



# **Christ Our Hope**

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

May 2, 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: 5/12 and 5/26, 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.**

## **This Is Amazing Grace**

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of glory, the King above all kings

**This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free,  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me**

Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphans a son and daughter?  
The King of glory, the King of glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of glory, the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
(Repeat x2)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy, worthy, worthy, oh

## **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.**

## Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

**Hallelujah**

**My life is found in Jesus Christ**

**Hallelujah**

**For I am His and He is mine**

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within

Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Saviour died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Saviour and my God  
With Christ my Saviour and my God

## **Jesus Is Better**

There is no other so sure and steady  
My hope is held in your hand  
When castles crumble and breath is fleeting  
Upon this rock I will stand,  
Upon this rock I will stand,

**Glory, glory, we have no other king  
But Jesus Lord of all  
Raise the anthem, our loudest praises ring  
We crown Him Lord of all**

Your kindly rule has shattered and broken the  
curse of sin's tyranny  
My life is hidden 'neath Heaven's shadow, Your  
crimson flood covers me  
Your crimson flood covers me

In all my sorrows, Jesus is better  
Make my heart believe

In every victory, Jesus is better  
Make my heart believe  
Than any comfort, Jesus is better  
Make my heart believe  
More than all riches, Jesus is better  
Make my heart believe

And our souls declaring, Jesus is better  
Make my heart believe  
And our song eternal, Jesus is better,  
make my heart believe

Glory, glory, we have no other king  
But Jesus Lord of all  
Glory, glory, we have no other king  
But Jesus Lord of all  
Raise the anthem, our loudest praises ring  
We crown Him Lord of all  
We crown Him Lord of all

## **First Reading:**

A reading from Proverbs 1:20-33

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 7:24-29

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: "Building Solid"**

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.**

## **Resurrecting**

The head that once was crowned with thorns  
Is crowned with glory now  
The Savior knelt to wash our feet  
Now at His feet we bow

The One who wore our sin and shame  
Now robed in majesty  
The radiance of perfect love  
Now shines for all to see

**Your name, Your name  
Is victory  
All praise, will rise  
To Christ, our king  
(Repeat)**

The fear that held us now gives way  
To Him who is our peace  
His final breath upon the cross  
Is now alive in me

By Your spirit I will rise  
From the ashes of defeat  
The resurrected King, is resurrecting me  
In Your name I come alive  
To declare Your victory  
The resurrected King, is resurrecting me  
(Repeat)

The tomb where soldiers watched in vain  
Was borrowed for three days  
His body there would not remain  
Our God has robbed the grave  
Our God has robbed 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.**

## **Cornerstone**

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest friend  
But wholly trust in Jesus name  
(Repeat)

Christ alone  
Cornerstone  
Weak made strong  
In the Saviour's love

Through the storm  
He is Lord  
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh, may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

## **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.**

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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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