

*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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# Christ Our Hope

Presbyterian Church (PCA)

## Lord's Day Worship

July 20, 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 20, 2025 | 9:30 AM

*Italics indicate congregational participation and/or standing.*

## We Adore the Lord and Honor Him as King

### Call to Worship | Psalm 48:1-3

*Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion on the sides of the north, the city of the great King. God is in her palaces; he is known as her refuge.*

### Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

### Songs of Adoration

*Gloria Patri  
Psalm 48A | BOPFS*

### Call to Repentance

The Ten Commandments & The Great Commandment

### Confession of Sin

*Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature – prone to evil and slothful in good – and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all the ways in which we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. Our confidence is not in our works, which could never make up for the debt of our guilt. But we trust only in the work of Christ on our behalf – that He died for us the cursed death we deserve, and lived for us the obedient life we fail to live. And O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, we beg You, that we may from now on live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### Assurance of the Gospel | John 6:37-40

All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day.

### Pastoral Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer*

### Song of Thanksgiving

#455 | *And Can it Be That I Should Gain*

## 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 | 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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).

### Nursing Home Ministry | July 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)

South Kingstown Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 2115 S. County Trail, West Kingston, RI 02892. *For more details, please contact Ruth Slater.*

### Men's Night | August 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm (3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

### Ladies' Night | Will resume in September

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

### 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	Sam Short & Jackie Pharo	Short
Next Week	Chris Shoemaker & Ryan Kilpatrick	Kilpatrick
8/3	Randy May & Mark Slater	May
8/10	Geoff Short & Caleb Shoemaker	Slater

## Lord Speaks to Us in the Ministry of the Word

NT Homily	Hebrews 3:7-15
Sermon Text	Psalm 8
Sermon Title	“Man’s Lost Glory Restored in Christ”
Prayer of Response	
Song of Response	Psalm 8B   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** #441 | *Jesus Shall Reign Wher’er the Sun  
Doxology*

**Benediction** | Romans 15:13

*Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

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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 100<sup>th</sup>”)

*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**

A Christ-centered Exposition of Psalm 8:  
“Man’s Lost Glory Restored in Christ”

**Theme:** *Our lost glory and dominion are restored in Christ!*

Introduction

1. The awe of God’s excellence in creation (v. 1)
2. The surprising power of God’s praise in weakness. (v. 2)
3. The wonder of God’s care for and image in man. (vv. 3-4)
4. The restoration of God’s dominion in Christ. (vv. 5-9)

Conclusion