



# **Christ Our Hope**

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

April 25, 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
<b>Giving: Members &amp; Visitors</b>	\$12,345.30	\$141,476.56
<b>Grants and support (Ended on 6-30-20)</b>	\$1,700.00	\$12,750.00
<b>Total income</b>	\$14,045.30	\$154,226.56
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$18,082.17	\$145,463.01
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$4,036.87</b>	\$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](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.**

## **Jesus Paid It All**

I hear the savior say  
Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness, watch and pray  
Find in me thine all in all

**Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow**

Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy power and thine alone  
Can change the lepers spots  
And melt the heart of stone

And when before the throne  
I stand in him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat

## **Chorus**

Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow  
He washed it white as snow  
He washed it white as snow

Oh, praise the one who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead  
(Repeat)

## **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.**

## God With Us

Oh You've come to bring peace to be Love  
To be nearer to us  
You've come to bring life to be Light  
To shine brighter in us  
Oh Emmanuel God with us

**Our Deliverer You are Savior  
In Your presence we find our strength  
Over everything our Redemption  
God with us  
You are God with us**

Oh You've come to be Hope to this world  
For Your honor and name  
And You've come to take sin to bear shame  
And to conquer the grave  
Oh Emmanuel God with us

You are here  
You are holy  
We are standing in Your glory  
(Repeat)

## **Forever Reign**

You are good, You are good  
When there's nothing good in me  
You are love, You are love  
On display for all to see  
You are Light, You are Light  
When the darkness closes in  
You are hope, You are hope  
You have covered all my sin

You are peace, You are peace  
When my fear is crippling  
You are true, You are true  
Even in my wandering  
You are joy, You are joy  
You're the reason that I sing  
You are life, You are life,  
In You death has lost its sting

**Oh, I'm running to Your arms  
I'm running to Your arms  
The riches of Your love  
Will always be enough  
Nothing compares to Your embrace  
Light of the world forever reign**

You are more, You are more  
Than my words will ever say  
You are Lord, You are Lord  
All creation will proclaim  
You are here, You are here  
In Your presence I'm made whole  
You are God, You are God  
Of all else I'm letting go

My heart will sing  
No other Name  
Jesus, Jesus (x4)

## **First Reading:**

A reading from Isaiah 35:8-10

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel:**

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

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

Matthew 7:13-23

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: "Narrow Door"**

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.

### **Christ Is Mine Forever More**

Mine are days that God has numbered  
I was made to walk with Him  
Yet I look for worldly treasure  
And forsake the King of kings  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer  
Though I fall, His love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing  
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow  
Darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel  
Where I see no earthly good  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven  
And the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted  
Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger  
Pilgrim on a narrow way  
One with Christ I will encounter  
Harm and hatred for His name

But mine is armour for this battle  
Strong enough to last the war  
And He has said He will deliver  
Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure  
Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now, O my soul  
For His love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure  
Christ is mine forevermore  
(Repeat)

And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure  
Christ is mine forevermore  
Christ is mine forevermore  
Christ is mine forevermore



## 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.**

## Oh the Power

Knees to the earth that You breathed by Your word  
As You watched the darkness come  
Crushed by the weight of the cost as You prayed  
Not my will but Yours be done  
Gethsemane, where heaven met me

**Redeemer, crowned in endless praise  
My Savior, name above all names  
King Jesus, take the highest place**

There on the hill You surrendered Your will  
For they know not what they do

Grief in Your heart, Your hands bear the scars  
Of a love that led to the tomb  
Calvary, where heaven met me

Oh the power of the cross  
Oh the power of Your blood  
(Repeat)

Oh darkness, you have lost your strength  
Oh hell, you've lost everything  
King Jesus, take the highest place

## 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.**

## Build My Life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Jesus the name above every other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

**Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who  
You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me**

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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?