



Christ Our Hope

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

April 18, 2021

Church Information

Upcoming Events

- Sundays: Worship 10am
- Sundays: Youth Group 11:30am-12:30pm (6th-12th grade)
- Tuesdays: Ladies Lunch 12-1pm at Panera - Mayfaire
- Wednesdays: 4/28, Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:30pm in the fellowship hall
- Fridays: Men's Bible Study 7am at Katy's

COH Financial Snapshot for March 2021

	March 2021	Fiscal YTD
Giving: Members & Visitors	\$12,345.30	\$141,476.56
Grants and support (Ended on 6-30-20)	\$1,700.00	\$12,750.00
Total income	\$14,045.30	\$154,226.56
Total Expenses	\$18,082.17	\$145,463.01
Difference	(\$4,036.87)	\$8,763.55

COH's fiscal year begins in July. Detailed financial statements are available in MemberHub. Online giving is available at: 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.

Jesus I Come

Out of my bondage sorrow and night
Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into Thy freedom gladness and light
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of my sickness into Thy health
Out of my want and into Thy wealth
Out of my sin and into Thyself
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss
Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of earth's sorrows and into Thy balm
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm
Out of distress to jubilant psalm
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride

Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into Thy blessed will to abide
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of myself To dwell in Thy love
Out of despair into raptures above
Upward forever On wings like a dove
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb
Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into the joy and light Thy home
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of the depths of ruin untold
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold
Ever Thy glorious Face to behold

Jesus I come to Thee
Jesus I come to Thee
Jesus I come to Thee

Easter Shout

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

**How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God**

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

You're the Name above all names
You are worthy of all praise
And my heart will sing
How great is our God
(Repeat)

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
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

**And all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God**

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In the darkest night

You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
'Cause Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
(Repeat)

First Reading:

A reading from Ephesians 2:1-10

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel:

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

People: Glory to you Lord Christ.

John 6:25-30

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.

Message: "Sacred Story"

Charlie Baker

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

Or by texting your gift to 84321.

O Come to the Altar

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

**O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ**

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait

Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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 preferred, you're welcome to receive only bread or gluten-free wafer.

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.

Man of Sorrows

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God
By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused
Beaten, mocked, and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns

**Oh that rugged cross my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out hallelujah
Praise and honor unto Thee**

Sent of heaven God's own Son
To purchase and redeem

And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree

Now my debt is paid
It is paid in full
By the precious blood
That my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin
Has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
(Repeat)

See the stone is rolled away
Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah, God be praised
He's risen from the grave

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.

Beneath the Waters (I Will Rise)

This is my revelation
Christ Jesus crucified
Salvation through repentance
At the cross on which He died

Now hear my absolution
Forgiveness for my sin
And I sink beneath the waters
That Christ was buried in

I will rise

I will rise

As Christ was raised to life

Now in Him

Now in Him

I live

I stand a new creation
Baptized in blood and fire

No fear of condemnation
By faith I'm justified

I rise as You are risen
Declare Your rule and reign
My life, confess Your Lordship
And glorify Your Name
Your word it stands eternal
Your kingdom knows no end
Your praise goes on forever
And on and on again

No power can stand against You
No curse assault Your throne
No one can steal Your glory
For it is Yours alone
I stand to sing Your praises
I stand to testify
For I was dead in my sin

Dismissal:

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 _____

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Address _____

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?

