

*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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Zoom Link  
Virtual Prayer



**Christ Our Hope**

Presbyterian Church (PCA)

**Lord's Day Worship**

May 25, 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

May 25, 2025 | 9:30 AM

*Italics indicate congregational participation and/or standing.*

## We Adore the Lord and Honor Him as King

### Call to Worship | Psalm 100:1-3

*Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing. know that the Lord, He is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.*

### Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

#### Songs of Adoration

*Gloria Patri  
Psalm 100A*

### Call to Repentance

The Ten Commandments & The Great Commandment

### Confession of Sin

*O Lord our God, we come to You as Your children and servants, grateful for the salvation that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our constant need of Your grace. We confess that we have sinned against You. We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, or our neighbor as ourselves. Yet You warn us that whoever keeps the whole law and stumbles at one point is guilty of all. We acknowledge our guilt. We would rightly fall under Your curse and judgment as lawbreakers. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus' name. Blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities; deliver us from our guilt. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness for the sake of Christ's sacrificial death for us. We trust only in Your Gospel promise – that You have removed our record of disobedience and replaced it with the record of Your own Son's perfect obedience on our behalf. And for Your glory, enable us by Your Spirit to walk in the good works You have prepared for us. We ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### Assurance of the Gospel | Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

### Pastoral Prayer | *The Lord's Prayer*

### Song of Thanksgiving

*#162 Of the Father's Love Begotten*

## Announcements/Opportunities

### Visitors' Sign-in

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

### Next week will be the First Sunday of the Month

We will bring the diaconal offering at the close of worship. We will also have our monthly fellowship meal after our morning activities are finished.

### Virtual Prayer Meeting | 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 4:30 pm

Zoom link sent weekly; join us for a brief season of prayer (40 mins.) to exalt our God and intercede on behalf of one another (see QR code on back).

### Ladies' Night | TBD

Location: TBD; this is the monthly gathering of the ladies of the church for fellowship. *For more details, please contact Ruth Slater.*

### Men's Night | June 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)

Location: Chris Shoemaker's house, weather permitting (540 Shermantown Rd., Saunterstown, RI); this is the monthly gathering of the men of the church for fellowship. *For more details, please contact Mark Slater.*

### Today's Schedule:

Worship                    9:30-11:15 am  
Fellowship                11:15-11:30 am

### Nursery and Cleaning Schedule

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

	Nursery	Cleaning/Closing
Today	Crystal Shoemaker & Kerry May	N. Shoemaker
Next Week	Sam Short & Jackie Pharo	Kilpatrick
6/8	Randy May & Caleb Shoemaker	May
6/15	Ryan Kilpatrick & Elinor Short	Slater

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

<b>NT Homily</b>	<i>2 Peter 3:10-13</i>
<b>Sermon Text</b>	<i>Psalm 3</i>
<b>Sermon Title</b>	Salvation Belongs to the LORD!
<b>Prayer of Response</b>	
<b>Song of Response</b>	<i>Psalm 3 (BOPFS)</i>

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

**Confession of Faith** | Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 21

Leader: Christian, what is true faith?

Church: *True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in His Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.*

**Administration of the Lord's Supper**

**Words of Institution**

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

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Collection with Singing of Praise**      #598 *Guide Me, O, Thou Great Jehovah*  
*Doxology*

**Benediction** | 2 Corinthians 13:14

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.*

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## **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**

A Christ-Centered Exposition of Psalm 3  
“Salvation Belongs to the LORD!”

*The LORD’s Anointed King cries out for deliverance – for Himself and His  
people.*

## **Introduction**

1. The King’s complaint – and ours. (1-2)
  
2. The King’s confidence – and ours. (3-4)
  
3. The King’s rest – and ours. (5-6)
  
4. The King’s deliverance – and ours. (7-8)

## **Conclusion**