

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.

Church Elders: Tony Phelps, Chris Shoemaker, Mark Slater and Steve Swenson

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New Visitor
Sign-up Form



Zoom Link
Virtual Prayer



Christ Our Hope

Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Lord's Day Worship

June 8, 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 8, 2025 | 9:30 AM

Italics indicate congregational participation and/or standing.

We Adore the Lord and Honor Him as King

Call to Worship | Psalm 111 (Psalter Readings from Trinity Hymnal; p. 826)

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Songs of Adoration

*Gloria Patri
Psalm 111A (BOPFS)*

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 | Ephesians 1:7-8

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving

He Will Hold Me Fast (insert)

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.

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	Randy May & Caleb Shoemaker	May
Next Week	Ryan Kilpatrick & Elinor Short	Short
6/22	Geoff Short & Mark Slater	Whitman
6/29	Molly Whitman & Claire Short	C. Shoemaker

Sermon Notes

A Christ-centered Exposition of Psalm 4:
"Righteousness, Joy, and Peace in Christ"

Theme: *Christ is our righteousness, joy, and peace – amid trouble and opposition.*

Introduction

1. A cry for mercy (vv. 1-3)
2. A call to repent and believe (vv. 4-5)
3. A confession of confidence (vv. 6-8)

Conclusion

The Lord Speaks to Us in the Ministry of the Word

NT Homily

Sermon Text

Sermon Title

Prayer of Response

Song of Response

Hebrews 1:1-4

Psalm 4

Righteousness, Joy, and Peace in Christ

Psalm 4B (BOPFS)

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

Confession of Faith | Adapted from The Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 26

Leader: What do you confess when you say: "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth"?

Church: *I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them – who still upholds and rules them by His eternal counsel and providence – is my God and Father because of Christ His Son. I trust Him so much that I do not doubt He will provide whatever I need for body and soul; and He will turn to my good whatever adversity He sends me in this sad world. He is able to do this because He is almighty God; He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.*

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

#378 | *Here, O My Lord,
I See Thee Face to Face
Doxology*

Benediction | Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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.*

St. 1-2, Ada R. Habershon, 1907
Alt. and st. 3, Matt Merker, 2013

He Will Hold Me Fast

Matt Merker



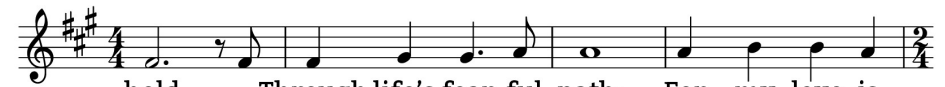
1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me
2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me
3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me



fast; When the tempt-er would pre - vail,
fast; Pre-cious in His ho - ly sight,
fast; Jus - tice has been sat - is - fied;



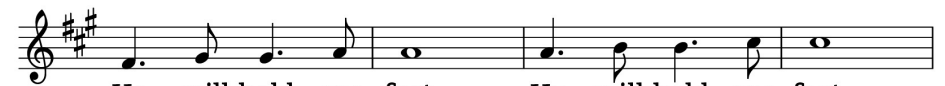
He will hold me fast. I could nev-er keep my
He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be
He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end-less



hold Through life's fear-ful path; For my love is
lost; His Prom - is - es shall last; Bought by Him at
life, He will hold me fast 'Til our faith is



of - ten cold; He must hold me fast.
such a cost, He will hold me fast.
turned to sight, When He comes at last!



He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;



For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.