



# Christ Our Hope

Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Lord's Day Worship  
May 24, 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 24, 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 | Psalm 115:1-3**

*Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but to Your name give glory, because of Your mercy, because of Your truth. Why should the Gentiles say, “So where is their God?” But our God is in heaven; He does whatever He pleases.*

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

### **Songs of Adoration**

*Gloria Patri*

*Hymn 256 | God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

### **Call to Repentance**

*The Ten Commandments & The Great Commandment*

### **Confession of Sin**

*Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done. And we have done those things which we ought not to have done. There is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who grieve with godly sorrow. For we cling only to Your promise of the forgiveness of our sins through the Cross of Your Son, Jesus Christ. For You have removed the filthy garment of our guilt, and covered us with the spotless robe of His righteousness. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake and by Your Spirit, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life. To the glory of Your holy name. Amen.*

### **Assurance of the Gospel | Isaiah 1:18**

“Come now, and let us reason together,” says the LORD, “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.”

### **Pastoral Prayer**

*The Lord’s Prayer*

### **Song of Thanksgiving**

*Psalm 103A | Bless the LORD, My Soul*

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

**NT Homily**

*Hebrews 13:18-19*

**Sermon Text**

*Ephesians 6:18-24*

**Sermon Title**

“Standing Firm in Prayer to the End”

**Prayer of Response**

**Song of Response**

*Psalm 133B | How Good and Pleasant Is the Sight*

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

**Confession of Faith** | *The Nicene Creed (p. 852)*

**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**

*Hymn 202 | Here, O My Lord,  
I See Thee Face to Face  
Doxology*

**Benediction** | Ephesians 6:23-24

*Peace to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. 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 6:18-24  
*“Standing Firm in Prayer to the End”*

### Introduction

We are strengthened in the power of Christ:

1. To pray (vv. 18-20):
  - a. Always in the Spirit.
  - b. For all the saints.
  - c. For Gospel ministry.
2. To serve (vv. 21-22):
  - a. In love, faithfulness, and mutual comfort.
3. To receive and give Gospel blessings (vv. 23-24).

### 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 | 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.*

### Men's Night | June 18<sup>th</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.*

### Nursing Home Ministry | June 21<sup>st</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.*

### Today's Schedule (Summer Break):

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

### 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	Kerry May & Claire Short	C. Shoemaker
Next Week	Jack Pharo & Ruth Short	Pharo
6/7	Crystal Shoemaker & Jackie Pharo	Swenson
6/14	Chris Shoemaker & Ryan Kilpatrick	N. Shoemaker

*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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