

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 – Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Dan Marvin
Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Christ Church Brass: Fabio Mann, Tom Strayer & Richard Turner, *Trumpets*;
Kate Jenkins, Denton Adkinson & Chris Vaill, *Trombones*;
Kay Lovingood, *Tuba*; Laura Doss, *Organ*

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 47:2–7
²For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great King over all the earth.
³He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.
⁴He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom He loves. ⁵God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. ⁶Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises ⁷For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

The Invocation

•† **The Hymn of Praise** — (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 342) REGENT SQUARE
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

† **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 Doxology** — (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 732)..... OLD HUNDRETH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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 arr. Gordon Young
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious,
Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, Nor wanting, nor wasting,
Thou rulest in might: Thy justice, like mountains high Soaring above,
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small; In all life Thou livest,
The true life of all; We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
Then wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.

Thou reignest in glory, Thou dwellest in light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

Sanctuary Choir, Brass & Organ
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

•† **The Hymn of Preparation** — Living Stones ST. ANNE

Our God has built with living stones a church that lives as well;
In solid and in certain tones to pray, and sing, and tell.
God's Son, our Rock, our Cornerstone on which we stones must build;
Foundation that is Christ alone, each stone in Christ fulfilled.
Then should a seeker see the stones and ask what these rocks mean;
'They are the church which our God owns and through which
Christ is seen!'
Let sinful pride, like Easter's stone, by God be rolled away.
Then through our lives let it be known Christ lives and leads today.
(On the final verse, children K4 through Grade 3 may exit for the Children's Church.)

The Old Testament Reading Genesis 26 (Page 20)

Leader: The grass withers, the flower fades,
Congregation: But the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon Rev. Hendrick

A MIGHTY YET AVERAGE ISAAC

- I. God Spoke to Him (v. 2, 24)
- II. Obedient (v. 6)
- III. Blessed (v. 12, 29)
- IV. Wise (v. 14–22)
- V. Respected (v. 26–29)
- VI. Ethical (v. 30, 31)
- VII. Worshiper (v. 25)
- VIII. Sinner (v. 7)

Takeaway:

† **The Hymn of Response** — (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 17)..... ST. ANNE
Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him

† **The Benediction**..... Rev. Hendrick
The Postlude — Now Thank We All Our God..... Karg-Elert, arr. Drummond
Christ Church Brass & Laura Doss, *Organ*

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

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. Thank you for the freedom we have. May God give you a special measure of His grace, and may God bless America!

Ordination/Installation for Ryan Bigham - The Presbytery has set Ryan's ordination/installation for today during the Evening service at 6 p.m. Immediately following the service, we will celebrate Ryan with a reception in Covenant Hall.

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 27. The cost of each plant is \$24.00. 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.

Wednesday Night Fellowship — The menu this week is creamy chicken chili, 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.

Congregational Meeting — There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, December 11, following the morning worship service for the express purpose of officer election for the Class of 2025.

Operation Christmas Child — Today is the final day of this year's Shoebox Project. Filled shoeboxes should be placed in the foyer for delivery to our local processing center. If you were unable to fill a shoebox but would like to contribute to Operation Christmas Child, envelopes for donations are available on the table in the foyer. Samaritan's Purse also has a vision to take shoeboxes to hard to reach locations and places that are hostile to the Gospel. This can be done best by packing a box online as most of these boxes go to countries that are closed to the Gospel. If you are interested in packing a shoebox online, go to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/> for directions. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Fliermans at rafliermans@comcast.net.

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.

Thanksgiving Worship Service and Palmer Home for Children Love Offering — Make plans to join us on Sunday, November 20, at 6:00 p.m. for our Thanksgiving Worship Service. We will have a time of sharing and reflecting on God's gracious gifts throughout the year and offering thanks for all that He has done and will do in our lives. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to worship with us. We will also accept a love-offering for the Palmer Home for Children. Their mission is to provide superior residential care for children that introduces the love of God through service, and to extend that care to many more children in need. Palmer Home is a Christian organization that currently serves 100 children from birth through college age who live year round on two campuses in Columbia, MS, and near Hernando, MS.

AYC Christmas Dessert Concert — Please join us on Sunday, December 4 at 4:15 p. m. in our Sanctuary for the AYC Christmas Dessert Concert. The concert is a colorful collection of Christmas music. Then plan on enjoying delectable desserts in Covenant Hall. We would love for you to join us!

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.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor of
Mr. Ryan Bigham's Ordination/Installation.

Missionary Prayer

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

Steve & Sherri Letchford, *Serving in Mission, Kenya*

Please pray for Sherri as she leads SIM's East and Central African region during a time of transition, equipping our teams to extend a gospel-shaped presence into communities where Christ is least known.

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, \$704,275.71 has been received towards the \$1,200,000 expansion.

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Ken Moody & Derrick Smits.

Ushers are Dan Campbell, Tommy Samuels & Matt Linton.

The Deacon on Duty is Richard Turner (wearing a red rose).

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Rick Rezzelle and Dr. Mike Boyd.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Stephen Dyer, Gene Gojda & Charles Kimbrell.

The Deacon on Duty next week is Marion Butler.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of November 13– November 20

SUNDAY, November 13

6:00 a.m. WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and wgac.com Broadcasts

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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 (edmarman@gmail.com; 706-726-1703)

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

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

7:00 p.m.....Reception for Ryan BighamCovenant Hall

MONDAY, November 14

7:00 p.m. Trail LifeCovenant Hall

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

TUESDAY, November 15

7:00 p.m. Augusta Bible Study Moncrief's Home

WEDNESDAY, November 16

5:30 p.m. Fellowship DinnerCovenant Hall

6:00 p.m.Children & Youth Activities Assigned Locations

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study.....Covenant Hall

6:05 p.m. Sanctuary Ringers Rehearsal.....Sanctuary

7:05 p.m.Sanctuary Choir RehearsalSanctuary

THURSDAY, November 17

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

7:30 p.m. Ladies Online Prayer Group

FRIDAY, November 18

Friday – Saturday Youth Fall Retreat Clark's Hill Lake

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

10:00 a.m..... Ladies Bible StudyCovenant Hall

SATURDAY, November 19

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

Current Officers with Class Year

Elders

Mike Boyd (2022) Rick Rezzelle (2023)

Glynn Dyer (2022) Mel Jewett (2024)

John Norkus (2022) Charles McClure (2024)

John Dunsmore (2023) Derrick Smits (2024)

Ora Parish (2023)

Deacons

Marion Butler (2022) Dan Campbell (2024)

Richard Turner (2022) Marino De Rienzo (2024)

Stephen Dyer (2023) Rich Fishel (2024)

Ed Russell (2023) Matt Fliermans (2024)

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord's Day, November 13, 2022



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

You are now blessed of the LORD.
Genesis 26:29

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*

Mrs. Donna Sherman, *Administrative Assistant*

Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Digital Media Director*

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