# 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 —** Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken ..... arr. John Burson

**The Introit** ..... Daniel Iverson

**Spirit of the Living God**
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... 2 Samuel 22:47
The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be my God, the rock of my salvation.

**The Prayer of Invocation**

• † **The Hymn of Praise —** *(Trinity Hymnal, No. 1)* ..... OLD HUNDREDTH
All People That on Earth Do Dwell

† **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. Ryan 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** ..... Peter Lutkin

**The Lord Bless You and Keep You**
The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord lift His countenance upon you
And give you peace and give you peace.
The Lord make His face to shine upon you
And be gracious unto you, be gracious;
The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen!

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

• † **The Hymn of Preparation —** *(Trinity Hymnal, No. 605)* ..... ALL THE WAY
All the Way My Savior Leads Me

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

**The Old Testament Reading** ..... 1 Samuel 1:1—20 (Page 225)
**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

**THE BROKEN HEART**

**I. Hannah — the Small Picture**
A.) Trial of faith (v. 2, 5)
B.) Treatment of her family
1.) Elkanah (v. 1—5, 8)
2.) Peninnah (v. 2, 6, 7)
C.) Tears of despair (v. 7, 8, 10, 15, 16)
D.) Taken to the throne (v. 9, 10, 13, 15; Psalm 51:17)

**II. Eli — the Big Picture**

**Takeaways:**

† **The Hymn of Response —** *(Trinity Hymnal, No. 629)* ..... WHAT A FRIEND
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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

**The Postlude —** Praise to God, Immortal Praise! ..... arr. Douglas Wagner

*Veterans Day – To all who have served in our armed forces, and answered the call of God on their lives to protect and serve this great country, we give you a sincere and heartfelt thanks for your service. May God give you a special measure of His grace, and may God bless America!*

# 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 —** Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus ..... arr. Mary McDonald
Lisa Wilson, *piano*

**The Welcome** ..... Rev. Ryan Bigham

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 66:8, 9
8 Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of His praise be heard,
9 who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.

**The Prayer of Invocation**

• † **The Hymn of Praise —** *(Trinity Hymnal, No. 401)* ..... TALLIS' CANON
All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night

**The Pastoral Prayer** ..... Rev. Bigham

**The Offering & The Offertory** ..... arr. Dan Forrest
Jesus Paid It All

• † **The Hymn of Preparation —** *(Family Songs, No. 81)* ..... PROMISES
Standing on the Promises

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

**The New Testament Reading** ..... Matthew 22:15—22 (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

**CATCH—22**

**I. The Trappers** (v. 15, 16)
A.) Pharisees
B.) Herodians
**II. The Tax Trap** (v. 17)
**III. The Teachable Moment** (v. 18—21)
A.) Respect Caesar (v. 19; Rom. 13:1)
B.) Reject claims (v. 19)
C.) Revere God (v. 21; Deut. 10:12)
1.) Fear the Lord (Revere) 2 Kings 17:36; 2 Chron. 19:7; Ps. 110:10, 112:1, 128:1; Prov. 1:7, 3:7, 31:30; Acts 9:31
2.) Walk in His ways (Micah 6:8)
3.) Love Him (Deut. 11:1; Joshua 23:11; Ps. 26:23; Matt. 22:37)
4.) Serve Him (Ps. 100:2; Matt. 4:10; Rom. 12:11)

**Takeaways**
**1.)** A call to discernment
**2.)** A call to obedience to authorities
**3.)** A call to allegiance to God

† **The Hymn of Response —** *(Family Songs, No. 7)* ..... Throne Room
Before the Throne of God Above

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

**The Postlude —** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ..... Mark Hayes

## 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 chicken alfredo, 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.

**Living Nativity —** Whether you are already involved or simply want to learn how you can help, please join us for a churchwide meeting on **Wednesday, November 11 at 4:30 p.m. in Covenant Hall.** This informative meeting will give everyone a clear update on our current progress and lay out the exciting plan moving forward as we count down to the big event. We hope to see you there as we prepare to share the story of Christmas with our community!

**Poinsettias for the Sanctuary —** If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary during Christmas in honor or in memory of a loved one, please complete the form given with this bulletin and place it in the offering plate along with payment by **Sunday, November 22.** The cost of each plant is $15.00. Additional forms may be obtained from the Welcome Table. The poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary through the Christmas Eve service, and you are encouraged to take your flower(s) home afterward to enjoy on Christmas day.

**Operation Christmas Child —** Ambodibibaka is a remote village in the forests of eastern Madagascar where its people held to ancestral worship and traditions—until Operation Christmas Child brought the Gospel of Jesus Christ to children and their families. Gift-filled shoeboxes like the ones you are packing and placing in the foyer opened the door, and today classes of *The Greatest Journey* follow up discipleship course have started with hopes of giving a new spiritual heritage to generations of Ambodibibaka residents.

To get the people to permit Operation Christmas Child to come to their village was extremely difficult, but instead of giving up they prayed and persisted. Finally, they said, "We want to bless your children. We want to give each child a gift." The day no one thought could happen arrived. Operation Christmas Child hosted an event, and 1,400 children, as well as interested parents and extended family members came! For the first time, the village of Ambodibibaka heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ clearly presented. Approximately 1,500 residents of the village raised their hands indicating they wanted to accept Christ as their Lord and Savior. One leader commented, "We praise God that a place that once said no to the Gospel has said yes to eternal salvation through Jesus Christ."

Your prayerfully packed shoebox gifts provide Gospel opportunities to boys and girls who have never heard of Jesus or received special gifts. Remember to take as many boxes as you can fill, include $10 per box for shipping, and return your filled boxes next Sunday, November 15. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Fliermans *(rafliermans@comcast.net).*

**Congregational Meeting —** There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, December 13, following the morning worship service for the express purpose of officer election for the Class of 2029 and new trustees.

*The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are placed by Tim Bufford in honor of God and in celebration of a very happy birthday to his wife, Cindy. We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to Cindy and to all veterans in our congregation and community for their dedicated service to our country.*

### Mark Your Calendars

⇒ **Operation Christmas Child —** October 25 through November 15
⇒ **Thanksgiving Service —** November 22 at 6:00 p.m.
⇒ **Missionary Love Gift Dinner —** December 2 at 6:00 p.m.
⇒ **Living Nativity —** December 10–12
⇒ **Congregational Meeting, Officer Election —** December 13
⇒ **The Joy of Christmas, Lessons and Carols —** December 13

## This Week at Christ Church
### Week of November 8 — November 14

**SUNDAY, November 8**
**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, November 10**
**6:30 p.m. .....Young Adult Bible Study ..... Children's Building**
**6:30 p.m. ..... Grovetown Bible Study.....Hendrick Home**
**7:00 p.m. .....Evans Bible Study.....Butler Home**
**WEDNESDAY, November 11**
**4:30 p.m. .....Live Nativity Meeting .....Covenant Hall**
**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, November 12**
**6:30 p.m. .....Diaconate Meeting .....Church Office**
**7:30 p.m.. ..... Ladies Online Prayer Group**
**FRIDAY, November 13**
**7:00 a.m. ..... Men's Prayer .....Church Office**
**10:00 a.m. .....Ladies Friday 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 & Hank Gautreaux; security is Stu Dawley.*
*The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell.*

*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 & Ed Russell.*
*The Deacon on Duty next week will be Dan Campbell; security will be Dana McWhirter.*

### Missionary Prayer Focus This Week

*David & Maddie, Church Planting, Asia*
Please pray the Lord would continue to strengthen relationships with neighbors and their families and soften their hearts as they ask faith driven questions.

### 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, November 8, 2026

## Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman troubled in spirit...I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord.
1 Samuel 1:15

### 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

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