

February 5, 2023

# Church Information

# **Upcoming Events**

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

<u>Wednesdays</u>: Women's Bible study, 6:30-8pm at Diana Tyner's house, reach out to Erin Solomon with questions

Thursdays: Women's Bible study, 1-3pm at the church, reach out to Maryann Branch with questions

Wednesday, February 22nd: 12pm- Ash Wednesday Service

Friday & Saturday, March 3rd & 4th: Women's IF Gathering- save the date! more details to come

\*If you're interested in joining a community group, email Lisa Todd at lisa@cohwilmington.org

# COH Financial Snapshot for December 2022

|                            | December 2022 | Fiscal YTD   |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Giving: Members & Visitors | \$21,769.04   | \$180,904.41 |
| Other support              | \$1,100.00    | \$6,400.00   |
| Total income               | \$22,869.04   | \$187,304.41 |
| Total Expenses             | \$33,419.73   | \$192,574.26 |
| Difference                 | (\$10,550.69) | (\$5,269.85) |

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



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### This Is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness? Whose love is mighty and so much stronger? The King of glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder? And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder? The King of glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace This is unfailing love That You would take my place That You would bear my cross You laid down Your life That I would be set free, Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me Who brings our chaos back into order? Who makes the orphans a son and daughter? The King of glory, the King of glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance The King of glory, the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy, worthy, worthy, oh

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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: 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 the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

### Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer There is no more for heaven now to give He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus For my life is wholly bound to His Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken For by my side, the Savior He will stay I labor on in weakness and rejoicing For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me Through the deepest valley He will lead Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven The future sure, the price it has been paid For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus For He has said that He will bring me home And day by day I know He will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to Him When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat Yet not I, but through Christ in me (repeat)

Yet not I, but through Christ in me Yet not I, but through Christ in me

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#### In Jesus' Name

God is fighting for us God is on our side He has overcome yes He has overcome We will not be shaken we will not be moved Jesus You are here

Carrying our burdens covering our shame He has overcome yes He has overcome We will not be shaken we will not be moved Jesus You are here

### I will live I will not die The resurrection pow'r of Christ alive in me And I am free in Jesus' Name

I will live I will not die I will declare and lift You high Christ revealed and I am healed in Jesus' Name

God is fighting for us pushing back the darkness Lighting up the Kingdom that cannot be shaken In the Name of Jesus enemy's defeated And we will shout it out shout it out

# **First Reading:**

A reading from Psalm 36:5-12.

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 14:1-11

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

# People: Praise to you Lord Christ.

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: "I AM the Way the Truth and the Life" Rev. Curt Solomon 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.

# 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: 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: <u>coh-ilm.churchcenteronline.com</u> 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.** 

Proclamation of Faith 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 is 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 can 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.

#### **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 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 We crown Him Lord of all We crown Him Lord of all

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#### Dismissal:

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

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

# Let's Connect

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How can we pray for you this week?

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