



# **Christ Our Hope**

**Apprenticed to Jesus, Learning Together,  
Serving Wilmington**

November 1, 2020

# Church Information

## Upcoming Events

- Sunday: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) 9am
- Sunday: Worship 10am
- Tuesday: Ladies Lunch 12-1pm (location TBD)
- Friday: Men's Bible Study 7am at Boathouse

\*If you're interested in joining a community group, email Lisa Todd at [lisa@cohwillmington.org](mailto:lisa@cohwillmington.org)

## COH Financial Snapshot for September 2020

	September 2020	Fiscal YTD
<b>Giving: Members &amp; Visitors</b>	\$11,811.40	\$48,311.94
<b>Grants and Support (Ended on 6-30-20)</b>	\$1,300.00	\$5,050.00
<b>Total Income</b>	\$13,111.40	\$53,361.94
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$14,611.07	\$49,467.22
<b>Difference</b>	\$1,499.67	\$3,894.72

COH's fiscal year begins in July. Detailed financial statements are available in MemberHub. Online giving is available at: [coh-ilm.churchcenteronline.com](http://coh-ilm.churchcenteronline.com)

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## **Blessing:**

Leader: Blessed be God, The Father, The Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**People: And Blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

## **O Love That Will Not Let Me Go**

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be

O Light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be

## **Call To Worship (said together)**

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

Leader: Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

**People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write your law in our hearts we pray.**

Leader: Let us pray.

**Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **Come Thou Fount**

Come Thou fount of ev'ry 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

Here I raise mine Ebenezer  
Hither by Thy help I'm come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home

Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wand'ring from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

## **God Is Able**

God is able, He will never fail  
He is Almighty God  
Greater than all we seek  
Greater than all we ask  
He has done great things

**Lifted up He defeated the grave  
Raised to life our God is able  
In His name we overcome  
For the Lord our God is able**

God is with us, God is on our side  
He will make a way  
Far above all we know

Far above all we hope  
He has done great things

### **Chorus**

God is with us, He will go before  
He will never leave us  
He will never leave us  
God is for us, He has open arms  
He will never fail us  
He will never fail us

### **Chorus**

For the Lord our God is able  
For the Lord our God is able

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 7:3-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel:**

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**People: Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Matthew 21:33-44

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you Lord Christ.**

**THE APOSTLES CREED (stand and said together)**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth;**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the Communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

At this time, children are invited to come forward and join Lisa Todd for a mini message.

**Message:** "Samuel's Leadership"

Rev. Curt Solomon

## Prayers Of God's People

Leader: Let us pray for the whole of Christ's Church here on earth.

Almighty and ever-living God, we are taught by your holy Word to offer prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people. We humbly pray that you would mercifully receive our prayers. Inspire continually, we pray, the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray that you will lead the nations of the world into the way of righteousness; and so guide and direct their leaders, especially our (President), that your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and maintain true religion.

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom among the nations, and help us to fulfill your great commission; making disciples of all nations; teaching them to obey all that you have commanded.

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We ask you in your goodness, Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. (Either silently or aloud please offer up any requests you may have)

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We remember before you with thanksgiving, all your servants departed this life in your faith and fear: and we bless your holy Name for all who in life and death have glorified you; asking you to give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of your heavenly kingdom.

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Leader: Either seated or kneeling, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

### **Confession Of Sin (said together)**

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

### **Absolution**

**Leader: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who heartily repent and turn to him with true faith, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Leader: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.**

**People: And also with you.**

**(The congregation greets one another with the words: The Peace of Christ be with you).**

### **Offering**

If you prefer to give online you may do so at: [coh-ilm.churchcenteronline.com](http://coh-ilm.churchcenteronline.com)

Or by texting your gift to 84321.

## **He's On Our Side**

Our help has come in the Name of the Lord  
The One who formed all the earth and the sky  
Behold! He comes to destroy the chains of death  
And raise us up to life

**Oh bless his name, for he has given us  
Everything we need to fly  
Our broken wings, they have not hindered us  
We have the Lord; He's on our side!**

## **Holy Communion**

All baptized and believing followers of our Lord Jesus Christ are invited to partake in Holy Communion regardless of denomination. It is our custom to use wine during communion. If you prefer, you may receive grape juice for the smaller chalices on the end of the serving lines.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**People: We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy even to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, who always delights in showing mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may forever dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**



### Lord's Prayer (said together)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

### Prayer Of Thanksgiving (said together)

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ: and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs, of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

### Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Leader: You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of Israel

**People: That He is the Lord and there is none else.**

Leader: And it shall come to pass

**People: That everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

## **In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

### **Dismissal:**

Leader: Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

# Let's Connect

Please share some information with us so we can stay connected with you. You may place the card in the offering basket.

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**I want to know more about....**

- Baptism
- Christian Faith
- Community Group
- Communion
- Ways to Serve
- The Anglican Church

I would like a pastor to contact me?

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