



# **Christ Our Hope**

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

November 29, 2020

# Church Information

## Upcoming Events

- Sunday Worship **9am** at Oleander United Methodist Church (5810 Oleander Dr)
- Youth Group Sundays (6th-12th grade) **10:30-11:30am**
- 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@coh-wilmington.org](mailto:lisa@coh-wilmington.org)

## COH Financial Snapshot for October 2020

	October 2020	Fiscal YTD
<b>Giving: Members &amp; Visitors</b>	\$8,891.30	\$57,203.24
<b>Grants and support (Ended on 6-30-20)</b>	\$1,200.00	\$6,250.00
<b>Total income</b>	\$10,091.30	\$63,453.24
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$13,646.98	\$63,114.20
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$3,555.68</b>	<b>-\$339.04</b>

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 Come O Come Emmanuel**

O come O come Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear

**Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee O Israel**

O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadows put to flight

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free  
Thine own from Satan's tyranny  
From depths of hell Thy people save  
And give them victory over the grave

O come, Thou Key of David, come  
And open wide our heavenly home  
Make safe the way that leads on high  
And close the path to misery

O come Desire of nations bind  
All peoples in one heart and mind  
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease  
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace

## **Lighting of the Advent Candle**

### **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: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great 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.

## **Come Thou Long Expected Jesus**

Come Thou long-expected Jesus  
Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us,  
Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation,  
Hope of all the saints Thou art;  
Dear desire of every nation,  
Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver,  
Born a child and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us forever,  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all sufficient merit,  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

## **Yes and Amen**

Father of kindness You have poured out grace  
You brought me out of darkness  
You have filled me with peace  
Giver of mercy You're my help in time of need  
Lord I can't help but sing

Faithful You are  
Faithful forever You will be  
Faithful You are

All Your promises are Yes and Amen  
All Your promises are Yes and Amen

Beautiful Savior You have brought me near  
You pulled me from the ashes  
You have broken ev'ry curse  
Blessed Redeemer You have set this captive free  
Lord I can't help but sing

## **Advent Collect**

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and for ever. Amen

**First Reading:**

A reading from 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel:**

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

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

Mark 13:24-37

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

**Message: “Grateful”**

Rev. Curt Solomon

**Sermon Notes:**

## THE NICENE CREED (stand and said together)

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayers Of God's People

Leader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For Foley Beach our Archbishop, and Steve Breedlove our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation.

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer**

Leader: For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service.

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. (Either silently or aloud please offer up any requests that you may have).

Leader: Lord in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection in thanksgiving let us pray.

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, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Leader: Either seated or kneeling, let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

### **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: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

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

**People: And with your spirit.**

**(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.

## **The Goodness of God**

I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God  
  
All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good

With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God  
  
I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God



## 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: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

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.**

Leader: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**People: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.**

Leader: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**People: 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**

Leader: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People: Therefore let us keep the feast.**

## Prayer Of Humble Access (said together)

**We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have 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 evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.**

## **Give Thanks**

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong  
Let the poor say I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us  
And now let the weak say I am strong  
Let the poor say I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us

## **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.

## **The Blessing**

The Lord bless you  
And keep you  
Make his face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his

Face toward you  
And give you peace

Amen  
Amen  
Amen

## **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.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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?

I would like to receive Church communication?

# Prayer Requests

How can we pray for you this week?

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Is this a confidential request?