

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 – My Shepherd Will Supply My Need	arr. Anne Davis
The Introit	Joachim Neander
God Himself Is with Us God Himself is with us, let us now adore Him And with awe appear before Him. God is in His temple, all within keep silence And before Him bow with reverence! Him alone, God we own, to our Lord and Savior Praises sing forever!	
The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 68:32–35 ³² O Kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, ³³ to Him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, He sends out His voice, His might voice. ³⁴ Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies. ³⁵ Awesome is God from His sanctuary; the God of Israel—He is the one who gives power and strength to His people. Blessed be God!	
The Prayer of Invocation	
• † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 101) TRINITY Come, Thou Almighty King	
† 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. 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. Camp Kirkland
The Solid Rock My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly lean on Jesus' name.	
Refrain: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand: all other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand!	
When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]	
His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]	
When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found: Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]	
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)	

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 78)..... ST. MICHAEL
O Bless the Lord, My Soul

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

The New Testament Reading1 Timothy 3:8–13 (Page 992)
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 SermonRev. Bigham
THE HONOR OF THE DEACON

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 583).....ST. ETHELDREDA
Fountain of Good, to Own Thy Love

- † The Benediction.....Rev. Bigham

The Postlude – Crown Him With Many Crowns..... arr. John Burson

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 arr. Tracey McKibben
Come Unto Me, You Weary, and I Will Give You Rest

The Welcome..... Mr. Jonathan McKenzie

The Scriptural Call to Worship..... Psalm 69:34–36
³⁴Let heaven and earth praise Him, the seas and everything that moves in them. ³⁵For God will save Zion and build up the cities of Judah, and people shall dwell there and possess it; ³⁶the offspring of His servants shall inherit it, and those who love His name shall dwell in it.

The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 34)..... LEONI
The God of Abraham Praise

The Evening PrayerMr. McKenzie

The Offering & The Offertory.....arr. Howard Helvey
Holy, Holy, Holy

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 370).....FESTAL SONG
Revive Thy Work, O Lord

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

The New Testament Reading..... Romans 8:16 (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. Ryan Bigham
THE SPIRIT BEARS WITNESS

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 331).....LUX PRIMA
Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit

- † The Benediction..... Rev. Bigham

The Postlude

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

Christian sympathy is extended to Kim Green and family
in the home-going of her father, Franklin Eugene Odom. Franklin
went home to be with the Lord on July 27.

Wednesday Dinner and Bible Study— The menu this week is spaghetti, salad, bread 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 through-
out 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.

Ladies Fall Bible Study — Ladies of Christ Church, please join us this fall as we take an in-depth
look at the book of Acts. Come and see the work of the Holy Spirit, the preached word going
forth, the enthroned Lord Jesus and the plan of salvation spreading throughout the world. We
will be using "Saved: Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Acts" - Personal Bible study by Nan-
cy Guthrie and the accompanying book by the same title and author. We will begin meeting in
Covenant Hall on Friday, September 11th, 2026 from 10-11:30, and will meet every Friday
through November 20th, 2026. Please email rachelmilner01@gmail.com with any questions. Invite a
friend and we hope to see you there!

Mark Your Calendars

- ⇒ **Sacrament of Holy Communion** — September 6
- ⇒ **Fellowship Luncheon** — September 13
- ⇒ **Art on Southern Pines** — October 24

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Augusta Care Pregnancy Center

Pray for the Bible study held each week, the parenting classes held twice each
week and the workers there that minister to these young parents.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 52. What are the reasons for the second commandment?

A. The reasons for the second commandment are that God totally rules over
us, that we belong to Him, and that He is eager to be worshipped correctly.

This Week at Christ Church
Week of August 23 — August 29

SUNDAY, August 23
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 SchoolAssigned 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 WorshipSanctuary
4:00 p.m.AYC Rehearsal.....Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.Sanctuary
Maria Russell (edmamman@gmail.com; 706-726-1703)
6:00 p.m.Evening WorshipSanctuary
TUESDAY, August 25
6:30 p.m. Evans Bible Study Butler Home
WEDNESDAY, August 26
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 RehearsalSanctuary
THURSDAY, August 27
7:30 p.m..Ladies Online Prayer Group
FRIDAY, August 28
7:00 a.m..... Men's Prayer.....Church Office

Assisting in the Services

The elder greeting at the doors before this morning's service is Charles McClure.
Ushers are Marion Butler, Charles Kimbrell & Brady Downs; security is Jon Kunze.
The Deacon on Duty is Ken Lynch (wearing a red rose).

The elder greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Rick Rezzelle.
Ushers next Lord's Day will be Brady Downs, Ken Lynch & Gene Gojda.
The Deacon on Duty next week will be Richard Turner; security will be Hank Gautreaux.

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 23, 2026



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,
but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons,
by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”
Romans 8:15

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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