



# **Christ Our Hope**

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

March 19, 2023

# Church Information

## Upcoming Events

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

Fridays: 7am- Men's Bible Study @ Katy's

Saturday, March 25th: Membership Class- RSVP to Ashley

Saturday, April 1st: 9am-12pm- Church Yard Workday

**\*If you have any interest in being baptized, contact Ashley Owens via Slack, or  
ashley@cohwillmington.org**

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

## COH Financial Snapshot for February 2023

	February 2023	Fiscal YTD
<b>Giving: Members &amp; Visitors</b>	\$23,965.51	\$237,990.92
<b>Other support</b>	\$1,100.00	\$8,600.00
<b>Total income</b>	\$25,065.51	\$246,590.92
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$30,706.38	\$256,594.80
<b>Difference</b>	(\$5,640.87)	(\$10,003.88)

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



[facebook.com/christourhopeanglican/](https://facebook.com/christourhopeanglican/)

**Website:** [www.cohwillmington.org](http://www.cohwillmington.org)



[christourhopeilm](https://www.instagram.com/christourhopeilm)

**Email:** [christourhopeilm@gmail.com](mailto:christourhopeilm@gmail.com)



[christourhopegroupslack.com](https://christourhopegroupslack.com)

**Phone:** (910) 444-1833

## **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 blessed,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

"Blessed Assurance" words and music by Fanny Jane Crosby | Phoebe Palmer Knapp  
© Words and music Public Domain  
CCLI License #11461976

## **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.

## **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

"In Jesus Name" lyrics and music by Israel Houghton and Darlene Zschech  
©2013 Integrity's Praise! Music, Sound Of The New Breed, Integrity Worship Music, and EWI  
CCLI License #11461976

## **Great Are You Lord**

You give life You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

**It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only**

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord

"Great Are You Lord" words and music by David Leonard and Leslie Jordan  
©2012 Open Hands Music, Integrity's Praise! Music, and Integrity's Alleluia! Music  
CCLI License #11461976

**First Reading:**

A reading from Amos 5:1-6.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel:**

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

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

Matthew 6:25-34

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:** "Poisonous Authority"

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: [coh-ilm.churchcenteronline.com](http://coh-ilm.churchcenteronline.com)

Or by texting your gift to 84321.

## Instead of A Show

I hate all your show and pretense  
The hypocrisy of your praise  
The hypocrisy of your festivals  
I hate all your show

Away with your noisy worship  
Away with your noisy hymns  
I stomp on my ears when you're singing 'em  
I hate all your show

**Instead let there be a flood of justice**  
**An endless procession of**  
**Righteous living, living**  
**Instead let there be a flood of justice**  
**Instead of a show**

Your eyes are closed when you're praying  
You sing right along with the band

You shine up your shoes for services  
There's blood on your hands

You turned your back on the homeless  
And the ones that don't fit in your plan  
Quit playing religion games  
There's blood on your hands

Let's argue this out  
If your sins are blood red  
Let's argue this out  
You'll be one of the clouds  
Let's argue this out  
Quit fooling around

Give love to the ones who can't love at all  
Give hope to the ones who got no hope at all  
Stand up for the ones who can't stand at all, all

"Instead of A Show" words and music by Jon Foreman  
©2008 Rubadub Publishing Publishing  
CCLI License #11461976

## 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.**

### **Your Glory/ Nothing But the Blood**

My life is Yours  
And my hope is in You only  
And my heart You hold  
'Cause You made this sinner holy  
And holy, holy

**Your glory is so beautiful  
I fall onto my knees in awe  
And the heartbeat of my life  
Is to worship in Your light  
'Cause Your glory is so beautiful  
'Cause Your glory is so beautiful**

Glory glory hallelujah  
Jesus You are good  
What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh precious is the flow  
that makes me white as snow;  
no other fount I know;  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

"Your Glory/ Nothing But the Blood" words and music by Leslie Jordan  
©2011 Integrity's Praise! Music  
CCLI License #11461976

### **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.

## **Lead Me To The Cross**

Savior I come, quiet my soul  
Remember redemption's hill  
Where Your blood was spilled  
For my ransom  
Everything I once held dear  
I count it all as loss

**Lead me to the cross where  
Your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down  
Rid me of myself, I belong to You  
Oh, lead me, lead me to the cross**

You were as I, tempted and tried  
Human, the word became flesh  
Bore my sin and death  
Now You're risen  
Everything I once held dear  
I count it all as loss

To Your heart  
To Your heart  
Lead me to Your heart  
Lead me to Your heart

"Lead Me to the Cross" words and music by Brooke Fraser/Ligertwood  
©2006 Hillsong Publishing  
CCLI License #11461976

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

(Please circle) I want to know more about...

- Baptism
- Christian Faith
- Community Group
- Communion
- Ways to Serve (Nursery, Reef, Celebrate Recovery Team, Hospitality Team, Communion Team, Usher Team, Reading Team, Prayer Team, etc.)
- The Anglican Church
- Celebrate Recovery

I would like a pastor to contact me? ☐

I would like to receive Church communication? ☐

# Prayer Requests

How can we pray for you this week?

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Is this a confidential request?