



# Christ Our Hope

Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Lord's Day Worship  
November 30, 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 30, 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 116:1-2**

*I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.*

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

### **Songs of Adoration**

*Gloria Patri  
Psalm 92A*

### **Call to Repentance**

*The Ten Commandments & The Great Commandment*

### **Confession of Sin**

*O Lord our God, we come to You as Your weak, foolish, and rebellious people. We have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We have sinned in what we have done, and in what we have failed to do. We have served other gods. We have raised up idols in our hearts and bowed down to them. We have misused and dishonored Your name. We have indulged our own pleasures rather than fully delighting in You on the Lord's Day. We have dishonored parents and others with proper authority over us. We have hated others and spoken with anger against them. We have failed to guard our thoughts and have lusted after others. We have cheated others of what is rightfully theirs. We have bent and warped the truth, especially in ways that have hurt the good name of other people. Our hearts are plagued by jealousy, envy, and covetousness, which itself is idolatry. O Lord, we confess that we are inclined to all evil. We would justly fall under the condemnation of Your holy, righteous, and good Law, if not for the saving work of Your Son on our behalf. You sent Jesus to fulfill for us the perfect obedience that You require in Your Law, and then gave Him up to bear the curse for our sin on the Cross. Look upon us with mercy for Jesus' sake, and strengthen us for new obedience by the power of the Holy Spirit; through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.*

### **Assurance of the Gospel | 1 John 4:9-10**

In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

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

NT Homily

*Hebrews 9:1-5*

Sermon Text

*1 Timothy 2:1-8*

Sermon Title

“The Peaceful Practice of Prayer” | Jon Sole

Prayer of Response

Song of Response

#173 | *Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast*

**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**

*Gluten-free bread has been provided in the silver foil liner.*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Collection with Singing of Praise**

*Psalm 27A*

*Doxology*

**Benediction** | Number 6:24-26

*The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.*

## **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**

An Exposition of 1 Timothy 2:1-8

*“The Peaceful Practice of Prayer”*

Introduction

I. The Priority of Prayer (v. 1a)

II. The Pattern of Prayer (vv. 1b-3)

III. The Purpose of Prayer (vv. 4-7)

IV. The Posture of Prayer (v. 8)

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.

### 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 | December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.*

### Ladies' Christmas Party | Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

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

### Men's Night | December 18<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.*

### Nursing Home Ministry | December 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:45 pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)

South Kingstown Nursing & Rehabilitation Center (2115 S. County Trail, West Kingston). *See Mark's email for Christmas Caroling details.*

### Today's Schedule:

Worship	9:30-11:15 am
Fellowship	11:15-11:30 am

\*CE is canceled today 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	Geoff Short & Jude May	Kilpatrick
Next Week	Mark Slater & Claire Short	May
12/14	Jack Pharo & Kerry May	Slater
12/21	Crystal Shoemaker & Ruth Short	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.

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**Zoom Link  
Virtual Prayer**