



Christ Our Hope

Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Lord's Day Worship
November 9, 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

November 9, 2025 | 9:30 AM

Italics indicate congregational participation and/or standing.

We Adore the Lord and Honor Him as King

Call to Worship

Psalm 8 (Psalter Readings from Trinity Hymnal | pp. 786-787)

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Songs of Adoration

*Gloria Patri
Psalm 8B | BOPFS*

Call to Repentance

The Ten Commandments & The Great Commandment

Confession of Sin

You, O Lord, have promised that if we confess our sins, You are faithful and just and will forgive us. Humbly we come, seeking Your forgiveness, that we may know the joy of Your presence, and the light of Your face. You alone know our hearts, how often we have offended You, how often we have offended others. Forgive us, Lord, for every unkind thought, every false word, every wrong act. Forgive us for we have not lived for You but for ourselves. Forgive us for failing to give You thanks, for our neglect of prayer, our ignorance of Your Word, our loss of purpose. Heavenly Father, have mercy on us. Create in us clean hearts, and renew a right spirit within us, by the blood of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Assurance of the Gospel | Psalm 103:10-12

He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving

All Glory Be to Christ (insert)

The Lord Speaks to Us in the Ministry of the Word

NT Homily

Hebrews 7:20-28

Sermon Text

Ephesians 2:4-7 [Reading 2:1-10]

Sermon Title

“The Good News of Our Union with Christ”

Prayer of Response

Song of Response

#518 | *Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground*

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

Confession of Faith | *Adapted from The Heidelberg Catechism, Qs. 1 & 2*

Leader: Christian, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

Church: *That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the Devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.*

Leader: What must you know to live and to die in the joy of this comfort?

Church: *Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are, which God declares to me in His holy Law; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery, which God declares to me in His holy Gospel; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance, with grateful obedience to His holy Law.*

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 45C | BOPFS

Doxology

Benediction | Romans 15:5-6

Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 Ephesians 2:4-7

“The Good News of Our Union with Christ”

Because of God’s rich mercy, great love, abounding grace, and tender kindness – He has saved us:

Introduction

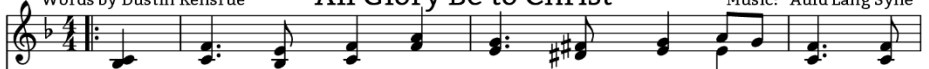
1. He made us alive together with Christ (vv. 4-5)
2. He raised us up together with Christ (v. 6a)
3. He seated us together with Christ (v. 6b-7)

Conclusion

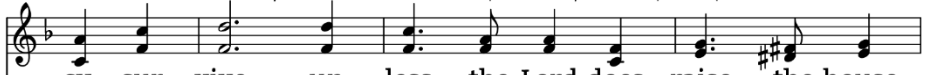
Words by Dustin Kensrue

All Glory Be to Christ

Music: "Auld Lang Syne"



1. Should noth - ing of our ef - forts stand, no leg - a -
 To you who boast to - mor - row's gain, tell me, what
 2. His will be done, His king - dom come, on earth as
 Let liv - ing wa - ter sat - is - fy the thirst - y
 3. When on the day the great I AM, the faith - ful
 Be - hold our God shall live with us and be our



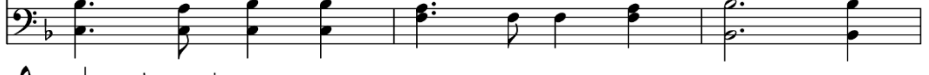
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 is your life? A mist that van - ish - es at dawn—
 is a - bove; who is Him - self our dai - ly bread,
 with - out price. We'll take a cup of kind - ness yet—
 and the true, the Lamb who was for sin - ners slain
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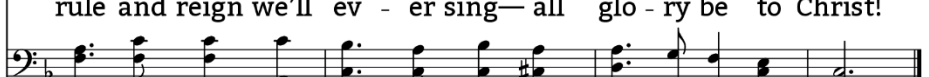
in vain its build - ers strive.
 all glo - ry be to Christ! All glo - ry be to
 praise Him, the Lord of love. All glo - ry be to
 all glo - ry be to Christ! All glo - ry be to
 is mak - ing all things new. All glo - ry be to
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Christ our King! All glo - ry be to Christ! His



rule and reign we'll ev - er sing— all glo - ry be to Christ!



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

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 13th at 7:00 pm (2nd & 4th Thursdays)

Location: Church building. Studying Ch. 3 in "Hoping for Something Better" by Nancy Guthrie. *For more details, please contact Ruth Slater or Sandy Swenson.*

Nursing Home Ministry | November 16th at 1:45 pm (3rd 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 19th 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 20th at 6:30 pm (3rd Thursday)

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

Today's Schedule:

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| 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 | N. Shoemaker |
| Next Week | Randy May & Ryan Kilpatrick | Short |
| 11/23 | Mark Slater & Donna Phelps | Phelps |
| 11/30 | Geoff Short & Jude May | Kilpatrick |

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**