

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 — There Is a Fountarr. Young
Laura Doss, Organ

The Choral Call to Worship Boswell, Papa and Bleecker
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery slain by death the God of life. But no grave could e'er restrain Him; praise the Lord; He is alive! What a foretaste of deliverance how unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.
Sanctuary Choir & Organ

The Scriptural Call to Worship Isaiah 25:1
1O LORD, You are my God; I will exalt You; I will praise Your name, for You have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

The InvocationRev. Ryan Bigham

• † The Hymn of Praise — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 2) LYONS
O Worship the King

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory AnthemDan Forrest

I Know that My Redeemer Lives
I know that my Redeemer lives, Glory, hallelujah!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives, Glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, press on, we're gaining ground, Glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah!
He lives to bless me with His love; Glory, hallelujah!
He lives to plead my cause above, Glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, Glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah!
He lives to crush the fiends of hell, Glory, hallelujah!
He lives and doth within me dwell, Glory, hallelujah!

Sanctuary Choir & Organ

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

• † The Hymn of Preparation — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 44) O STORE GUD
How Great Thou Art

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

The Old Testament Reading Genesis 34 (Page 28)

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

WHY WE TOLERATE SIN

- I. The Sin of the People
 - A.) Blind Spot for Children (v.6, 8)
 - B.) Worldly Pleasure (v. 2)
 - C.) Prosperity (v. 8–12)
 - 1.) Schechem's soul wrenching love for Dinah (v. 8)
 - 2.) Beneficial to the family (v. 9, 10)
 - 3.) Dowry (v. 12)
 - D.) Revenge (v. 31)
 - E.) Compromise

II. The Sin of the Patriarch

III. The Faithfulness of God
(Gen. 49:5–7)

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 Confession of FaithThe 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 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Prayer of Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements — please partake as you are served

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

† The Parting Hymn — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 295) DIADEMATA

Crown Him with Many Crowns

† The Benediction Rev. Hendrick

The Postlude — In Thee Is Gladness J. S. Bach

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 — God of GraceGetty & Rea, arr. Lloyd Larson
Cathie McClure, Piano

The Words of WelcomeMr. Ora Parish, Ruling Elder

The Scriptural Call to WorshipJohn 4:23, 24
23But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him. 24God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

The Prayer of Invocation

• † The Hymn of Praise — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 113) FAITHFUL
The Heavens Declare Thy Glory

The Evening PrayerMr. Parish

The Offering & The Offertory James Ellor, arr. Barry Braman
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

• † The Hymn of Preparation — (Trinity Hymnal, No. 98) NUN DANKET
Now Thank We All Our God
(On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for Children's Choir.)

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon Rev. Ryan Bigham
THE AIM OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

† The Hymn of Response — (Family Songs, No. 95) WYCLIFF
All for Jesus! All for Jesus!

† The Benediction Rev. Bigham

The Postlude

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

Youth Gathering – All Youth and their Families are invited to the Parish home located at 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez following evening worship on Sunday, May 7 for a time of fellowship, food and fun!

Adult Sunday School Class: We all from time to time find ourselves overwhelmed by daily living. Today, especially, the stresses of life, anxieties, financial uncertainties and fears of world conflicts can be overwhelming and can wear us out. Do you frequently find yourself saying “I don’t know if I have the strength?” Pastor and author Robert J. Morgan looks at twelve great strength passages of the Bible in his book “The Strength You Need.” Starting next Sunday, May 14th, the Adult Sunday School class will begin its study of this book. We all need strength, especially the strength God has written for us in his Word, the Bible. Be sure to join this class to be refreshed, renewed and strengthened as we walk through our daily lives.

Inquirer’s Class – Led by Rev. Robbie Hendrick, this class is for anyone who is considering membership and/or wanting to know more about our church. This is a six-week class held during the Sunday School hour and will begin on June 4. Please sign up at the welcome table in the Narthex, at *myccp.faith* or call the church office at (706) 210-9090.

Bread Breakers Sign-up – Bread Breakers is designed to provide an opportunity for our 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. We are adding a family category for the spring sign-up. If you would like to host a family, please sign up as well. The sign-up sheet is located 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. This is a one-time commitment. Those signing up will be divided into groups. The final list of groups will be sent to everyone. The host family will provide the meat and drinks and settle on a date agreeable to the participants, who bring the side dishes. Contact Linda Jones (706-231-3758) or John Clark (706-394-0832) for additional information if needed.

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*.



- ◇ Churchwide Workday – May 13 at 8:00 a.m.
- ◇ Fellowship Luncheon – May 21
- ◇ Memorial Day Picnic – May 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.

Tim & Lana Higginbotham, NAIM, British Columbia, Canada

Please pray for recruiting more staff and wisdom on how to proceed with adapting to cultural and team roles.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q18 – Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?

A. The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam’s first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of May 7 – May 13

SUNDAY, May 7

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
 9:00 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 (*edmammar@gmail.com*; 706-726-1703)

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

MONDAY, May 8

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

WEDNESDAY, May 10

6:00 p.m. Youth Activities Youth House
 7:05 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

THURSDAY, May 11

6:30 p.m. Diaconate MeetingCovenant Hall
 7:00 p.m. Evans Bible Study..... Jones Home
 7:30 p.m. Ladies Online Prayer Group

FRIDAY, May 12

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

SATURDAY, May 13

8:00 a.m. Churchwide Workday..... Campus
 10:00 a.m.....American Heritage Girls Event.....Covenant Hall

Assisting in the Services

*The elders greeting at the doors before this morning’s service are Mike Boyd & Ora Parish.
 Ushers are Ed Russell, Charles Kimbrell & Joe Beasley.*

The Deacon on Duty is Marino De Rienzo (wearing a red rose).

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord’s Day will be Charles Bowen & Rick Rezzelle.
 Usher next Lord’s Day will be Marion Butler. (Two more ushers are needed for May 14th)
 The Deacon on Duty next week will be Stephen Dyer.*

Building Update

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, \$853,675.01 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 Stephen Dyer Gene Gojda
 Marion Butler Rich Fishel Matt Linton
 Dan Campbell Matt Fliermans Ed Russell
 Gary Cowart Hank Gautreaux Eddie Zamora
 Marino De Rienzo

Christ Church, Presbyterian

The Lord’s Day, May 7, 2023



Gathering in Worship • Growing in Walk • Going in Witness

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
 The old has passed away, behold, the new has come.
 2 Corinthians 5:17

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*
 Mr. Nick Hunn, *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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