



# **Christ Our Hope**

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

August 28, 2022

# Church Information

## Upcoming Events

- Wednesdays: Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:30pm \*\*Join the Ladies of COH Slack channel for updates!
- June 12, July 17, August 28: Church-wide Wrightsville Beach Hangout 5:30pm Lot 4
- Saturday, September 10: Youth Group Fall Kickoff 5:30-7:00pm at the Guthmann's
- Sunday, September 11: COH 5 Year Celebration after the service

## COH Financial Snapshot for June 2022

	June 2022	Fiscal YTD
<b>Giving: Members &amp; Visitors</b>	\$21,239.06	\$389,174.08
<b>Other support</b>	\$1,000.00	\$13,800.00
<b>Total income</b>	\$22,239.06	\$402,974.08
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$28,768.62	\$278,094.05
<b>Difference</b>	-\$6,529.56	\$124,880.03

\*\*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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## **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

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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.**

## **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.**

## **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

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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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**Scripture Reading:**

A reading from Psalm 139

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**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: "A Sacred Story"**

Tim Williams

## 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.**

## Beneath the Waters (I Will Rise)

This is my revelation  
Christ Jesus crucified  
Salvation through repentance  
At the cross on which He died

Now hear my absolution  
Forgiveness for my sin  
And I sink beneath the waters  
That Christ was buried in

**I will rise  
I will rise  
As Christ was raised to life  
Now in Him  
Now in Him  
I live**

I stand a new creation  
Baptized in blood and fire

No fear of condemnation  
By faith I'm justified

I rise as You are risen  
Declare Your rule and reign  
My life, confess Your Lordship  
And glorify Your Name  
Your word it stands eternal  
Your kingdom knows no end  
Your praise goes on forever  
And on and on again

No power can stand against You  
No curse assault Your throne  
No one can steal Your glory  
For it is Yours alone  
I stand to sing Your praises  
I stand to testify  
For I was dead in my sin



### 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.**

## **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  
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But Jesus Lord of all  
Raise the anthem, our loudest praises ring  
We crown Him Lord of all  
We crown Him Lord of all  
We crown Him Lord of all

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### **Dismissal:**

Leader: Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

# Let's Connect

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