



Christ Our Hope

Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Lord's Day Worship
September 14, 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

September 14, 2025 | 9:30 AM

Italics indicate congregational participation and/or standing.

We Adore the Lord and Honor Him as King

Call to Worship | Matthew 11:28-30

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Songs of Adoration

*Gloria Patri
Psalm 145A | BOPFS*

Call to Repentance

The Ten Commandments & The Great Commandment

Confession of Sin

O Lord our God, 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. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We were born in sin and have continued to sin. 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 justly fall under Your eternal curse and judgment. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus' name. For the sake of His finished work on the Cross, blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities; deliver us from our guilt. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west; cast all our sins behind Your back and remember them no more. For we trust only in the promise of Your Gospel, that all who call on the name of the Lord Jesus shall be saved. Amen.

Assurance of the Gospel | Romans 10:9-10, 13

...if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation... For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving

#305 | Arise, My Soul, Arise

Lord Speaks to Us in the Ministry of the Word

NT Homily

Hebrews 5:5-11

Sermon Text

Ephesians 1:3-6 (Reading 1:3-14)

Sermon Title

“Praise God for Election & Adoption in Christ”

Prayer of Response

Song of Response

Psalm 65A | BOPFS

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

Confession of Faith | Adapt. from The Heidelberg Catechism, Qs. 60-62, 64

Leader: Christian, how are you righteous before God?

Church: *Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God’s commandments, and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined to all evil; nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner; as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.*

Leader: Why do you say that by faith alone you are right with God? And why can’t our good works contribute something to our salvation?

Church: *It is not because of any value my faith has that God is pleased with me. Only Christ’s satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness make me right with God. And I can receive this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than by faith alone. Our good works cannot contribute to our salvation, because the righteousness which can pass God’s scrutiny must be entirely perfect, and must in every way measure up to the divine law. Even the very best we do in this life is imperfect and stained with sin. However, it is certain that those grafted into Christ by true faith will produce fruits of gratitude.*

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 #378 | *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face*
Doxology

Benediction | Romans 16:25-27

Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began but now made manifest, and by the prophetic Scriptures made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, for obedience to the faith – to God, alone wise, be glory through Jesus Christ forever. 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

Ephesians: The Mystery of Christ Revealed A Christ-centered Exposition of Ephesians 1:3-6: *"Praise God for Election & Adoption in Christ"*

Theme: *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!*

Introduction

1. For He has blessed us in Christ. (verse 3)
2. For He has chosen us in Christ. (verse 4)
3. For He has adopted us and accepted us in Christ. (verses 5-6)

Conclusion

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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).

Men's Night | September 18th 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 | 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. *For more details, please contact Ruth Slater or Sandy Swenson.*

Today's Schedule:

Worship	9:30-11:15 am
Fellowship	11:15-11:30 am
Children's Christian Education	11:30-12:15 pm
Adult Sermon Discussion	11:30-12:00 pm
Corporate Prayer	12:00-12:15 pm

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	Randy May & Ryan Kilpatrick	Phelps
9/28	Geoff Short & Elinor Short	Kilpatrick
10/5	Mark Slater & Caleb Shoemaker	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**