



Christ Our Hope

Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Lord's Day Worship
January 18, 2026

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

January 18, 2026 | 9:30 AM

Italics indicate congregational participation and/or standing.

We Adore the Lord and Honor Him as King

Call to Worship | Psalm 30:1-3

I will extol You, O LORD, for You have lifted me up, and have not let my foes rejoice over me. O LORD my God, I cried out to You, and You healed me. O LORD, You have brought my soul up from the grave; You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Songs of Adoration

*Gloria Patri
#243 | How Firm a Foundation*

Call to Repentance

The Ten Commandments & The Great Commandment

Confession of Sin | Adapted from The Valley of Vision

O Lord our God, every single day of our lives proves us guilty in Your sight. Prayers have been uttered from prayerless hearts; praise has often been a praiseless sound; our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a shelter in Your appeasing wounds. Though our sins would rise to heaven, Your merits soar above them; though unrighteousness would weigh us down to hell, Your righteousness exalts us to Your throne. All things in us call for our rejection; all things in You plead our acceptance. We appeal to Your holy throne of perfect grace, where justice and mercy meet. Grant us to hear Your voice assuring us: that by Your stripes we are healed; that You were bruised for our iniquities; that You have been made sin for us, that we might be righteous in You; that our grievous sins, our countless sins are all forgiven, cleansed by the sprinkling of Your blood. We are guilty, but pardoned; lost, but saved; wandering, but found; sinners, but righteous. Give us perpetual broken-heartedness; keep us always clinging to Your cross; flood us every moment with descending grace; open to us the springs of divine knowledge through Your Gospel, so that the living waters of Your Spirit would rise to eternal life. For the sake of Your own holy name, Amen.

Assurance of the Gospel | John 10:14-15

I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving

#138A | *With All My Heart My Thanks I Bring*

The Lord Speaks to Us in the Ministry of the Word

NT Homily

Hebrews 10:11-18

Sermon Text

John 1:35-42

Sermon Title

"Faithful Witnesses of Christ"

Prayer of Response

Song of Response

#440 | *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched*

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

Confession of Faith | *The Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 1-2 (p. 872)*

Words of Institution

Administration of the Lord's Supper

Gluten-free bread has been provided in the foil liners.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection with Singing of Praise

#98C | *Sing a New Song to Jehovah*
Doxology

Benediction | Psalm 67:1-2

God be merciful to us and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us, that Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.

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 John 1:35-42

“Faithful Witnesses of Christ”

Jesus' grace motivates those who know Him to bring others to Him:

1. A faithful witness repeatedly points to Jesus as the Lamb of God. (1:35-37)
2. A faithful witness is one who abides with and learns from Jesus. (1:38-39)
3. A faithful witness brings others to learn from Christ, and to be changed by Him (1:40-42)

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 | 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 | January 18th at 1:45 pm (3rd Sunday)

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

Ladies' Bible Study | January 22nd at 7:00 pm (2nd & 4th Thursdays)

Location: Church building. Studying Ch. 6 in "Hoping for Something Better" by Nancy Guthrie. *For more details, please contact Ruth Slater or Sandy Swenson.*

CHANGE: Men's Night | January 29th at 6:30 pm (3rd Thursday)

Location: TBD. *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.

	Nursery	Cleaning/Closing
Today	Mark Slater & David Phelps	N. Shoemaker
Next Week	Molly Whitman & Kerry May	May
2/1	Jack Pharo & Ruth Short	Phelps
2/8	Crystal Shoemaker & Jackie Pharo	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.

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**New Visitor
Sign-up Form**



**Zoom Link
Virtual Prayer**