

# 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; • 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** — The Church’s One Foundation ..... arr. Burkhardt  
Laura Doss, *Organ*

**The Choral Call to Worship** ..... Eric Coates

### God is Our Strength and Refuge

God is our strength and refuge, our present help in trouble;  
And we therefore will not fear, though the earth should change!  
Though mountains shake and tremble,  
Though swirling floods are raging,  
God the Lord of Hosts is with us evermore!”  
Sanctuary Choir & Organ

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 104:31–34

<sup>31</sup>May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in His works, <sup>32</sup>who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke! <sup>33</sup>I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. <sup>34</sup>May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

### The Invocation

• † **The Hymn of Praise** — (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 1*) ..... OLD HUNDRETH  
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. 734*)..... MEINEKE

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 and Confession of Sin

#### 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** ..... K. Lee Scott

#### Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me

“Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be.  
Help me now Thy grace to see, I would be like Thee.  
And, with words that help and heal,  
Thy life would mine reveal; and with actions bold and meek,  
For Christ, my Savior speak.  
Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be.  
Help me now Thy truth to see, I would be like Thee.  
And, with wisdom kind and clear,  
Thy life in mine appear. And with actions brotherly speak Christ’s sincerity.  
Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be.  
Show Thy mercy tenderly, make me more like Thee.  
Separate from sin I would, and cherish all things good,  
And whatever I can be give Him who gave me Thee.  
Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be.  
Help me now Thy pow’r to see, I would be like Thee.  
‘Gainst all weapons hell can wield,  
Be Thou my strength and shield. Let Thy word my weapon be,  
Lord, Thine the victory.  
Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like Thee!”

Sanctuary Choir & Organ

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

• † **The Hymn of Preparation** — (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 347*)..... AURELIA

The Church’s One Foundation

(On the final verse, children K4 through Grade 3 may exit for the Children’s Church.)

**The Old Testament Reading** ..... Genesis 24 (Page 17)

### The Prayer for Illumination

**The Sermon** ..... Rev. Hendrick

#### THE PLAN FOR A BRIDE

† **The Hymn of Response** — (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 355*)..... SYMPHONY

We Are God’s People

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

**The Postlude** — Postlude on Diademata..... arr. Burke

Laura Doss, *Organ*

# 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** — He Leadeth Me ..... arr. Bober  
Cathie McClure, *Piano*

**The Words of Welcome** ..... Dr. Charles McClure, Ruling Elder

**The Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 96:7–9

<sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, O you families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! <sup>8</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering and come into His courts! <sup>9</sup>Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth!

### The Prayer of Invocation

• † **The Hymn of Praise** — (*Family Songs, No. 19*)..... BLESSED NAME  
Blessed Be the Name

**The Evening Prayer** ..... Dr. McClure

**The Offering & The Offertory** ..... arr. Campbell

Sweet Hour of Paryer

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

• † **The Hymn of Preparation** — (*Family Songs, No. 47*)..... GLORY SONG  
O That Will Be Glory

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

**The New Testament Reading** ..... 1Thessalonians 4:13–18 (*Page 987*)

### The Prayer for Illumination

**The Sermon** ..... Rev. Hendrick  
WHEN JESUS RETURNS

I. Parousia — The Coming of the Lord

II. Prophecy or Poetry?

III. Paul’s Message

- A.) Lord Descends from Heaven
  - 1.) “Commanding Shout” (John 5:25–29)
  - 2.) “Voice of an Archangel”
  - 3.) “Trumpet call of God” (Ex. 19:13; 20:18; Is. 27:13; Joel 2:1)
- B.) Dead in Christ shall rise first
- C.) Both dead and living meet Jesus
  - 1.) “caught up”
  - 2.) “in the clouds”
    - A.) Location — In the air
    - B.) Result — eternal presence
- D.) Encourage one another

† **The Hymn of Response** — (*Family Songs, No. 114*)..... REDEEMED  
Redeemed

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

### The Postlude

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

**Wednesday Night Fellowship** – The menu this week is taco soup, chips & dessert. Please make a reservation for dinner using the Friendship Register or on the church website, *myccp.faith* under the events tab. Please do so by Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

Christ Church is looking for members willing to volunteer with serving and cleaning up after the Wednesday evening meals. Four teams of three people are needed and each team would only serve once a month. Please call or text Laura Doss at 706-728-2157 or email her at *laura.doss80@outlook.com* if you are willing to help in this way.

**Bread Breakers** – Bread Breakers is designed to provide an opportunity for our adult members and visitors to share a meal and get to know each other. Bread Breakers are eight-person groups that meet for a meal in a host home. Please sign the sheet on the visitor's table in the Narthex to be a host or participant or you may sign up on the church website at *myccp.faith* under the events tab. Please note, this is the last Sunday to sign up for this session of Bread Breakers. Contact Linda Jones (706-231-3758) or John Clark (706-394-0832) for additional information if needed.

**Fall Festival** – Wednesday, October 26th from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. We need volunteers of all ages to run one (or more) of our game booths. Please sign up at the Fall Festival table in the narthex or in the Children's Building to help. Another way you can help is to donate wrapped candy or small prizes to the donation bucket located in the Children's building. This is an exciting time for all of our church family! If you have any questions, please contact Frances Gojda at *frances@christchurchpres.org*.

**Food Drive** – Christ Church is once again partnering with the Golden Harvest Food Bank (GHFB) in supporting their "It's Spooky to Be Hungry" campaign. We are asking for donations of non-perishable, commercially prepared food (no baby food or formula) now through October 31. Please place your donations in either of the two GHFB canisters located in Covenant Hall and the narthex.

**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.

**Ladies Fellowship & Board Game Night** – Please come out and join us on Friday, November 4 for a fun night of food and fellowship. We will meet at the home of Natalie Parish, 609 Woodwalk Lane, Martinez, from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. All ladies ages 11 and up are invited. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

**Trail Life USA Flag Collection and Retirement Ceremony** – The US Flag Code states: *The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning [United States Code Title 4 Chapter 1, Section 8, Respect for flag].*

If you have a flag which is no longer fitting for display, please give it to a member of the Trail Life Troop GA-2215 or deposit in the box in the Fellowship Hall. The troop will perform a fitting ceremony to retire these flags at our November 14th troop meeting. All are invited to attend.

**Winter Retreat** – The Women on the Church Retreat Committee are excited to announce that registration is now open to attend the "2023 Winter Retreat", February 3–5! Brochures are available on the Narthex table. Be sure to sign up early because we have **only 36 spaces** available! Details are in the brochure. If you have any questions, please contact Faye Robeson at 706-825-5420.

**Mark Your Calendars...**

**Bread Breakers** – Late October

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project** – Late October

**Fall Festival** – October 26

**Ladies Fellowship & Board Game Night** – November 4

**Trail Life USA Flag Collection and Retirement Ceremony** – November 14

**New Members Class** – Mid December

**Winter Retreat** – February 3–5

**Building Update**

Construction on the Children's Building is now complete and we are now using the building for classes. The second phase of construction on the new admin space is underway which will enable the current admin space to be updated for dedicated use by the Youth ministry. For those who have not yet made a three-year pledge or those who would like to make an additional contribution, we ask that you seek the Lord's wisdom regarding how you can provide financial support. To date, \$693,600.71 has been received towards the \$1,200,000 expansion.

**This Week at Christ Church**

Week of October 16 – October 22

**SUNDAY, October 16**

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

Nursery I (Birth–23 mos.) ..... Nursery 1

Nursery II (24–47 mos.) ..... Children's Building

K4 through Grade 5 ..... Children's Building

Grades 6–12 ..... Youth House

Adult ..... Covenant Hall

11:00 a.m. .... Morning Worship ..... Sanctuary

4:00 p.m. .... Ladies Online Prayer Group

Diane Dunsmore (*ddunsmore777@gmail.com; 706-401-4146*)

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

4:30 p.m. .... AYC Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

6:00 p.m. .... Evening Worship ..... Sanctuary

**MONDAY, October 17**

7:00 p.m. .... Trail Life ..... Covenant Hall

7:00 p.m. .... American Heritage Girls ..... Children's Building

**TUESDAY, October 18**

8:30 a.m. .... Presbytery ..... Church Campus

**WEDNESDAY, October 19**

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

7:05 p.m. .... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

**THURSDAY, October 20**

6:30 p.m. .... Session Prayer Meeting ..... Church Office

6:45 p.m. .... Ladies Evening Bible Study ..... Folley's Home

Charlotte Jewett (*cjewett@att.net*)

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

**FRIDAY, October 21**

6:45 a.m. .... Men's Prayer ..... Church Office

10:00 a.m. .... Ladies Bible Study ..... Covenant Hall

Rachel Mellick (*rachelmilner01@gmail.com; 770-355-5999*)

**SATURDAY, October 22**

8:00 a.m. .... Men's Bible Study ..... Covenant Hall

Bruce Wannemacher (*bruce.wannemacher@gmail.com; 407-267-5699*)

Johan Hubenthal (*vanhubenthal@gmail.com; 706-833-5871*)

**Assisting in the Services**

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are*

*Dr. John Norkus & Dr. Charles McClure.*

*Ushers are Rich Fishel, Tommy Samuels & Matt Linton.*

*The Deacon on Duty is Stephen Dyer (wearing a red rose).*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Ora Parish & Dr. John Norkus.*

*Ushers next Lord's Day will be Matt Fliermans, Gene Gojda & Charles Kimbrell.*

*The Deacon on Duty next week is Rich Fishel.*

**Missionary Prayer**

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

Glenn & Sharlene Grubb, Waxhaw, NC, MTW

Please pray that Glenn as he trains the Safety Officers in their seven aviation programs around the world.

**Current Officers with Class Year**

Elders

Mike Boyd (2022)

Glynn Dyer (2022)

John Norkus (2022)

John Dunsmore (2023)

Ora Parish (2023)

Rick Rezzelle (2023)

Mel Jewett (2024)

Charles McClure (2024)

Derrick Smits (2024)

Deacons

Marion Butler (2022)

Richard Turner (2022)

Stephen Dyer (2023)

Ed Russell (2023)

Dan Campbell (2024)

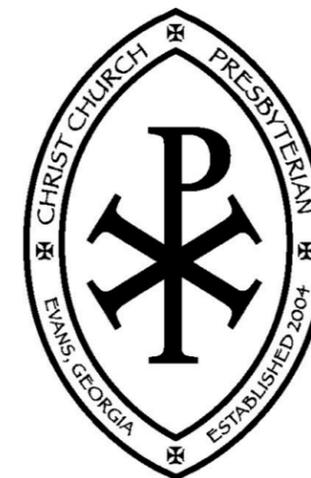
Marino De Rienzo (2024)

Rich Fishel (2024)

Matt Fliermans (2024)

**Christ Church, Presbyterian**

The Lord's Day, October 16, 2022



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

...She became his wife, and he loved her.

Genesis 24:67b

**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 talk with an elder standing by the piano after the service.

**Staff**

Rev. Robert Hendrick, *Pastor*

Dr. Stan Pylant, *Director of Music*

Mr. Ryan Bigham, *Director of Youth Ministries*

Mrs. Frances Gojda, *Director of Children's Ministries*

Mrs. Laura Doss, *Organist*

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