



Christ Our Hope

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

October 16, 2022

Church Information

Upcoming Events

Sundays: 9am- JV Youth for 3rd-5th graders
6-7:30pm- Youth Group for middle and high schoolers

Thursday, November 3 - Saturday, November 5- Convocation and Synod 2022- All are welcome to go! Contact Ashley Owens for more details.

COH Financial Snapshot for August 2022

	August 2022	Fiscal YTD
Giving: Members & Visitors	\$71,099.11	\$86,198.11
Other support	\$1,300.00	\$2,300.00
Total income	\$72,399.11	\$88,498.11
Total Expenses	\$37,395.17	\$64,264.76
Difference	\$35,003.94	\$24,233.35

**Our current fiscal year runs July 2022 through June 2023. Online giving is available at: coh-ilm.churchcenteronline.com



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Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of his Spirit, washed in His blood

**This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long**

Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

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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 sins
You are peace
You are peace
When my fear is crippling
You are truth
You are truth
Even in my wondering
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
My heart will sing
No other name, Jesus, Jesus

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Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

**My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace**

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, who called me here below
Will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine,
You are forever mine.

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First Reading:

A reading from Acts 6:8-15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel:

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus according to John.

People: Glory to you Lord Christ.

John 16:4b-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: "A Target on Their Back"

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 (Joseph Biden), 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 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.

Son of Suffering

Oh the perfect Son of God
In all His innocence
Here walking in the dirt with you and me
He knows what living is
He's acquainted with our grief
A Man of sorrows, Son of suffering

**Oh blood and tears
How can it be
That there's a God who weeps
There's a God who bleeds
Oh praise the One who would reach for me
Oh Hallelujah to the Son of suffering**

Some imagine You are distant and removed
But You chased us down in merciful pursuit
To the sinner You were grace

And the broken You embraced
And in the end the proof is in Your wounds
Yes in the end the proof is in Your wounds

Your cross, my freedom
Your stripes, my healing
All praise King Jesus
Glory to God in Heaven

Your blood still speaking
Your love still reaching
All praise King Jesus
Glory to God forever

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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.

Heal Our Land

You take our lives
Flawed, yet beautiful
Restore, refine
Lord, You're merciful
Redeem, revive

Spirit of God

Breathe on Your church

Pour out Your presence

Speak through Your word

We pray in every nation, Christ be known

Our hope and salvation, Christ alone

New power, new wine
As divisions fall
One church, one bride

Jesus, Lord of all
With one voice we cry

So, God we pray to You
Humble ourselves again
Lord, would You hear our cry
Lord, will You heal our land
That every eye will see
That every heart will know
The One who took our sin
The One who died and rose (repeat)

And when Your kingdom comes
And when at last You call
We'll rise to worship You alone

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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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- Communion
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