



# Christ Our Hope

Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Lord's Day Worship  
May 17, 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 17, 2026 | 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 | Exodus 15:1-3**

*Then Moses and the children of Israel sang this song to the Lord, and spoke, saying: "I will sing to the Lord, for He has triumphed gloriously! The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea! The Lord is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation; He is my God, and I will praise Him; my father's God, and I will exalt Him. The Lord is a man of war; the Lord is His name.*

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

#### **Songs of Adoration**

*Gloria Patri*

Hymn 216 | *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

#### **Call to Repentance**

*The Ten Commandments & The Great Commandment*

#### **Confession of Sin**

*Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all who call upon You, hear us as we humbly confess our sins and seek your forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our other failures and shortcomings toward You and toward our fellow man. Have mercy upon us Father, and by Your great goodness grant that we may possess the fullness of the Spirit of adoption, freeing us from guilt, and causing us to pursue holiness. By Your Gospel, encourage us and save sinners today. We ask expectantly through the mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

#### **Assurance of the Gospel | Colossians 1:13-14**

He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

**Pastoral Prayer**  
*The Lord's Prayer*

**Song of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 9B | *Wholehearted Thanksgiving*

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

**NT Homily**

*Hebrews 13:7-17*

**Sermon Text**

*Ephesians 6:14-17*

**Sermon Title**

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

**Prayer of Response**

**Song of Response**

Hymn 545 | *The Battle is the Lord's!*

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

**Confession of Faith** | *The Heidelberg Catechism, Q/A 31-32 (p. 877)*

**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 145D | *God, My King,  
Thy Might Confessing  
Doxology*

**Benediction** | Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. 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 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 6:13-17  
*“The Gospel Armor of God” (part 2 of 2)*

### Introduction

Stand firm in Christ by deploying 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

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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).

### Nursing Home Ministry | May 17<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 | May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)

Location: Chris Shoemaker's "backyahd" (540 Shermantown Rd., Saunderstown, RI). *For more details, please contact Mark Slater or Ryan Kilpatrick.*

### Ladies' Bible Study | May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays)

Location: Church building. The ladies are continuing in their 5-week study on the book Ruth by Kathleen B. Nielson (Week 3). *For more details, please contact Ruth Slater or Sandy Swenson.*

### 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	Geoff Short & Molly Whitman	Whitman
Next Week	Kerry May & Claire Short	C. Shoemaker
5/31	Jack Pharo & Ruth Short	Swenson
6/7	Crystal Shoemaker & Jackie Pharo	Pharo

*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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