

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, December 27, 2020



The Lord almighty is with us;
The God of Jacob is our fortress.

—Psalm 46:7

The Morning Service, 9:30

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood. Revelation 1:5

† indicates the congregation standing.

The Welcome & Announcements Mike Boyd, Ruling Elder

The Prelude — Mary Did You Know Mark Lowry
Desiree Wiggill, *flute*; Cathie McClure, *piano*

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 99:1–3
The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!

The Invocation

† **The Profession 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 at 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*) GLORIA PATRI

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

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 Worship Through Music arr. Joel Raney
O Come, All Ye Faithful

The New Testament Lesson..... Psalm 46:1–11 (page _____)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – JUST AT THE BREAK OF DAWN ...Mr. David Moody, *guest*

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

The Postlude

There will be no evening worship today . We hope you enjoy this time with your family in worship to our Lord.



Capital Campaign Update

We are pleased to report that \$469,480.00 has been pledged toward our building campaign goal of \$870,000.00 for the construction of the new education/administration building, the playground, and the kitchen expansion.

This exciting new endeavor will create needed ministry space for our growing church, as well as open ministry opportunities to our community. Look for the new conceptual drawing displayed in the church hallway. Please prayerfully consider pledging a three-year commitment to this project. Pledge cards and envelopes are located by the offering plates. Place completed cards in the offering plate. We continue to be thankful for the many blessings God has given to us all at Christ Church, Presbyterian and look with great anticipation to our future together as we grow in Christ spiritually and in number.

Missionary Prayer

Please remember these missionaries and organization designated for special prayer in our worship services today and in your daily prayers

Oliver Bible and Mission Foundation, *Mattheus*, NC

Please pray for wisdom in preaching and counseling sessions, along with the necessary resources to support our endeavors of reaching the lost with the knowledge of Christ.

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

Announcements

Friendship Register – You'll find Friendship Registers on each pew. Please take a moment before the service begins to complete your and/or your family's information, especially if you are a guest for the first time. This information is used to maintain accurate records and is not given out to the public.

Ladies' Bible Study – Rachel Mellick will lead a Bible study based on the book *1 Peter: A Living Hope in Christ* by Jen Wilkin beginning Friday, January 15, 2021, from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to be a part of this study, please visit *myccp.faith* and select "Women's Ministries" under the "Ministries and Outreach" tab to sign up. The books are \$13.99, which you may purchase yourself or buy from the church on the first day of study.

Jews for Jesus – A special collection is being accepted for the Jews for Jesus evangelism ministry. Please contribute as God directs by placing your donation in the offering plate by Thursday, December 24, or you may also mail it to or drop it by the Church Office.

Pledge Cards – Thank you to everyone who turned in 2021 Pledge Card commitments last Sunday. If you were unable to present your commitment for 2021 during the service last week, there is still time to get your card included. Feel free to place it in the offering plate, drop it by the office, or mail it to the office by December 29.

Year-End Giving – Always being thankful for how the Lord has provided for each of us throughout 2020, please consider sharing His generosity with Christ Church through an end-of-the-year blessing by Sunday, December 27.

Nursery Volunteers Needed – Christ Church is looking for members who would be willing to volunteer to work in the nursery on an "as needed" basis. Members who are eligible to assist in the nursery must be at least 18 years old and have a background check on file. The vision of Christ Church for the nursery would be to have a rotating list of members to volunteer each week. If just our current parents were to serve as couples, they would only be needed two Sundays per year. However, we welcome anyone with a desire to minister to our infants and toddlers. Please call the church office at 706-210-9090 to be included in this rotation or if you have any questions.

Christ Church's Online Giving Option – Please visit *myccp.faith* and click the "Give" button located on the top, right side of the Home page. Follow the simple instructions to securely contribute to Christ Church via PayPal or credit/debit card. Be sure to include a "purpose" for your donation in the "write a note" field above the payment information. Any gifts received without a purpose will be directed into the general fund.

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 Shirley McBride will contact you for the wording that will be presented in the bulletin.