

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 15, 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 15, 2025 | 9:30 AM

Italics indicate congregational participation and/or standing.

We Adore the Lord and Honor Him as King

Call to Worship | Hebrews 12:22-24

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Songs of Adoration

*Gloria Patri
Psalm 96A (BOPFS)*

Call to Repentance

The Ten Commandments & The Great Commandment

Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we are a wandering, forgetful, rebellious people. Though You have given us life and the many gifts of Your creation, we have forgotten the Giver and worshiped the gifts. Though You have given us Your holy Law to show us the way of a blessed life, we have cast Your commandments behind our backs. Though You have drawn us with cords of tender mercy, we have sought to break away to serve our own sinful desires. Though Your kindness is designed to lead us to repentance, we have only presumed upon Your grace. And so we would justly fall under the condemnation of Your holy Law. We confess our sins. We acknowledge our rebellion. We appeal to Your tender mercy, not on the basis of our righteousness, but because of the righteousness of Another. We look to the One whom You declared to be Your Beloved Son, with whom You are well pleased. We look to the One who for the joy set before Him, endured the Cross, scorning its shame. We trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation and eternal life, who lived for us the obedient life we fail to live, and died for us the cursed death we deserve. Fill our hearts with gratitude for the matchless grace of this Gospel, and set our feet upon the path of joyful obedience, by the power of Your Holy Spirit. For the sake of Your own holy name. Amen.

Assurance of the Gospel | Titus 3:4-7

But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving

#305 | *Arise, My Soul, Arise*

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. *Will resume in September.*

[CANCELED] Nursing Home Ministry | June 14th at 1:45 pm (3rd Sunday)

South Kingstown Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 2115 S. County Trail, West Kingston, RI 02892. *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., 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

*Christian Education is suspended for the summer.

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	Molly Whitman & Elinor Short	Short
Next Week	Geoff Short & Mark Slater	Whitman
6/29	Ryan Kilpatrick & Claire Short	C. Shoemaker
7/6	Jack Pharo & Kerry May	Pharo

Sermon Notes

A Christ-centered Exposition of Psalm 5:
"A Law and Gospel Psalm"

Theme: *The LORD who hears shows justice to the wicked, but mercy to His justified people.*

Introduction

1. He hears the cry of His Righteous King. (vv. 1-3)
2. He hates boastful sinners. (vv. 4-6)
3. He shows lovingkindness to His worshiping people. (vv. 7-8)
4. He condemns corrupt and guilty rebels. (vv. 9-10)
5. He justifies those who joyfully trust in Him. (vv. 11-12)

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 1:5-14

Psalm 5

A Law and Gospel Psalm

Psalm 5B (BOPFS)

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

Confession of Faith | Nicene Creed (325, 451 AD)

Leader: Church, what do you believe?

Church: *I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the Prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic Church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

* That 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

#347 | *The Church's One Foundation*
Doxology

Benediction | Psalm 67:1-2

God be merciful to us and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us, that Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.

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.

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