



Christ Our Hope

Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Lord's Day Worship
August 31, 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 31, 2025 | 9:30 AM

Italics indicate congregational participation and/or standing.

We Adore the Lord and Honor Him as King

Call to Worship | Psalm 29

Responsive Psalter Reading (Trinity Hymnal p. 794)

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Songs of Adoration

Gloria Patri

Psalm 29A | BOPFS

Call to Repentance

The Ten Commandments & The Great Commandment

Confession of Sin

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Assurance of the Gospel | Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving

#689 | Be Still, My Soul

Lord Speaks to Us in the Ministry of the Word

NT Homily

Hebrews 4:14-16

Sermon Text

Psalm 10

Sermon Title

“When the Wicked Seem to Win” (Part 2 of 2)

Prayer of Response

Song of Response

Psalm 10:12-18

(Trinity Psalter; tune: TH #378)

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

Confession of Faith | Adapted from *Westminster Shorter Catechism*,
Questions 24-26

Leader: How does Christ our Redeemer execute and fulfill the offices of Prophet, Priest, and King?

Church: *Christ executes and fulfills the office of Prophet, in revealing to us, by His Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation. Christ executes and fulfills the office of Priest, because He offered Himself up, once for all, as a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, in order to reconcile us to God; and He continues as our great High Priest in heaven, by making continual intercession for us. Christ executes and fulfills the office of King, because He has subdued us to Himself, rules and defends us, and restrains and conquers all His and our enemies.*

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

#353 | *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
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.

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 10
“When the Wicked Seem to Win” (Part 2 of 2)

Introduction

Theme: *Christ reigns even when the wicked seem to be winning. Still,*

(Part 1:)

1. We ask “why?” and “where are You?” (v. 1)

2. We see the wicked apparently winning. (vv. 2-11)

(Part 2:)

3. We ask the Lord to act. (vv. 12-15)

4. We see the Lord justly reigns – and graciously saves. (vv. 16-18)

Conclusion

Psalm 10

Verses 12–18

Arise, O LORD! O God, lift up
Your hand!

Forget not those who have
afflicted been.

Why does the wicked proudly
scoff at God

And say in heart, “He’ll never
take account”?

You see! You note disorder
and distress.

That You may take it all into
Your hands.

The hapless may commit
himself to You;

You are the helper of the
fatherless.

O break the wicked,
evildoer’s arm!

Seek out his wickedness till
You find none.

The LORD is King through
all eternity;

The heathen nations perish
from His land.

You hear, O LORD, the longing
of the meek;

Their heart You strengthen;
You incline Your ear.

Do justice to oppressed
and fatherless.

That man of earth may terrify
no more.

TUNE: Trinity Hymnal #378

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 last page).

Ladies' Night | September 4th at 6:30 pm

Location: Kathleen Caswell's house (15 West Park Lane, Kingston, RI). This is the gathering of the women of the church for fellowship. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. *For more details, please contact Ruth Slater.*

Men's Night | September 18th 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 | September 21st at 1:45 pm (3rd Sunday)

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

NEW Ladies' Bible Study | September 25th at 7:00 pm (2nd & 4th Thursdays)

Location: Church building (4080 S County Trail, Charlestown, RI). The ladies will be meeting for a Bible study in Hebrews – "Hoping for Something Better" by Nancy Guthrie. *Check your email for a link to purchase and more details on the study.*

Today's Schedule*:

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

*Christian Education will resume on September 7th.

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 & Jack Pharo	Pharo
Next Week	Chris Shoemaker & Ruth Short	N. Shoemaker
9/14	Sam Short & Jackie Pharo	Short
9/21	Randy May & Ryan Kilpatrick	Phelps

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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**Zoom Link
Virtual Prayer**