



Christ Our Hope

Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Lord's Day Worship
May 10, 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

May 10, 2026 | 9:30 AM

Italics indicate congregational participation and/or standing.

We Adore the Lord and Honor Him as King

Call to Worship | *Psalm 24 (Responsive Reading on p. 5)*

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Songs of Adoration

Gloria Patri

Psalm 24A | The Earth and the Riches

Call to Repentance

The Ten Commandments & The Great Commandment

Confession of Sin

Eternal Father, You are good beyond all thought, but I am vile, wretched, miserable, blind; my lips are ready to confess, but my heart is slow to feel, and my ways reluctant to amend. I bring my soul to You; break it, wound it, bend it, mould it. Unmask to me my sins's deformity that I may hate it, abhor it, and flee from it. Give me grace to bewail my insensate folly, grant me to know that the way of transgressors is hard, that evil paths are wretched paths, that to depart from Thee is to lose all good. For all my sins I mourn, lament, and cry for pardon. Work in me more profound and abiding repentance; give me the fulness of a godly grief that trembles and fears; and yet ever trusts and loves. Grant that through the tears of repentance I may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving cross. Make your loving Spirit strive within me, and bring me Scriptures warnings. Open my eyes to see Jesus who was crucified for my salvation and has canceled the power of sin in my life. Now make me walk in the newness of life purchased with the blood of the Lamb of God. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of the Gospel | 1 Timothy 1:15

This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 151 | Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray

The Lord Speaks to Us in the Ministry of the Word

NT Homily

Hebrews 13:1-6

Sermon Text

Ephesians 6:13:17 [Reading 6:10-20]

Sermon Title

"The Gospel Armor of God" (Part 1 of 2)

Prayer of Response

Song of Response

Hymn 540 | *Soldiers of Christ, Arise*

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

Confession of Faith | *The Apostles' Creed (p. 851)*

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 121A | *I Lift My Eyes Up to the Hills*
Doxology

Benediction | Numbers 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 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.*

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading from Psalm 24

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.

Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false.

He will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God his Savior.

Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.

Sermon Notes

A Christ-centered Exposition of Ephesians 6:13:17
"The Gospel Armor of God" (Part 1 of 2)

Introduction

Stand firm in Christ by employing God's six-piece Gospel armor: (v. 13)

1. First item: The belt of truth. (v. 14a)
2. Second item: The breastplate of righteousness. (v. 14b)
3. Third item: The shoes of the Gospel of peace. (v. 15)
4. Fourth item: The shield of faith. (v. 16)
5. Fifth item: The helmet of salvation. (v. 17a)
6. Sixth item: The sword of the Spirit. (v. 17b)

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).

Ladies' Bible Study | May 14th at 7:00 pm (2nd & 4th Thursdays)

Location: Church building. Starting a new 5-week study on the book Ruth by Kathleen B. Nielson (Ch. 1). *For more details, please contact Ruth Slater or Sandy Swenson.*

Nursing Home Ministry | May 17th at 1:45 pm (3rd Sunday)

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

Men's Night | May 21st at 6:30 pm (3rd Thursday)

Location: TBD. *For more details, please contact Mark Slater or Ryan Kilpatrick.*

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

**The last CE classes will be held on 5/17 before the Summer Break*

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 & David Phelps	Slater
Next Week	Geoff Short & Molly Whitman	Whitman
5/24	Kerry May & Claire Short	C. Shoemaker
5/31	Jack Pharo & Ruth Short	Swenson

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**