



Christ Our Hope

Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Lord's Day Worship
November 16, 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 16, 2025 | 9:30 AM

Italics indicate congregational participation and/or standing.

We Adore the Lord and Honor Him as King

Call to Worship | Psalm 135:1-4

Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD; praise Him, O you servants of the LORD! You who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God, praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing praises to His name, for it is pleasant. For the LORD has chosen Jacob for Himself, Israel for His special treasure.

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Songs of Adoration

Gloria Patri
#2 | O Worship the King

Call to Repentance

The Ten Commandments & The Great Commandment

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all who call upon You, hear us as we humbly confess our sins and seek your forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our other failures and shortcomings toward You and toward our fellow man. Have mercy upon us Father, and by Your great goodness grant that we may possess the fullness of the Spirit of adoption, freeing us from guilt, and causing us to pursue holiness. By Your Gospel, encourage us and save sinners today. We ask expectantly through the mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of the Gospel | Phil. 3:8-9

Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith.

Membership Vows

Donna Phelps & David Phelps

Pastoral Prayer | *The Lord's Prayer*

Song of Thanksgiving

Psalm 103A | BOPFS

The Lord Speaks to Us in the Ministry of the Word

NT Homily

Hebrews 8:1-6

Sermon Text

Ephesians 2:8-10 [Reading 2:1-10]

Sermon Title

“Saved by God’s Grace”

Prayer of Response

Song of Response

Psalm 115C | BOPFS

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

Confession of Faith | Nicene Creed (325, 451 AD)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the Prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

** That is, the true Christian church of all times and all places.*

Administration of the Lord’s Supper | Words of Institution

Grape juice is available in the center cup/inner circle for those who cannot drink the wine in faith and gluten-free bread has been provided in the white paper liner.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection with Singing of Praise

#427 | *Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands*
Doxology

Benediction | Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. 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.*

PCA Membership Vows
(BCO 57-5)

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Sermon Notes

A Christ-centered Exposition of Ephesians 2:8-10

“Saved by God’s Grace”

Salvation is the work of God in Christ, not the work of man!

Introduction

1. It is all God’s gift of grace to us through faith in Christ. (v. 8)
2. It is nothing of our doing – so no boasting! (v. 9)
3. It is His new creation work which puts us on the path of good works. (v. 10)

Conclusion

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).

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., Saunterstown). *For more details, please contact Mark Slater.*

Ladies' Bible Study | December 11th at 7:00 pm (2nd & 4th Thursdays)

Location: Church building. Studying Ch. 4 in "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	Randy May & Ryan Kilpatrick	Short
Next Week	Mark Slater & Donna Phelps	Phelps
11/30	Geoff Short & Jude May	Kilpatrick
12/7	Molly Whitman & Claire Short	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.

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**New Visitor
Sign-up Form**



**Zoom Link
Virtual Prayer**