

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 WelcomeRev. Ryan Bigham

The Prelude — Amazing Grace..... arr. Hopson
Laura Doss, *Organ*

The Choral Call to Worship Getty and Townend

Come, People of the Risen King

Come, people of the risen King who delight to bring Him praise; come all,
And tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.

From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!

One heart, one voice; O church of Christ, rejoice!

O church of Christ rejoice!

Sanctuary Choir & Organ

The Scriptural Call to Worship..... Revelation 5:12

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

The Invocation

•† **The Hymn of Praise** — (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 284*)..... VRUCHTEN
This Joyful Eastertide

† **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, amen.

The Prayer of Confession and 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 Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Anthem Dan Forrest

And Can It Be

And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?

Died He for me who caused His pain?

For me who Him to death pursued? Amazing love!

How can it be That Thou my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace;

Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race;

Tis mercy all, immense and free; for,

O my God, it found out me. Amazing love, how can it be?

No condemnation now I dread, Jesus and all in Him is mine!

Alive in Him, my living head, And clothed in righteousness divine,

Bold I approach the eternal throne,

And claim the crown through Christ my own.

Amazing love, how can it be that Thou my God, shouldst die for me?

Amazing love, how can it be?

Sanctuary Choir & Piano

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

•† **The Hymn of Preparation** — (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 28*).....WEDLOCK
O God, the Rock of Ages

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

The Old Testament Reading Psalm 121 (Page 516)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon Rev. Bigham

THE LORD IS YOUR KEEPER

† **The Hymn of Response** — (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 706*)...JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT
Jesus Lives, and So Shall I

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

The Postlude— Voluntary in A18th Century Anonymous

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 — The Power of the Cross Getty & Townend, arr. Hayes
Cathie McClure, *Piano*

The Words of Welcome Mr. Mel Jewett, Ruling Elder

The Scriptural Call to Worship.....Psalm 66:5
Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in His deeds
toward the children of man.

The Prayer of Invocation

•† **The Hymn of Praise** — (*Family Songs, No. 91*)..... HOWARD
O Thou My Soul, Bless God the Lord

The Evening PrayerMr. Jewett

The Offering & The OffertoryAdoniram Gordon, arr. Marth Mier
My Jesus, I Love Thee

•† **The Hymn of Preparation** — (*Family Songs, No. 99*)..... FATHER'S LOVE
How Deep the Father's Love For Us
(On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for Children's Choir.)

The New Testament Reading Colossians 3:12–17 (Page 984)

The Prayer for Illumination

The SermonRev. Ryan Bigham
WHATEVER YOU DO

† **The Hymn of Response** — (*Family Songs, No. 58*)..... RONDINELLA
Oh, To Be Like Thee

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

The Postlude— Crown Him with Many Crowns Diademata, arr. Berry

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

Wednesday Night Fellowship — The menu this week is chicken taco salad and cinnamon sugar churros. 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.

Spring Clothing Swap — Christ Church, Presbyterian will be hosting a Clothing Swap in Covenant Hall on April 22 from 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. Gently used clothing, shoes, accessories, children’s toys and baby items are being requested for donation by church members. There will also be significant donations from Kid to Kid and Uptown Cheapskate. All items will be free. Please donate if you are able, enjoy finding new-to-you items for you and your family, and invite your friends! Please text Francesca De Rienzo or Tiffany Hubenthal for donation drop-off scheduling or any further questions.

Spring Fling — Be sure to join us on Wednesday, April 26, beginning at 5:30 p.m. to celebrate spring! Dinner will be served at 5:30. There will be game stations and an inflatable available to enjoy. We will also have organized relay races, *for all ages*, starting at 6:00 p.m. (beach ball relay, pool noodle golf, an obstacle course, and a tug of war battle to end the evening)! Please make plans to join us for this fun celebration of Spring! For more information, please contact Frances Gojda at (*childrensministry@christchurchpres.org*) or call 706-210-9090.

Art on Southern Pines is coming up soon, Saturday, April 29, 10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. We have over forty vendors this year, with a wide variety of crafts, all handmade. To make the show a success, we need your help. If you have not yet, please “Like” us Facebook, so you can comment and share the posts with your friends. This is our main form of advertising. We also need a few more greeters at the Welcome booth, to give information about CC,P and to help visitors find a specific booth. Please contact Kay Lovingood at *artonsouthermpines@gmail.com* for more info, or to volunteer. Mark your calendar, come and join the fun!

Strengthening the Family Conference — Strengthening the Family, a partnership between First Presbyterian Church Augusta and Redeemer Church Evans, is an annual conference designed for newlyweds, young families, empty nesters and everyone in between. The conference theme this year is Family and Media on April 28–29. Registration is required by April 21. Please visit, <https://firstpresaugusta.org> for registration.

Vacation Bible School — VBS dates for this year are June 19–23. We will join the battle for the Keepers of the Kingdom and hope that you can join us! To register your student for VBS, go to the VBS menu on *myccp.faith*. We also need many adults to help facilitate a wonderful week for our covenant children and our surrounding community. If you are interested in volunteering, please use the same site to register. If you have questions, contact Frances Gojda at *frances@christchurchpres.org*.



- ◇ **Spring Fling**— April 26
- ◇ **Art on Southern Pines**— April 29
- ◇ **AYC Home Concert**— June 4 at 4:30 p.m.
- ◇ **VBS**— June 19–23
- ◇ **RYM Summer Camp**— July 3–7

Missionary Prayer

Please remember these missionaries and their organization designated for special prayer in our worship services today and in your daily prayers.
Glenn & Sharlene Grubb, Mission to the World, Wycliffe Bible Translators/JAARS
Continue to pray for God’s provision of their needs as they seek to share their work with others interested in partnering in the work of Bible translation.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q15 – *What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?*

A. *The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit.*

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 16 — April 22

SUNDAY, April 16

6:00 a.m. WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and wgac.com Broadcasts
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9:00 a.m. Donuts & CoffeeCovenant Hall
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
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..... 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 (*edmamarr@gmail.com; 706-726-1703*)

4:30 p.m.. AYC Rehearsal..... Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.. Evening Worship Sanctuary

MONDAY, April 17

7:00 p.m. Trail LifeCovenant Hall
7:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls..... Children’s Building

TUESDAY, April 18

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

WEDNESDAY, April 19

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, April 20

6:30 p.m. Session & Diaconate Joint Meeting.....Covenant Hall
6:45 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study..... Folley Home
7:30 p.m. Ladies Online Prayer Group

FRIDAY, April 21

6:45 a.m. Men’s Prayer.....Covenant Hall
10:00 a.m..... Ladies Bible StudyCovenant Hall

SATURDAY, April 22

8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study.....Covenant Hall
10:00 a.m..... Clothes SwapCovenant Hall

Assisting in the Services

*The elders greeting at the doors before this morning’s service are Ora Parish & Mel Jewett.
Ushers are Hank Gautreaux, Marion Butler & Allen Richardson.
The Deacon on Duty is Ed Russell (wearing a red rose).
Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be Rick Rezzelle & Charles McClure.
Ushers next Lord’s Day will be Gene Gojda, Marion Butler & Andrew Norkus.
The Deacon on Duty next week will be Dan Campbell.*

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 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, \$811,169.01 has been received towards the \$1,200,000 expansion.

Current Officers

Elders

Mike Boyd Ken Moody
Glynn Dyer Ora Parish
John Dunsmore Derrick Smits
Mel Jewett Rick Rezzelle
Charles McClure

Deacons

Joe Beasley
Marion Butler
Dan Campbell
Gary Cowart
Marino De Rienzo

Stephen Dyer
Rich Fishel
Matt Fliermans
Hank Gautreaux
Gene Gojda
Matt Linton
Ed Russell
Eddie Zamora

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord’s Day, April 16, 2023



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed;
He will answer him from His holy heaven
with the saving might of His right hand.
Psalm 20:6

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*
Rev. Ryan Bigham, *Assistant Pastor*
Dr. Stan Pylant, *Director of Music*
Mrs. Frances Gojda, *Director of Children’s Ministries*
Mrs. Laura Doss, *Organist*
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