



Christ Our Hope

Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Lord's Day Worship
November 23, 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 23, 2025 | 9:30 AM

Italics indicate congregational participation and/or standing.

We Adore the Lord and Honor Him as King

Call to Worship | Psalm 98:1-3

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory. The Lord has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations. He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Songs of Adoration

Gloria Patri
#195 | *Joy to the World*

Call to Repentance

The Ten Commandments & The Great Commandment

Confession of Sin

O Lord our God, we come to You as Your children and servants, grateful for the salvation that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our constant need of Your grace. 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, or our neighbor as ourselves. 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 rightly fall under Your curse and judgment as lawbreakers. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus' name. Blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities; deliver us from our guilt. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness for the sake of Christ's sacrificial death for us. We trust only in Your Gospel promise – that You have removed our record of disobedience and replaced it with the record of Your own Son's perfect obedience on our behalf. And for Your glory, enable us by Your Spirit to walk in the good works You have prepared for us. We ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of the Gospel | Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Pastoral Prayer | *The Lord's Prayer*

Song of Thanksgiving

Psalm 138A | *BOPFS*

The Lord Speaks to Us in the Ministry of the Word

NT Homily

Hebrews 8:7-13

Sermon Text

Ephesians 2:11-13 (Reading 2:11-22)

Sermon Title

“From Non Grata to Grace”

Prayer of Response

Song of Response

Psalm 67A | BOPFS

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

Confession of Faith | Adapted from *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Q&A 26

Leader: Church of God, what do you believe when you say: “I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?”

Church: *I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them; who still upholds and rules them by His eternal counsel and providence; is my God and Father because of Christ His Son. I trust Him so much that I do not doubt He will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and He will turn to my good whatever adversity He sends me in this sad world. He is able to do this because He is almighty God; He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.*

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 silver foil liner.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection with Singing of Praise

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

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

Location: Church building. Studying Ch. 5 in "Hoping for Something Better" by Nancy Guthrie. *For more details, please contact Ruth Slater or Sandy Swenson.*

Ladies' Christmas Party | December 17th at 6:30 pm

Location: Kathleen Caswell's house (15 West Park Lane, Kingston, RI).
More details to follow.

Men's Night | December 18th at 6:30 pm (3rd Thursday)

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

Nursing Home Ministry | December 21st at 1:45 pm (3rd Sunday)

South Kingstown Nursing & Rehabilitation Center (2115 S. County Trail, West Kingston). *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

*CE will be canceled next Sunday, December 30th due to the Thanksgiving holiday

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	Molly Whitman & Donna Phelps	Phelps
Next Week	Geoff Short & Jude May	Kilpatrick
12/7	Mark Slater & Claire Short	May
12/14	Jack Pharo & Kerry May	Slater

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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Sign-up Form**



**Zoom Link
Virtual Prayer**