



# **Christ Our Hope**

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

January 30, 2022

# Church Information

## Upcoming Events

- Wednesdays: Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:30pm in the gathering room  
1st and 3rd Wednesdays (2/2, 2/16)
- Fridays: Men's Bible Study 7am at Katy's
- Sundays: Youth Group 6:30-7:30pm
- Saturday, 2/12: 2022 COH Membership class 9:00am-12:00pm  
\*email [megan@cohwilmington.org](mailto:megan@cohwilmington.org) if you would like to attend
- Sunday, 2/13: Fellowship Sunday lunch after the service

## COH Financial Snapshot for December 2021

|                                       | December 2021      | Fiscal YTD          |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Giving: Members &amp; Visitors</b> | \$17,880.53        | \$103,292.70        |
| <b>Other support</b>                  | \$1,000.00         | \$6,000.00          |
| <b>Total income</b>                   | \$18,880.53        | \$109,292.70        |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                 | \$22,752.78        | \$123,713.33        |
| <b>Difference</b>                     | <b>-\$3,872.25</b> | <b>-\$14,420.63</b> |

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

## **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)

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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: 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.**

## Holy Is Our God

The death for which all sin demands  
The sinless died for guilty man  
And though we give our hearts to less  
He is our righteousness

The Christ who took the sinner's place  
He sings the symphony of grace  
While Satan's lies of guilt abound  
The Savior's love resounds

**Holy Holy Holy is our God**  
**Worthy worthy is Christ the Lamb**  
**All my heart all my soul**  
**All my life is Yours alone**  
**Holy is our God**

From heaven's throne above I hear  
A voice that silences all fear

It's a declaration of a King  
It says You are mine and you are free  
Yes we are Yours and we are free

He will return just as He said  
The day the graves give up their dead  
And I will bow face to the ground  
And sing the sweetest sound

Holy Holy Holy is our God  
Worthy worthy is Christ the Lamb  
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All my heart all my soul  
All my life is Yours alone  
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## 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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**First Reading:**

A reading from Ezekiel 17:22-24

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel:**

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

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

Luke 14:1-11

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.**

At this time, children 4k-2nd grade are invited to go to The Reef. The Reef is an age appropriate worship service and fun time. It will prepare children to participate in our main worship service. The children will return prior to Communion.

**Message: "Parables of Luke: The Wedding Feast"**

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**

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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: 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.**

## Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

All these pieces  
Broken and scattered  
In mercy gathered  
Mended and whole  
Empty handed  
But not forsaken  
I've been set free  
I've been set free

Amazing grace  
How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
Oh I once was lost  
But now I am found  
Was blind but now I see

**Oh I can see You now  
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes  
Laying Yourself down  
Raising up the broken to life**

You take our failure  
You take our weakness  
You set Your treasure  
In jars of clay  
So take this heart Lord  
I'll be Your vessel  
The world to see Your life in me

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### 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.

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## **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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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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