



Christ Our Hope

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

August 1, 2021

Church Information

Upcoming Events

- Sundays: Wrightsville Beach church-wide hangout (Access #4) 5:30pm
- Wednesdays: 8/4 Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:30pm in the fellowship hall
- Wednesdays: Youth Group (Rising 6th-12th grade) meets at 6:30pm
- Fridays: Men's Bible Study 7am at Katy's
- Saturday, 8/28: COH Membership Class 9:00am-12:00pm

*If you are planning to attend, please RSVP megan@cohwillmington.org

COH Financial Snapshot for June 2021

	June 2021	Fiscal YTD
Giving: Members & Visitors	\$8,340.26	\$178,803.96
Other support	\$1,100.00	\$17,450.00
Total income	\$9,440.26	\$196,253.96
Total Expenses	\$19,135.34	\$198,829.16
Difference	-\$9,695.08	-\$2,575.20

**Our current fiscal year runs July 2020 through June 2021. 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.

The Lion and the Lamb

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break, as broken hearts
declare His praise
Who can stop the Lord Almighty

**Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world
His blood breaks the chains**

**And every knee will bow before the Lion and
the Lamb
Oh, every knee will bow before Him**

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
Our God who calls to save, is here to set the
captives free
Who can stop the Lord Almighty

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
(Repeat)

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.

Graves in Gardens

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade
Are never enough
Then You came along and put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness
My failures and flaws
Lord You've seen them all

And You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain
Is the God of the valley
And there's not a place
Your mercy and grace won't find me again

You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can
You turn graves into gardens
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can

Lead Me To The Cross

Savior I come, quiet my soul
Remember redemption's hill
Where Your blood was spilled
For my ransom
Everything I once held dear
I count it all as loss

Lead me to the cross where Your love poured
out
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down
Rid me of myself, I belong to You
Oh, lead me, lead me to the cross

You were as I, tempted and tried
Human, the word became flesh
Bore my sin and death
Now You're risen
Everything I once held dear
I count it all as loss

To Your heart
To Your heart
Lead me to Your heart
Lead me to Your heart

First Reading:

A reading from 1 Samuel 24:8-20

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 7:15-20

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: "David Spares Saul's Life"

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

Or by texting your gift to 84321.

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.

Amen

I believe that Christ is my Savior
All for love He plundered my heart from the grave
This is the simple gospel
I believe that Christ is Redeemer
All for love He settled the payment of sin
This is the simple gospel
It will never ever change

**Let the church say amen
Let the church say amen
Death is defeated
Jesus is risen
This is our faith
The good news of grace
O let the church say amen**

I believe that Christ is returning
Evermore His Spirit is living in me

This is the simple gospel
It will never ever change

The lost will come home
The bound will go free
The weak will be strong
The broken redeemed
The sick will be well
The hungry will feast
The mourning will dance
The blinded will see
The church will arise
With power and love
Our cities will know
The glory of God
The future is bright
There's nothing to fear
Revival is now
The Kingdom is here

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.

I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live

All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me, Jesus, take me now

**I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all**

All to Jesus I surrender
Make me Savior wholly thine
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit,
Truly know that Thou art Mine

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

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 _____

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?

