



Christ Our Hope

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

September 24, 2023

Church Information

Upcoming Events

Sundays: 9am Sunday School in the front room
6-7:30pm Youth Group at the church

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

Friday, October 6th: Worship Night at the church 6:30-8pm

If you're interested in going to Synod 2023, contact Ashley for details. November 3rd-4th, 2023.

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

COH Financial Snapshot for August 2023

	August 2023	Fiscal YTD
Giving: Members & Visitors	\$18,822.00	\$44,612.00
Other support	\$950.00	\$2,050.00
Total income	\$19,772.00	\$46,662.00
Total Expenses	\$27,528.32	\$55,641.01
Difference	(\$7,756.32)	(\$8,979.01)

**Our current fiscal year runs July 2023 through June 2024. Online giving is available at: coh-ilm.churchcenteronline.com



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The Lion and the Lamb

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

**Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world**

**His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and
the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him**

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord

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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.

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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Holy Holy Holy

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity!

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty
All thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity
Oh God in three persons
Blessed Trinity!

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Call and Response Reading from the Psalms:

Psalm 145:1-7

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.
One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.
On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.
They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

A reading from Acts:

Acts 16:1-10

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 3:22-34

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: "Love Over Legalism"

Shannon Tyson

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 Joe 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.

Reminder of Forgiveness

1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

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

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You Know My Name

He knows my name
He knows my name
He knows my name
He knows my name
Oh how He walks with me
Oh how He talks with me
Oh how He tells me that I am His own

You know my name
You know my name
You know my name
You know my name
Oh how You comfort me
Oh how You counsel me
It's still amazes me that I am Your friend

So now I pour out my heart to You
Here in Your presence I am made new

**You know my name
You know my name
You know my name
You know my name
Oh how You walk with me
Oh how You talk with me
Oh how You tell me that I am Your own**

No fire can burn me
No battle can turn me
No mountain can stop me
'Cause You hold my hand
I'm walking in Your victory
'Cause Your power is within me
No giant can defeat me
'Cause You hold my hand
You hold my hand
You hold my hand
You hold my hand

The Lord's Prayer (said together)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for 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

Collect

O Lord, you have taught us that without love, all our deeds are worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and forever. **Amen.**

Honey in the Rock

Oh how sweet
How sweet it is to trust in You Jesus x4

Praying for a miracle
Thirsty for the Living Well
Only You can satisfy

Sweetness at the mercy seat
Now I've tasted it's not hard to see
Only You can satisfy

There's honey in the rock
There's honey in the rock

Freedom where the Spirit is
Bounty in the wilderness
You will always satisfy

There's honey in the rock
Water in the stone
Manna on the ground
No matter where I go
I don't need to worry
Now that I know
Everything I need You've got

There's honey in the rock
Purpose in Your plan
Power in the blood
Healing in Your hands
Started flowing when You said it is done
Everything You did's enough

I keep looking
I keep finding
You keep giving
Keep providing
I have all that I need
You are all that I need
I keep praying
You keep moving
I keep praising
You keep proving
I have all that I need
You are all that I need (repeat)

I have all that I need
You are all that I need yeah

There's honey in the rock
Water in the stone
Manna on the ground
No matter where I go
I don't need to worry
Now that I know
Everything I need You've got

There's honey in the rock
Purpose in Your plan
Power in the blood
Healing in Your hands
Started flowing when You said it is done
Jesus who You are is enough

There's honey in the rock x3

Oh how sweet
How sweet it is to trust in You Jesus x3

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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

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?