



# Christ Our Hope

Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Lord's Day Worship  
October 26, 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

October 26, 2025 | 9:30 AM

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*Italics indicate congregational participation and/or standing.*

## **We Adore the Lord and Honor Him as King**

### **Call to Worship | Psalm 113:1-3**

*Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its going down the Lord's name is to be praised.*

### **Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

### **Songs of Adoration**

*Gloria Patri  
Psalm 110 | 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 | 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**

*#460 | Amazing Grace*

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

NT Homily

Hebrews 7:1-10

Sermon Text

Ephesians 1:19-23 (Reading 1:15-23)

Sermon Title

“God’s Power in the Exaltation of Christ”

Prayer of Response

Song of Response

Psalm 2 | BOPFS

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

**Confession of Faith** | From The Heidelberg Catechism, questions 45 & 49

**Leader:** How does Christ’s resurrection benefit us?

**Church:** *First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, so that He might make us share in the righteousness He obtained for us by His death.*

*Second, by His power we too are already raised to a new life. Third, Christ’s resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.*

**Leader:** How does Christ’s ascension to heaven benefit us?

**Church:** *First, He is our advocate in heaven in the presence of His Father.*

*Second, we have our own flesh in heaven as a sure pledge that Christ our head will also take us, His members, up to Himself. Third, He sends His Spirit to us on earth as a corresponding pledge. By the Spirit’s power we seek not earthly things but the things above, where Christ is, sitting at God’s right hand.*

### **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**

#295 | *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*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 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 Ephesians 1:19-23

*“God’s Power in the Exaltation of Christ”*

### **Theme**

God the Father answers our prayer to know the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us in Christ (v. 19):

#### Introduction

1. This same power raised Christ from the dead. (v. 20a)
2. This same power seated Christ at God’s right hand in heaven. (vv. 20b-21)
3. This same power subjected all things under Christ’s feet. (vv. 22a)
4. This same power made Christ head over the church. (vv. 22b-23)

#### 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.

### **Next week will be the First Sunday of the Month**

We will collect 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 | 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 4:00 pm**

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' Bible Study | November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays)**

Location: Church building. *For more details, please contact Ruth Slater or Sandy Swenson.*

### **Nursing Home Ministry | November 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)**

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

### **NEW Ladies' Night Out "Christmas Craft" | November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**

Location: Kathleen Caswell's house (15 West Park Lane, Kingston, RI). The cost will be \$10/person. *Please let Ruth or Rusti know if you plan to join.*

### **Men's Night | November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)**

Location: Chris Shoemaker's house, weather permitting (540 Shermantown Rd., Saunderstown). *For more details, please contact Mark 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.*

	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Cleaning/Closing</b>
<b>Today</b>	Crystal Shoemaker & Ruth Short	C. Shoemaker
Next Week	Chris Shoemaker & Jude May	Pharo
11/0	Sam Short & Jackie Pharo	N. Shoemaker
11/16	Randy May & Ryan Kilpatrick	Short

*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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