

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 29, 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 29, 2025 | 9:30 AM

Italics indicate congregational participation and/or standing.

We Adore the Lord and Honor Him as King

Call to Worship | Psalm 30

Responsive Reading from the Trinity Hymnal (p. 794)

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Songs of Adoration

*Gloria Patri
Psalm 30A (BOPFS)*

Call to Repentance

The Ten Commandments & The Great Commandment

Confession of Sin

Holy God, Lord most gracious! Rebuke us not in your anger, nor chasten us in your wrath! Holy God, you have called us to come to you. We feel unworthy, for we have failed you again and again. We feel like running away, yet you keep calling us. Have mercy on us, O God. Have mercy! Holy God, Father most gracious! Rebuke us not in your anger, nor chasten us in your wrath! Heal us from our sin, for we are troubled. Deliver us for the sake of your steadfast love. Our sins trouble us, O God. We are troubled by how they have hurt others. We are troubled by how they have hurt us. Your ways are right! O righteous God! And whenever we have refused to follow them we have found out how right they are. Have mercy on us, O God. Holy God, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us for the sake of your Son, who died to free us from our sins. To you be honor and glory! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Assurance of the Gospel | John 5:24

Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving

#521 | *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

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.*

Men's Night | July 17th 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.*

Nursing Home Ministry | July 20th 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.*

Today's Schedule*:

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

*Christian Education has been 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	Ryan Kilpatrick & Claire Short	C. Shoemaker
Next Week	Jack Pharo & Kerry May	Pharo
7/13	Crystal Shoemaker & Ruth Short	N. Shoemaker
7/20	Sam Short & Jackie Pharo	Short

Lord Speaks to Us in the Ministry of the Word

NT Homily	<i>Hebrews 2:5-9</i>
Sermon Text	<i>1 Timothy 3:14-16</i>
Sermon Title	The Nature and Call of the Church
Preacher	Asafe Cristino
Prayer of Response	
Song of Response	#535 <i>O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!</i>

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

Confession of Faith | Adapted from the Athanasian Creed (ca. 380)

Leader: *Christian, what do you believe?*

Church: *I believe and worship one God, one in three and three in one, neither confusing the persons of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost nor dividing their substance, glory or majesty. I believe in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, each Lord and God; yet not three, but one God, infinite, eternal, uncreated and almighty. I believe in the Father, who is neither created nor begotten, and in the Son, begotten of the Father, and in the Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, and all three equal and eternal. I believe in the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ, perfect God, begotten before time and sharing in the divinity of the Father, and perfect man from his mother's substance, born in time, made of soul and flesh, one Christ, in true divinity and true humanity. I believe that He suffered for our salvation, descended into Hades, rose from the dead, ascended to heaven and sat down at the Father's right hand, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead and to render to all according to their deeds.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection with Singing of Praise #3 | *Give to Our God Immortal Praise*
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

1 Timothy 3:14-16

“The Nature and Call of the Church”