

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

August 3, 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

August 3, 2025 | 9:30 AM

Italics indicate congregational participation and/or standing.

We Adore the Lord and Honor Him as King

Call to Worship | Psalm 98:1-3

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory. The Lord has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations. He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Songs of Adoration

*Gloria Patri
Psalm 98B | BOPFS*

Call to Repentance

The Ten Commandments & The Great Commandment

Confession of Sin

O Lord our God, we come to You as Your children and servants, grateful for the salvation that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our constant need of Your grace. We confess that we have sinned against You. We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, or our neighbor as ourselves. Yet You warn us that whoever keeps the whole law and stumbles at one point is guilty of all. We acknowledge our guilt. We would rightly fall under Your curse and judgment as lawbreakers. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus' name. Blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities; deliver us from our guilt. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness for the sake of Christ's sacrificial death for us. We trust only in Your Gospel promise – that You have removed our record of disobedience and replaced it with the record of Your own Son's perfect obedience on our behalf. And for Your glory, enable us by Your Spirit to walk in the good works You have prepared for us. We ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of the Gospel | 1 Timothy 1:15

This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving

#472 | *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched*

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.

Today is the First Sunday of the Month!

We will have the diaconal offering at the close of worship. We will also have our monthly fellowship meal after our morning activities are finished.

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).

Nursing Home Ministry | August 17th 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 | August 21st 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.*

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	Randy May & Mark Slater	May
Next Week	Geoff Short & Caleb Shoemaker	Whitman
8/17	Molly Whitman & Elinor Short	Slater
8/24	Jack Pharo & Claire Short	C. Shoemaker

Lord Speaks to Us in the Ministry of the Word

NT Homily	<i>Hebrews 4:1-5</i>
Sermon Text	<i>Psalm 9:11-20</i>
Sermon Title	“Christ Remembers His Mercy and Justice”
Prayer of Response	
Song of Response	<i>Psalm 9B BOPFS</i>

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

Confession of Faith | *Apostles' Creed*

Leader: Church of God, What do you believe?

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into Hades¹; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic² church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

¹ That is, the place of the dead. ² 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

*#427 | Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands
Doxology*

Benediction | 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

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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

A Christ-centered Exposition of Psalm 9:11-20
“Christ Remembers His Mercy and Justice”

Theme: *Christ remembers the afflicted with mercy and reminds the wicked of His
justice. And so,*

Introduction

1. We declare His praiseworthy deeds among the peoples. (vv. 11-12)

2. We invoke His merciful deliverance from death. (vv. 13-14)

3. We declare His just destruction of the wicked. (vv. 15-18)

4. We invoke His mighty dominion over mere men. (vv. 19-20)

Conclusion