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 — Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing ..... arr. Jeffrey Honore

The Introit ..... Hughes Huffman

Awake, Arise

Awake, arise, break forth into joyful song!
O sing to the Lord a song of praise
And honor and blessing and joyful thanksgiving!
Awake, arise, break forth into joyful song, Hallelujah!

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 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. 100)* ..... NICAEA
Holy, Holy, Holy!

† **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. 735)* ..... GREATOREX
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. 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 ..... Cindy Berry

At the Name of Jesus

Jesus, though He was God did not cling to His rights as God,
But laid aside His mighty power, His mighty power and glory,
Taking the form of a servant and becoming like men.

He humbled Himself, He humbled Himself,
And became obedient unto death, even death on the Cross!

At the name of Jesus, at the name of Jesus
Every knee shall bow in heaven and in earth!
That every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord! At the name of Jesus!

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

• † **The Hymn of Preparation —** *(Trinity Hymnal, No. 188)* ..... TRANQUILLITY
Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

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

The New Testament Reading ..... Hebrews 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)
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 Hymn of Response —** *(Trinity Hymnal, No. 44)* ..... O STORE GUD
How Great Thou Art

† **The Benediction** ..... Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude — Allegro Moderato ..... Edward Bennett

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 — Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord .. arr. Tracey McKibben

The Welcome ..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Psalm 118:22–24
22 The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
23 This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes 24 This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † **The Hymn of Praise —** *(Trinity Hymnal, No. 529)* ..... BEECHER
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

The Pastoral Prayer ..... Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory

The Children's Choir ..... Kay Lovingood, *Director*
Hear, O Israel, by Kay Lovingood & **The Lord of Harvest,** by Joseph Martin
Laura Doss, *piano* & Noah Doss, *violin*

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

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

The New Testament Reading ..... Matthew 21:33–46 (Page 827)
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. Robbie Hendrick

THE WICKED TENANTS AND THE GRACE OF GOD

I. Illustration
A.) Gracious owner
B.) Wicked tenants
C.) Obedient servants
D.) Owner's son
II. Reaction (v. 40, 41)
A.) Judgment
B.) Replacement
III. Explanation (v. 42, 43; Eph. 2:19; 1 Peter 2)
IV. Expectation (v. 42, 43)
V. Representation
A.) Vineyard — _____
B.) Owner — _____
C.) Tenants — _____
D.) Servants — _____
Heb. 11:35; Matt. 23:31, 34
E.) Son — _____
Takeaways:

† **The Hymn of Response —** *(Family Songs, No. 24)* ..... WONDERFUL SAVIOR
Wonderful, Merciful Savior

† **The Benediction** ..... Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude

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

Fellowship Luncheon — You are invited to join us for lunch in Covenant Hall today following the morning worship service for our monthly Fellowship Luncheon. Visitors are warmly invited to attend.

Wednesday Dinner and Bible Study — The menu this week is baked pork chops, roasted potatoes, 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.

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 October 16 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.

New Sunday School Class — A new Sunday School class for college-age students will begin on Sunday, October 18. Open to high school graduates, ages 18–25, the class will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the choir room. For questions, please contact Mr. Joe Beasley.

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 six-week 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 Choir — Sing in the Christmas Lessons and Carols! If you have experience singing in a choir, please come join us as we prepare for our special Christmas Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 13 at 6 pm.
Here are the rehearsals:
Saturday, 10/17 at 9:45 am
Saturday, 11/7 and 11/21 at 9:45 am
Saturday, 12/5 and 12/12 at 9:45 am
Sunday, 12/13 at 5:00 pm

Mark Your Calendars

- ⇒ **Men's Bible Study —** October 16
- ⇒ **Art on Southern Pines —** October 24 from 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
- ⇒ **Daylight saving time ends —** November 1
- ⇒ **Fall Festival —** November 4
- ⇒ **Thanksgiving Service —** November 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Reformed University Fellowship

Please pray for the staff as they interact with students, evangelize and disciple. Also pray for the large group meetings on Wednesday evening and freshmen Bible study on Monday evening.

This Week at Christ Church
Week of October 11 — October 17

SUNDAY, October 11
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 (*edmarman@gmail.com*; *706-726-1703*)
6:00 p.m. .....Evening Worship ..... Sanctuary
TUESDAY, October 13
6:30 p.m. ..... Grovetown Bible Study.....Hendrick Home
6:30 p.m. .....Young Adult Bible Study ..... Children's Building
7:00 p.m. .....Evans Bible Study.....Butler Home
WEDNESDAY, October 14
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, October 15
7:00 p.m. ..... Session Prayer & Meeting.....Church Office
7:30 p.m.. ..... Ladies Online Prayer Group
FRIDAY, October 16
7:00 a.m. ..... Men's Prayer .....Church Office
10:00 a.m. .....Ladies Friday Bible Study .....Covenant Hall
6:30 p.m. ..... Men's Bible Study.....Covenant Hall
SATURDAY, October 17
9:45 a.m. .....Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. ..... Young Adult Bonfire .....Campbell Home

Assisting in the Services

The elder greeting at the doors before this morning's service is Joe Beasley.

Ushers are Brady Downs, Lee Carter and Gene Gojda; security is Marion Butler.

The Deacon on Duty is Hank Gautreaux.

The elder greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be John Clark.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Stu Dawley & Dan Campbell.

The Deacon on Duty next week will be Davis Mellick; security will be Jon Kunze.

The flowers are given today to the glory of God .

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 11, 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.

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