

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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New Visitor
Sign-up Form



Zoom Link
Virtual Prayer



Christ Our Hope

Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Lord's Day Worship

June 1, 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

June 1, 2025 | 9:30 AM

Italics indicate congregational participation and/or standing.

We Adore the Lord and Honor Him as King

Call to Worship | Psalm 34:1-3

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear of it and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Songs of Adoration

*Gloria Patri
Psalm 34A*

Call to Repentance

The Ten Commandments & The Great Commandment

Confession of Sin

O Lord our God, we come to You as Your weak, foolish, and rebellious people. We have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We have sinned in what we have done, and in what we have failed to do. We have served other gods. We have raised up idols in our hearts and bowed down to them. We have misused and dishonored Your name. We have indulged our own pleasures rather than fully delighting in You on the Lord's Day. We have dishonored parents and others with proper authority over us. We have hated others and spoken with anger against them. We have failed to guard our thoughts and have lusted after others. We have cheated others of what is rightfully theirs. We have bent and warped the truth, especially in ways that have hurt the good name of other people. Our hearts are plagued by jealousy, and envy, and covetousness, which itself is idolatry. O Lord, we confess that we are inclined to all evil[there is no good thing in us]. We would justly fall under the condemnation of Your holy, righteous, and good Law, if not for the saving work of Your Son on our behalf. You sent Jesus to fulfill for us the perfect obedience that You require in Your Law, and then gave Him up to bear the curse for our sin on the Cross. Look upon us with mercy for Jesus' sake, and strengthen us for new obedience by the power of the Holy Spirit; through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Assurance of the Gospel | 1 John 1:8-9

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastoral Prayer | *The Lord's Prayer*

Song of Thanksgiving

#485 *O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry*

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.

Today is the First Sunday of the Month!

We will have 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 | 2nd, 4th and 5th 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 19th at 6:30 pm (3rd Thursday)

Location: Chris Shoemaker's house, weather permitting (540 Shermantown Rd., Saunderstown, 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	Sam Short & Jackie Pharo	Kilpatrick
Next Week	Randy May & Caleb Shoemaker	May
6/15	Ryan Kilpatrick & Elinor Short	Short
6/22	Geoff Short & Mark Slater	Whitman

The Lord Speaks to Us in the Ministry of the Word

NT Homily
Sermon Text
Prayer of Response
Song of Response

2 Peter 3:14-18
Rev. Ryan Reed | Genesis 23

#246 Man of Sorrows

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

Confession of Faith | Apostles' Creed

Leader: *Church of God, What do you believe?*

Church: *I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into Hades¹; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic² church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

¹That is, the place of the dead. ²That is, the true Christian church of all times and all places.

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 #48 O Lord Most High, with All My Heart
Doxology

Benediction | Numbers 6:24-26

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.

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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 100th”)

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

An Exposition of Genesis 23