought in Vain Would Climb

- † The Benediction.....Dr. Swain

The Postlude

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

Wednesday Dinner and Bible Study – The menu this week is sandwiches, chips and cookies. 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.

Sanctuary Choir – The Sanctuary Choir is excited to invite singers of all sections – sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses – to join our choir! If you have experience singing in a choir, we’d love to have you. For inquiries or to learn more about joining, please contact John Wilson (jwilson@christchurchpres.org) or call the church office at 706-210-9090.

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 August 21 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.

Mark Your Calendars

- ⇒ **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

Andrijana Vacicevic – Evangelical Union of Students, Serbia
Please pray for Andrijana's work with youth and evangelism in Serbia.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 51. What is forbidden in the second commandment?
A. The second commandment forbids worshiping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in His Word.

Financial Report

	July 2026	Year-to-date	2026 Budgeted
Revenue	82,226.88	576,704.58	1,157,761.19
Expense	<u>116,349.17</u>	<u>564,968.44</u>	<u>1,041,200.24</u>
Income	(34,122.29)	11,736.14	116,560.95

Mortgage

Prior Mortgage Balance as of 7/5/2026	2,105,766.22
Current Mortgage Balance as of 8/5/2026	<u>2,096,097.90</u>
Monthly Mortgage Reduction	9,668.32

This Week at Christ Church
Week of August 16 – August 21

SUNDAY, August 16

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 (edmamman@gmail.com; 706-726-1703)

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary

TUESDAY, August 18

6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study Children’s Building

WEDNESDAY, August 19

5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner Covenant 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 20

11:00 a.m. WOCC Knitting & Crochet..... TBD

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

7:30 p.m. Ladies Online Prayer Group

FRIDAY, August 21

7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Church Office

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

Assisting in the Services

The elder greeting at the doors before this morning’s service is Johan Hubenthal.
Ushers are Jon Kunze, Hank Gautreaux & Campbell Bailey; security is Marion Butler.
The Deacon on Duty is Davis Mellick (wearing a red rose).

The elder greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be Charles McClure.
Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Marion Butler, Charles Kimbrell & Brady Downs.
The Deacon on Duty next week will be Ken Lynch; security will be Andrew Rowell.

Current Officers With Class Year

Elders

Johan Hubenthal (2026)	Charles McClure (2027)	Joe Beasley (2028)
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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 16, 2026



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

Those who are well have no need of a physician,
but those who are sick.
Matthew 9:12b

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*
Mrs. Laura Bassett, *Organist & Church Hostess*
Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Digital Media Director*
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