

*Welcome to Christ Our Hope Presbyterian Church! We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America. For God's glory and by His grace, we aim to be faithful to the scriptures, true to the Reformed faith, and obedient to the Great Commission – serving one another and South County through the gospel of Jesus Christ.*

**Who We Are, What We Do, and Why:**

We are a Christ-centered, Law & Gospel, Word & Sacrament, Covenantal, Catechetical, Biblical & Historic, Reformed Church.

**Christ-centered** – we preach Christ and His work of redemption for us from Genesis to Revelation.

**Law & Gospel** – we proclaim the Law (which shows us our sin) and the Gospel (which shows us our Savior).

**Word & Sacrament** – we receive by faith the means of grace Christ has given for our salvation: the Word read, preached, sung, prayed, and made visible in the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

**Covenantal** – we embrace the covenant structure of Scripture, as revealed in the covenants of the Bible and culminating in the New Covenant sealed in the blood of Jesus Christ; and we believe that our covenant God deals with us not only individually, but also as families, and corporately as His Church.

**Catechetical** – we utilize historic Reformed catechisms as we make disciples by baptizing and teaching men, women, and children everything that Jesus commanded us to observe.

**Biblical & Historic** – we worship in accord with the ancient Western liturgy, reformed according to the Scripture.

**Reformed** – we confess the historic creeds, adhere to the Westminster Standards, appreciate the Three Forms of Unity, and govern the church according to Presbyterian polity.

**Church** – we assemble as one part of the universal church, appointed by Christ as the means by which His people of all nations would be gathered and grow in grace.

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Sign-up Form**



**Christ Our Hope**

Presbyterian Church (PCA)

**Lord's Day Worship**

January 12, 2025

*We preach Christ crucified...  
Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God...  
- 1 Corinthians 1:23, 24 -*

# Order for the Worship of God

January 12, 2025 | 9:30 AM

*Italics indicate congregational participation.*

## We Adore the Lord and Honor Him as King

### Call to Worship

### Responsive Reading

*Psalm 29 (Trinity Hymnal pg. 794)*

### Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

### Songs of Adoration

*Gloria Patri  
Psalm 29A*

### Call to Repentance The Ten Commandments & the Great Commandment

### Confession of Sin

*O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

### Assurance of the Gospel

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.  
Romans 8:1

### Pastoral Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

### Song of Thanksgiving

*# 4 All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

## Announcements/Opportunities

### Visitors' Sign-in

Welcome! If you are a visitor and would like some information about our church, please scan the QR code on the back of this worship guide and fill in your contact information.

### Nursing Home Ministry Visit | January 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 pm

South Kingstown Nursing & Rehab Center, 2115 S. County Trail, West Kingston, RI 02892. *For more details, please contact Donna Jarstfer.*

### Men's Night | January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

Location: TBD; This is the monthly gathering of the men of the church for fellowship.

### Ladies' Night | January 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30

Location: Sam Short is hosting; This is the monthly gathering of the ladies of the church for fellowship.

### Today's Schedule:

Worship	9:30-11:15 am
Fellowship	11:15-11:30 am
Christian Education	11:30-12:15 pm
Sermon Discussion	11:30-12:00 pm
Corporate Prayer	12:00-12:15 pm

### Nursery and Cleaning Schedule

*If you are unable to fulfill your obligation as assigned, please find a replacement and inform Donna Jarstfer so that the Worship Guide can be updated accordingly.*

	Nursery	Cleaning/Closing
Today	Molly Whitman & Elinor Short	N. Shoemaker
Next Week	Jack Pharo & Claire Short	Short
1/26	Crystal Shoemaker & Kerry May	Jarstfer
2/2	Chris Shoemaker & Ruth Short	Kilpatrick

## In Christ Alone

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1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;  
 2. In Christ a - lone! Who took on flesh; Fullness of God in help - less babe!  
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness slain;  
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death— this is the pow'r of Christ in me;

this cor - nerstone, this sol - id ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.  
 This gift of love and righteous-ness, scorned by the ones He came to save:  
 then burst - ing forth in glo - rious Day, up from the grave He rose a - gain!  
 from life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus commands my des - ti - ny.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
 'til on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied;  
 And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand;

My com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 for ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.  
 for I am His and He is mine— bought with the precious blood of Christ.  
 'til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

## The Lord Speaks to Us in the Ministry of the Word

**NT Homily**

1 Peter 1:13-25

**Sermon Text**

Exodus 38-39

**Sermon Title**

Preparations for Making Sacrifices

**Prayer of Response**

**Song of Response**

*In Christ Alone (insert)*

### We Commune with God and One Another in the Sacrament and Collection

**Confession of Faith – WLC 75**

Q. What is sanctification?

A. *Sanctification is a work of God's grace, whereby they whom God hath, before the foundation of the world, chosen to be holy, are in time, through the powerful operation of his Spirit applying the death and resurrection of Christ unto them, renewed in their whole man after the image of God; having the seeds of repentance unto life, and all other saving graces, put into their hearts, and those graces so stirred up, increased and strengthened, as that they more and more die unto sin, and rise unto newness of life.*

**Administration of the Lord's Supper**

Grape juice is available in center cup/inner circle for those who cannot drink the wine in faith.

**Words of Institution**

**Fencing the Table**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Collection with Singing of Praise**

*Psalm 40A*

*Doxology*

**Benediction**

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

## **Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost!  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be –  
World without end! Amen, amen.

## **Doxology:** (tune: “Old 100<sup>th</sup>)

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.

## **Summary of God’s Law** (from Exodus 20 & Matthew 22)

“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of  
the house of bondage.”

- I *You shall have no other gods before Me.*
- II *You shall not make for yourself a carved image – nor bow down to  
them nor serve them.*
- III *You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.*
- IV *Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.*
- V *Honor your father and your mother.*
- VI *You shall not murder.*
- VII *You shall not commit adultery.*
- VIII *You shall not steal.*
- IX *You shall not bear false witness.*
- X *You shall not covet.*

And our Lord Jesus said, “*You shall love the LORD your God with all your  
heart, 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 hang all the Law and the  
Prophets.*”

## **The Lord’s Prayer**

*Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And do not lead us into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one.  
For Yours is the kingdom  
and the power  
and the glory forever. Amen.*

## **Sermon Notes**

Preparations for Making Sacrifices for Sin  
Exodus 38-39

## **Introduction**

### **1. Making the Altar and Bronze Laver**

### **2. Crafting the Materials for the Court of the Tent of Meeting**

### **3. An Inventory of the Materials Used**

### **4. Making the Priests’ Garments**

### **5. Completion and Blessing**

## **Conclusion**