



Christ Our Hope

Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Lord's Day Worship

July 13, 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

July 13, 2025 | 9:30 AM

Italics indicate congregational participation and/or standing.

We Adore the Lord and Honor Him as King

Call to Worship | Psalm 150 (Psalter Readings from Trinity Hymnal; p. 841)

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Songs of Adoration

*Gloria Patri
Psalm 150A | BOPFS*

Call to Repentance

The Ten Commandments & The Great Commandment

Confession of Sin

O most great, most just, and most gracious God; You are of purer eyes than to look upon sin, yet You have promised mercy to sinners such as us through Jesus Christ – mercy to all who repent and believe in Him. We confess that we have not kept covenant with You. Instead of keeping Your covenant law, we have ignored and transgressed it. Instead of delighting in zeal for Christ, we have degraded ourselves in zeal for idols of our own making. Instead of loving our neighbor and seeking first Your kingdom, we have sought to selfishly use our neighbors and build our own kingdoms. God of all grace, take the shame of our sin, and cover it with the righteousness of Christ. Take the record of our failures, and replace it with the perfect record of Christ's righteousness that is ours by faith alone. Grant that Your Spirit would give us new hearts of covenant love and faithfulness. O Lord, command us in Your Word whatever You will, and give us by Your grace whatever You command. We ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of the Gospel | Psalm 103:10-12

He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving

I Hear the Accuser Roar (insert)

Lord Speaks to Us in the Ministry of the Word

NT Homily

Hebrews 3:1-6

Sermon Text

Psalm 7:9-17

Sermon Title

“A Forensic Hope for Justice and Justification”

Prayer of Response

Song of Response

Psalm 7:9-17 (insert)

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

Confession of Faith | Adapted from The Heidelberg Catechism, Qs. 27 & 28

Leader: Christian, what do you understand by the providence of God?

Church: *Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God by which He upholds, as with His hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty – all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but from His fatherly hand.*

Leader: How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

Church: *We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing will separate us from His love. All creatures are so completely in His hand that without His will they can neither move nor be moved.*

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

#316 | *The Mighty God, the Lord
Doxology*

Benediction | Romans 16:20

And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. 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.*

I Hear the Accuser Roar

1. I hear th'A - ccu - ser roar of ills that
2. Sin, Sa - tan, Death press near to ha - rass and
3. Be - fore, be - hind, a - round, they set their
4. I meet them face to face, through Je - sus'
5. There, in His book, I bear a more than

I have done; I know them well, and
to ap - pall; let but my ris - en
fierce ar - ray to fight, and force me
con - quest blest; march, in the tri - umph
con-queror's name: a sol - dier, son, and

thou - sands more: but God re - mem - bers none.
Lord ap - pear: back - ward they go, and fall.
from my ground a - long life's nar - row way.
of His grace, right on - ward to my rest.
fel - low - heir, who fought and o - ver - came.

6. His be the Victor's name,
who fought the fight alone!
Triumphant saints no honor claim;
their conquest was His own.

7. By weakness and defeat
He won the meed and crown;
trod all His foes beneath His feet
by being trodden down!

8. He hell, in hell, laid low;
made sin, He sin o'erthrew;
bowed to the grave, and killed it so,
and Death, by dying, slew.

9. Bless, bless the Conqueror slain,
slain by divine decree,
who lived, who died, who lives again,
for thee, His church, for thee!

1. ⁹O let the e - vil of the wick - ed cease,
 2. ¹⁰My shie - ld and de - fense is found with God,
 3. ¹²If one does not re - pent, God whets His sword;
 4. ¹⁴See how the wick - ed e - vil thoughts con - ceives,
 5. ¹⁷I will give thanks to Him who is the LORD

but ev - ery right - eous one es - tab - lish firm,
 for He it is Who saves the right in heart.
 He has His bow al - read - y strung and bent.
 is pregnant with ill will, and brings forth lies.
 ac - cord - ing to His per - fect right - eous - ness:

for You it is Who tries the minds and hearts;
¹⁴A righteous judge, God judg - es right - eous - ly,
¹³He has pre - pared His in - struments of death;
¹⁵He digs a pit, but stum - bles in him - self;
 and I will sing with psalms for ev - er - more

O Right - eous God, You are the Judge of men.
 and God is filled with an - ger ev - ery day.
 He makes His ar - rows fier - y, dead - ly shafts.
¹⁶on his own head his plot - ted mal - ice falls.
 the name of Him who is the LORD Most High.

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 4:00 pm (new time)

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 | Will resume in September

This is the monthly gathering of the ladies of the church for fellowship.

Men's Night | July 17th 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.*

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	Crystal Shoemaker & Ruth Short	N. Shoemaker
Next Week	Sam Short & Jackie Pharo	Short
7/27	Chris Shoemaker & Ryan Kilpatrick	Kilpatrick
8/3	Randy May & Mark Slater	May

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**

Sermon Notes

A Christ-centered Exposition of Psalm 7:9-17
“A Forensic Hope for Justice and Justification”

Theme: The Lord is our hope for justice and justification.

Introduction

1. He graciously justifies and renews us. (vv. 9-10)
2. He justly judges and repays the wicked. (vv. 11-16)
3. He rightly receives our praise for His righteousness. (v. 17)

Conclusion