

*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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Virtual Prayer



# Christ Our Hope

Presbyterian Church (PCA)

## Lord's Day Worship

April 19, 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

April 19, 2026 | 9:30 AM

*Italics indicate congregational participation and/or standing.*

## We Adore the Lord and Honor Him as King

### Call to Worship | Psalm 25:1-5

*To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in You; let me not be ashamed; let not my enemies triumph over me. Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause. Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day.*

### Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

### Songs of Adoration

*Gloria Patri*

Psalm 24B | *The Earth and Its Riches*

### Call to Repentance

*The Ten Commandments & The Great Commandment*

### Confession of Sin

*O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. In Jesus' Name, 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 22B | *All You That Fear Jehovah's Name*

## 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 | April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays)

Location: Church building. Starting a *new* 5-week study on the book Ruth by Kathleen B. Nielson. *For more details, please contact Ruth Slater or Sandy Swenson.*

### Nursing Home Ministry | April 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)

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

### Men's Night | April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm (4<sup>th</sup> 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	Chris Shoemaker & Ryan Kilpatrick	Phelps
Next Week	Sam Short & Jude May	Kilpatrick
5/3	Randy May & Donna Phelps	May
5/10	Mark Slater & David Phelps	Slater

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

**NT Homily**

*Hebrews 12:12-17*

**Sermon Text**

*Ephesians 6:5-9*

**Sermon Title**

“Christ-centered Vocations”

**Prayer of Response**

**Song of Response**

Hymn 377 | *Join All the Glorious Names*

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

**Confession of Faith** | *Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 104 (p. 891)*

**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**

Psalm 23A | *The Lord's My Shepherd*  
*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.

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## **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**

A Christ-centered Exposition of Ephesians 6:5-9  
“Christ-centered Vocations”

### Introduction

Christ served us, rules over us, and gives us our vocations in this world. So let us  
serve accordingly in our callings...

1. When under authority, let us serve: (vv. 5-8)
  - a. With sincerity before Christ. (5)
  - b. With faith in Christ. (6-7)
  - c. With hope in Christ. (8)
2. When exercising authority, let us rule: (v. 9)
  - a. With gentleness and justice like Christ.

### Conclusion