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 — Come, Thou Almighty King ..... arr. Gilbert Martin

The Introit ..... Harlin

A Mighty Fortress
A mighty fortress is our God, a mighty fortress is He!
A mighty fortress is our God, is our God!

The Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Hebrews 12:18, 19, 22—24, 28, 29
[18]For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest [19]and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. [22] But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, [23] and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, [24] and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. [28] Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe [29] for our God is a consuming fire.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † **The Hymn of Praise —** *(Trinity Hymnal, No. 92)* ..... EIN' FESTE BURG
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

† **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. 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 ..... Martin Luther, arr. Dan Forrest

A Mighty Fortress
A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe now seeks to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us;
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever, His kingdom is forever!

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

• † **The Hymn of Preparation —** *(Trinity Hymnal, No. 34)* ..... LEONI
The God of Abraham Praise

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

The Old Testament Reading ..... Jeremiah 23:1—6 (Page 650)
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 LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

† **The Hymn of Response —** *(Trinity Hymnal, No. 296)* ..... CORONATION
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

† **The Benediction** ..... Rev. Bigham

The Postlude — Immortal, Invisible ..... arr. Dan Edwards

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 — My Savior's Love ..... arr. Gina Sprunger

The Welcome ..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

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 —** *(Trinity Hymnal, No. 38)* ..... JOANNA
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

The Pastoral Prayer ..... Rev. Bigham

The Offering & The Offertory ..... arr. Mary McDonald
Be Thou My Vision

• † **The Hymn of Preparation —** *(Trinity Hymnal, No. 75)* ..... ST. THEODULPH
O Father, You Are Sovereign

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

The New Testament Reading ..... Romans 8:28—30 (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

ALL THINGS FOR GOOD

† **The Hymn of Response —** *(Trinity Hymnal, No. 90)* ..... HAMBURG
The Man Who Once Has Found Abode

† **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 creamy chicken chili, salad 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.

New Sunday School Class — Our new Sunday School class for college-age students meets in the choir room at 9:45 a.m. and is open to high school graduates, ages 18–25. For questions, please contact Mr. Joe Beasley.

Operation Christmas Child — Christ Church, Presbyterian has been participating in the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project for 22 years! What an amazing privilege we have to bring joy and hope to children around the world by filling shoeboxes with gifts and love. These boxes are then distributed through local churches who share the Gospel and provide a discipleship program called *The Greatest Journey*.

Joy interrupted life in the West African nation of Gabon one Friday afternoon. Gift–filled shoeboxes were distributed to boys and girls at a community event which included deaf children. Pastor Kiendo said, "When the Gospel was proclaimed to them, it was not a static moment. It was a continuation. It was as if their hearts–already opened by joy–were ready to welcome a greater truth." When the invitation to receive Jesus Christ was extended, many responded to embrace His Gospel!

This is a missions project for everyone! Let us all take advantage of this opportunity to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with boys and girls around the world. Empty shoeboxes with instructions for packing and gift suggestions are in the foyer. Filled boxes will be collected on November 1, 8, and 15. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Fliermans *(rafliermans@comcast.net)*.

Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, November 1.

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.

Fall Festival — Our annual Fall Festival is just around the corner on Wednesday, November 4 at 5:30 p.m. We are looking for donations of a few key items. If you can contribute, we would greatly appreciate your help with any of the following: Hershey chocolate bars, graham crackers, marshmallows and small to medium pumpkins.
Please drop off any donations at the church office. Thank you so much for your generosity and support in making this a wonderful event for everyone!

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, 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

⇒ **Operation Christmas Child —** October 25 through November 15
⇒ **Daylight saving time ends —** November 1
⇒ **Fall Festival —** November 4
⇒ **Fellowship Luncheon —** November 8
⇒ **Thanksgiving Service —** November 22 at 6:00 p.m.
⇒ **Living Nativity —** December 10–12

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, November 1. 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 October 25 — November 1

SUNDAY, October 25
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 27
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 28
5:00 p.m. ..... Sanctuary Ringers Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary
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 29
7:30 p.m. ..... Ladies Online Prayer Group
FRIDAY, October 30
7:00 a.m. ..... Men's Prayer ..... Church Office
10:00 a.m. ..... Ladies Friday Bible Study ..... Covenant Hall
6:30 p.m. ..... Youth Party ..... Covenant Hall
SATURDAY, October 31
12:00 p.m. ..... Sanctuary Choir Social ..... Wilson Home

Assisting in the Services

The elder greeting at the doors before this morning's service is Johan Hubenthal.
Ushers are Davis Mellick, Jon Kunze & Lee Carter; security is Joshua Doss.
The Deacon on Duty is Gene Gojda.

The elder greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles McClure.
Ushers next Lord's Day will be Campbell Bailey, Rick Rezzelle & Tommy Samuels.
The Deacon on Duty next week will be Richard Turner; security will be Hank Gautreaux.

Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

Masaki Chiba - Christian Medical & Dental Association (CMDA)

Please pray that the Lord will continually bless CMDA ministries at AU healthcare campuses so that more believers are encouraged and non-believers will hear the gospel.

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 25, 2026

Reformation Sunday

Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

And because of Him you are in Christ Jesus, Who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written,
"Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord"
1 Corinthians 1:30, 31

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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