

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 – Ah, Holy Jesus arr. David Lasky

The IntroitSteven Strite
This Is the Day
Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
Enter His courts with praise!

The Scriptural Call to WorshipPsalm 99:5
Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool! Holy is He!

The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 660) THAXTED
O God Beyond All Praising

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Anthemarr. Douglas Wagner
And All the Earth Shall Own Him Lord
And did those feet in ancient time walk upon Israel’s mountains green?
And did the Christ of heaven come down? Was God in flesh both heard and seen?
And did He die to prove His love? And did He rise more powerful still?
And was His rule on earth started there upon Golgotha’s tragic hill?

Bring me my bow of burning gold! Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds unfold! Bring me my Chariot of Fire!
I will not cease to spread His light: My faith a shield, His Word my sword;
‘Till Christ, my God, is crowned as King, and all the earth shall own Him Lord!
And all the earth shall own Him Lord!

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

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 585) HENDON
Take My Life, and Let It Be

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

The New Testament ReadingHebrews 13:15–19 (Page 1010)
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

A SACRIFICE OF PRAISE

I. Person of God – Worthy of Worship

Isaiah 48:11; Rev. 4:11; Isaiah 6:3; Matt. 4:10; Psalm 95:6, 99:5

II. Purpose of Man – Sacrifice of Praise (Romans 12:1)

- A.) With our lips (v. 15; Psalm 7:17, 30:4, 34:1, 51:15)
 - B.) With our life (v. 16–18)
 - 1.) Doing good and sharing (v. 16)
 - 2.) Obey your leaders (v. 17)
 - 3.) Pray for others (v. 18)
- Col. 3:17; 1 Cor. 10:31

III. Proper Worship (John. 4:23, 24; Luke 1:46, 47; Heb. 12:28, 29)

- A.) Prayer
- B.) Personal relationships (Matt. 5:24)
- C.) Personal holiness (Matt. 5:8; James 4:8)
- D.) Physical setting
- E.) Prioritize Christ

IV. Product of Worship

- A.) Exceeding joy (Psalm 16:11, 73:25, 84)
- B.) God delights in us (Isaiah 62:3–5)
- C.) Deepening relationship
- D.) Sense His Presence
- E.) Strengthened Faith
- F.) God’s enemies flee
- G.) Unbelievers sense the undeniable reality of God

The Prayer of Confession

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 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 Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Prayer of Consecration
The Distribution of the Elements – *please partake as you are served* *
The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
*All bread is gluten free

- † The Parting Hymn – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 2)..... LYONS
O Worship the King

- † The Benediction..... Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude – Hymn to Joy arr. Michael Burkhardt

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 – Take My LifeHavergal, arr. Henry Milan
Cathie McClure, piano

The Welcome..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship.....Psalm 118:28, 29
²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God; I will extol You. ²⁹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Family Songs, No. 1)..... IN CHRIST ALONE
In Christ Alone

The Pastoral PrayerRev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory..... arr. Aaron Williams
I Love Thy Kingdom Lord

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 95).....JOANNA
Though Troubles Assail Us

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

The New Testament Reading Romans 8:26, 27 (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
ANOTHER INTERCESSOR

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 329).....GRACE CHURCH
Come, O Creator Spirit Blest

- † 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 baked chicken, rice, salad, rolls 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.

Fellowship Luncheon — You are invited to join us for our monthly fellowship luncheon next Sunday, October 11 following the morning worship service in Covenant Hall. Members are asked to bring a generous side dish, salad, or dessert to share, and visitors are warmly invited to attend. Please RSVP online at *myccp.faith* or with the insert in the bulletin today.

Stewardship Sunday — During morning worship on Sunday, October 18, we will have the opportunity to lay before the Lord our financial commitments to the work of Christ Church. A letter has been mailed to member households that includes a pledge card. Please prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you give in support of His work through Christ Church.

Inquirer’s Class — Led by the Rev. Robbie Hendrick, this class is for anyone who is considering membership and/or wanting to know more about our church. This sixweek class will be held during the Sunday school hour. Please RSVP at the Welcome Table or call the church office at (706) 210-9090.

Prison Ministry Opportunity — Support Kairos Ministry at Trenton Correctional Institution by baking cookies. Your home-baked cookies show incarcerated men that someone cares, offering hope and trust. Make as many dozen as you would like, none are ever wasted. Most types of cookies are needed (2” max). Durable cookies like oatmeal or chocolate chip — no sugar toppings, icing, fruit, raisins or nuts — work best. Drop off a dozen per Ziploc bag at CC,P by October 25. More information is available on the visitor table in the Narthex. You may also contact Lee Carter at 706-589-3688 for details.

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 email Donna at dshe@christchurchpres.org.

Mark Your Calendars

- ⇒ **Fellowship Luncheon** — October 11
- ⇒ **Art on Southern Pines** — October 24 from 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
- ⇒ **Fall Festival** — November 4
- ⇒ **Thanksgiving Service** — November 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Palmer Home For Children

Please pray for this group to continue to reflect the hope and love of Christ by providing a stable, long-term, Christ-centered home for children who lack an adequate family structure.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 57. Which is the fourth commandment?
A. The fourth commandment is, remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath-day, and hallowed it.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of October 4 – October 3

SUNDAY, October 4

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

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

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Sanctuary

TUESDAY, October 6

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

7:00 p.m.Augusta Bible Study Moncrief Home

WEDNESDAY, October 7

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, October 8

7:00 p.m. Diaconate MeetingChurch Office

7:30 p.m..... Ladies Online Prayer Group

FRIDAY, October 9

7:00 a.m. Men’s PrayerChurch Office

10:00 a.m.Ladies Friday Bible StudyCovenant Hall

SATURDAY, October 10

7:00 p.m. Youth Hangout & Chat Off Campus

Assisting in the Services

The elder greeting at the doors before this morning’s service is Rick Rezzelle.
Ushers are Ed Russell, Gene Gojda & Campbell Bailey; 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 Joe Beasley.
Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Marion Butler, Charles Kimbrell & Brady Downs.
The Deacon on Duty next week will be Hank Gautreaux; 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, October 4, 2026



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name.
Hebrews 13:15

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*
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