

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 WelcomeRev. Robbie Hendrick

The Prelude – Abide With Me arr. Josh Ring

The Introit Melchior Vulpus
Now God Be Praised
Now God be praised in Heaven above,
Praised be He for His great love,
Wherein all creatures live and move.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 106:1
Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!

The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 38) JOANNA
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

† 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 PrayerRev. 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 arr. Douglas Wagner

Give Me Jesus
I heard a mourner say, I heard a mourner say: Give me Jesus.

Refrain: Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, you may have all this world,
Give me Jesus!

O when I come to die, O when I come to die,
Give me Jesus! Refrain

Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry,
Give me Jesus! Refrain

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
Give me Jesus! Refrain

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

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 128) DUNDEE
God Moves in a Mysterious Way

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

The New Testament Reading Hebrews 12:3–17 (Page 1008)

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. Hendrick

- THE DISCIPLINE OF GOD
- I. Discouragement (v. 4)
 - II. Discipline
 - A.) God (v. 5)
 - 1.) Purpose (v. 10)
 - 2.) Possession (v. 5, 6)
 - 3.) Passion (v. 6)
 - B.) Man (v. 12, 13; Isaiah 25:1–4)
 - 1.) Proves genuineness of faith (1 Peter 1:6; James 1; Rom. 8:28–30)
 - 2.) Moves us to righteousness (v. 11)
 - 3.) Dependence upon God
 - 4.) Empathy (2 Cor. 1:3, 4)
 - 5.) Focus on eternal things
 - III. Dichotomy (v. 14)
 - IV. Discipleship (v. 15–17)
- Takeaways:

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 699) WYE VALLEY
Like a River Glorious

† The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Voluntary on Hymn to Joy arr. Lloyd Larson

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 – Jesus Shall Reign arr. Tracey McKibben

The Welcome Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 134:1–3
¹Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD! ²Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD! ³May the LORD bless you from Zion, He who made heaven and earth!

The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 30) ST. ANNE
Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

The Pastoral PrayerRev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertoryarr. Howard Helvey
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 125) ASH GROVE
Let All Things Now Living

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

The New Testament Reading Romans 8:18–22 (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 LONGING OF CREATION

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 161) BRADFORD
O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart’s Desire

† The Benediction Rev. Bigham

The Postlude

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

Wednesday Dinner and Bible Study — The menu this week is Greek chicken, rice, salad, and dessert. Please make a reservation for dinner using the Friendship Register or on the church web-site, *myccp.faith* under the events tab by Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

Officer Nominations: Today is the last day to turn in officer nominations for Elder and Deacon. 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.

Men’s Bible Study — Please join us on Saturday, September 5 at 7:00 a.m. as we continue our study of the book, *Disciplines of a Godly Man*. Breakfast will be provided. Please RSVP on the web-site at <https://www.christchurchpres.org/events>, or on the mobile app under the RSVP button, or call the church office.

New Sunday School Classes — Join us beginning Sunday, September 13th as we kick off two new study series:

Rebuilding the Walls (Covenant Hall Classroom): At times, the world seems to be crumbling all around us. The church feels outnumbered and overrun by the forces of the world. In this study of the book of Nehemiah, we will learn together that God is faithful to protect and provide for his people, against all expectations.

I Know Whom I Have Believed (Covenant Hall): "Can I know that I am saved?" That question has been much contested in the history of the church. Yet, the Scripture answers with a resounding, "Yes". This class will explore the peace and joy that God gives to us, as he assures us that we are children of God.

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 Nancy 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

- ⇒ **Men’s Bible Study** — September 5
- ⇒ **Sacrament of Holy Communion** — September 6
- ⇒ **Fellowship Luncheon** — September 13
- ⇒ **Art on Southern Pines** — October 24

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 53. What is the third commandment?
A. The third commandment is: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses His name.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

“Do this in remembrance of Me.” *Luke 22:19*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is a means of grace instituted by our Lord to commemorate His death and to commune with Him for the nourishment of our souls and the strengthening of His body. We will observe the sacrament during morning worship on Sunday, September 6. The leaders of Christ Church strongly encourage Christ Church, Presbyterian members to make plans and preparation to be present and partake of this wonderful means of grace.

This Week at Christ Church
Week of August 30 — September 5

SUNDAY, August 30
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
Maria Russell (edmanman@gmail.com; 706-726-1703)
6:00 p.m. Evening WorshipSanctuary
TUESDAY, September 1
6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study Children’s Building
WEDNESDAY, September 2
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 RehearsalSanctuary
THURSDAY, September 3
7:30 p.m..... Ladies Online Prayer Group
FRIDAY, September 4
7:00 a.m. Men’s PrayerChurch Office
6:00 p.m.....Youth Game Night.....Covenant Hall
SATURDAY, September 5
7:00 a.m..... Men’s Bible Study.....Covenant Hall

Assisting in the Services

The elder greeting at the doors before this morning’s service is Rick Rezzelle.
Ushers are Brady Downs, Ken Lynch & Gene Gojda; security is Hank Gautreaux.
The Deacon on Duty is Richard Turner (wearing a red rose).
The elder greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be Joe Beasley.
Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Gene Gojda, Marion Butler & Stu Dawley.
The Deacon on Duty next week will be Lee Carter; security will be Joshua Doss.

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Broad Street Ministry Center, Augusta, GA
Pray for the volunteers as they share the gospel with and give encouragement to each person that comes to the center to pick up food.

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 30, 2026



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

Hebrews 12:14

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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Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Digital Media Director*
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