Christ Our Hope
Apprenticed to Jesus, Learning Together,
Serving Wilmington

May 14, 2023

Church Information

Upcoming Events

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

Tuesdays: 1-3pm Women's Bible Study in the Gathering Room at the church- see Maryann Branch for more info

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

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

COH Financial Snapshot for March 2023

	March 2023	Fiscal YTD
Giving: Members & Visitors	$18,205.00	$257,329.92
Other support	$1,100.00	$9,700.00
Total income	$19,305.00	$267,029.92
Total Expenses	$29,737.42	$284,527.14
Difference	($10,432.42)	($17,497.22)

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

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Graves in Gardens

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade
Are never enough
Then You came along and put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness
My failures and flaws
Lord You've seen them all
And You still call me friend

'Cause the God of the mountain
Is the God of the valley
And there's not a place
Your mercy and grace won't find me again

You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can

You turn graves into gardens
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can

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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.

Easter Shout

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray
Find in me thine all in all

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power and thine alone
Can change the lepers spots
And melt the heart of stone

And when before the throne
I stand in him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow

Oh, praise the one who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead (repeat)

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Goodness of God

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

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First Reading:

A reading from Acts 9:32-43.

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 9:18-26

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: "Healing and Restoration"

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.

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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.

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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

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.

Freedom In the Kingdom

Come one and all
Come as you are
Faith is rising hope is here

Come sinner repent
He is faithful and just to forgive
For the Kingdom of God is near

No matter what you're ashamed of
Watch every chain come undone
There is freedom freedom in the Kingdom

Come believe in faith
Christ rules and reigns
And in His Kingdom all is well
In His Kingdom all is well

No matter what you're ashamed of
Watch every chain come undone
There is freedom freedom in the Kingdom
No matter what you've been through
The empty grave is the proof
There is freedom freedom in the Kingdom
There is freedom freedom

From affliction and oppression
There is freedom
From addiction and depression
There is freedom
From our failure and temptation
There is freedom
Join the family in celebration
There is freedom

There is joy in the house of the Lord
There is joy in the house of the Lord
There is joy in the house of the Lord forever

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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.

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Dismissal:

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 _____

Email _____

Address_____

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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?