



Christ Our Hope

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

November 21, 2021

Church Information

Upcoming Events

- Wednesdays (12/1, 12/15, 12/29): Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:30pm in the gathering room
- Fridays: Men's Bible Study 7am at Katy's
- Sundays: Youth Group 6:30-7:30pm
- Wednesday, 12/8: Advent Prayer Night
 - Dinner 6:00-6:30pm
 - Prayer time 6:30-7:30pm

*more details to be posted in Slack

COH Financial Snapshot for October 2021

	October 2021	Fiscal YTD
Giving: Members & Visitors	\$11,513.00	\$74,716.07
Other support	\$1,000.00	\$3,900.00
Total income	\$12,513.00	\$78,616.07
Total Expenses	\$20,180.35	\$82,110.83
Difference	-\$7,667.35	-\$3,494.76

**Our current fiscal year runs July 2021 through June 2022. 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.

House of the Lord

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory yeah

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise
(Repeat)

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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.

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 Savior'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

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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 armor 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

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First Reading:

A reading from Galatians 6:11-18

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 16:29-33

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you Lord Christ.

Message: "Boasting in the Cross"

Rev. Curt Solomon

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
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 or grape juice is available upon request. If preferred, you're welcome to receive only bread or gluten-free wafer.

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 is 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.

The Cup Was Not Removed

The cup was not removed he drank it all
See him hanging there where I belong
His tears were as scarlet
But there in the garden
The cup was not removed

O Praise the lamb who takes away my sin
He tore the veil now I can enter in
For all my days my soul will praise him

The law was not removed it was fulfilled
The prayers of all the prophets now revealed
In the image of the father
The yes of every promise
The law was not removed

**O Praise the lamb who takes away my sin
He tore the veil now I can enter in
For all my days my soul will praise him**

**O Praise the One with scars in his hands
O Praise the Son who died and rose again
For all my days my soul will praise him**

My sins are now removed yes every one
Taken by my Jesus on the cross
As far as east and west
I see his righteousness
My sins are now removed
Oh my sins are now removed
O Praise him O Praise him

The cup was not removed he drank it all
See him hanging there where I belong

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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.

How Deep The Father's Love

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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Dismissal:

Leader: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

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?

