



Christ Our Hope

Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Lord's Day Worship
September 28, 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 28, 2025 | 9:30 AM

Italics indicate congregational participation and/or standing.

We Adore the Lord and Honor Him as King

Call to Worship | Psalm 27:4

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever; with my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all generations. For I have said, "Mercy shall be built up forever; Your faithfulness You shall establish in the very heavens. I have made a covenant with My chosen, I have sworn to My servant David: 'Your seed I will establish forever, and build up your throne to all generations.'" Selah

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Songs of Adoration

Gloria Patri

#101 | Come, Thou Almighty King

Call to Repentance

The Ten Commandments & The Great Commandment

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and abundant in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has accomplished in us your holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Assurance of the Gospel | 1 Peter 3:18

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving

Psalm 138A | BOPFS

Lord Speaks to Us in the Ministry of the Word

NT Homily

Hebrews 6:1-8

Sermon Text

Ephesians 1:5-6

Sermon Title

“Sons of Predestinating Grace”

Prayer of Response

Song of Response

#470 | *How Vast the Benefits Divine*

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

Confession of Faith | Adapted from The Heidelberg Catechism, 29-34

Leader: Church of God, what do you mean when you confess in the Apostles' Creed, “I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord”?

Church: *I confess that Jesus is the eternal, Only Begotten Son of God. He is called “Jesus,” which means “The LORD saves,” because He alone rescues us completely from our sins. In light of this, salvation must not be sought, nor can it be found in any other. I confess that He is the Christ, anointed of God with the Holy Spirit, to be our chief Prophet and Teacher. He has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God for our redemption. He is our only High Priest, who by the sacrifice of His body has redeemed us, and ever lives to intercede for us with the Father. He is our eternal King, who governs us by His Word and Spirit, and defends and keeps us in the redemption He obtained for us. And I take the name “Christian” because by faith I am a member of Christ and anointed with His Spirit. And so I confess His Name, present myself in gratitude as a living sacrifice to Him; and with a free conscience, fight against sin and the devil in this life, and will reign with Him in eternity.*

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

Psalm 65A | BOPFS

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.*

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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).

NEW Ladies' Bible Study | October 9th 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.*

Men's Night | October 16th 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 | October 19th 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.*

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	Geoff Short & Elinor Short	Kilpatrick
Next Week	Mark Slater & Caleb Shoemaker	May
10/12	Molly Whitman & Claire Short	Slater
10/19	Jack Pharo & Kerry May	Whitman

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**