



# **Christ Our Hope**

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

March 23, 2025

# Church Information

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## Upcoming Events:

Be sure to stop by our **Connect Table** in the lobby, after the service, to see how you can get involved at COH!\*

**Sundays:** 6-7:30pm Youth Group at COH

**Wednesday, March 26th:** 6:30-8pm Come out for a Ladies Night with games & fellowship at the Branch's home - 349 Benton Rd, Wilmington

**Fridays:** 7-8am Men's Bible Study @ Katy's Grill and Bar

**Easter Sunday, April 20th:** We are having a baptism at church - let Ashley know if you're interested in being baptized!

\*If you're interested in joining a community group, sign up at the Connect Table in the lobby, or email Ashley at [aowens@coh-wilmington.org](mailto:aowens@coh-wilmington.org)




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## COH Financial Snapshot for February 2025

	February 2025	Fiscal YTD
<b>Giving: Members &amp; Visitors</b>	\$38,117.64	\$223,054.03
<b>Other support</b>	\$1,000.00	\$7,900.00
<b>Total income</b>	\$39,117.64	\$230,954.03
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$28,164.74	\$223,943.28
<b>Difference</b>	\$10,952.90	\$7,010.75

Our current fiscal year runs July 2024 through June 2025. Online giving is available at: [coh-ilm.churchcenteronline.com](http://coh-ilm.churchcenteronline.com)

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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.**

## **One Thing Remains**

Higher than the mountains  
That I face  
Stronger than the power  
Of the grave  
Constant in the trial and the change  
One thing remains  
One thing remains

**Your love never fails  
It never gives up  
Never runs out on me**

On and on and on and on it goes  
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul  
And I never ever have to be afraid  
One thing remains  
One thing remains

In death in life I'm confident and  
Cover'd by the power  
Of Your great love  
My debt is paid there's nothing that  
Can separate my heart from Your great love

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## **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.

## 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 rains  
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

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## Christ Be All Around Me

As I rise  
Strength of God go before  
Lift me up  
As I wake  
Eyes of God look upon be my sight

As I wait  
Heart of God satisfy and sustain  
As I hear  
Voice of God lead me on be my guide be  
my guide

**Above and below me  
Before and behind me  
In every eye that sees me  
Christ be all around me**

**Above and below me  
Before and behind me  
In every eye that sees me  
Christ be all around me**

As I go  
Hand of God my defense  
By my side  
As I rest  
Breath of God fall upon  
Bring me peace  
Bring me peace

Your life Your death Your blood  
Was shed for every moment every moment

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**A Reading from the Psalms:**

**Psalm 33:12-22**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**A Reading from Romans:**

**Romans 4:1-12**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading:**

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

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

**John 4:5-26**

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: "I am one of them and so are you!"**

Heath Sizick

## **Sermon Notes:**

### **Nicene Creed (stand and said together)**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 Steve Wood our Archbishop, Alan Hawkins our Bishop, Curt Solomon our pastor, 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**

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**GIVE**

## Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen

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## 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. All bread used is gluten-free.*

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.**

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 in us. Amen.**

## **Lay My Burdens Down**

Amazing love  
How can it be  
That you my God  
Would die for me

**Amazing grace  
How sweet the sound  
I come and lay my burdens down**

Amazing sight  
No longer blind  
You touched my eyes  
New hope I found

Amazing joy  
I happy shout  
You took my dark  
And cast it out

Amazing life  
Forget the grave  
Jesus has died  
My soul to save

Amazing help  
No more alone  
New family  
New heavenly home

## 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.**

## Christ Is Enough

Christ is my reward  
And all of my devotion  
Now there's nothing in this world  
That could ever satisfy  
Through every trial my soul will sing  
No turning back I've been set free

**Christ is enough for me  
Christ is enough for me  
Everything I need is in You  
Everything I need**

Christ my all in all  
The joy of my salvation  
And this hope will never fail  
Heaven is our home  
Through every storm  
My soul will sing  
Jesus is here to God be the glory

The cross before me  
The world behind me  
No turning back no turning back

## Dismissal

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

# Prayer Requests



PRAYER

How can we pray for you this week?

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Is this a confidential request?  yes  no

## I want to know more about...

(Please circle)

- Baptism
- Christian Faith
- Community Groups
- Communion
- The Anglican Church
- Ways to Serve at Church: Nursery, The Reef, Hospitality Team, Communion Servers Team, Usher Team, Reading Team, Prayer Team, Set Up & Tear Down Crew

I would like a pastor to contact me.

I would like to receive Church communication.

(If you check this box, we'll send you an invitation to Slack.)