



Christ Our Hope

Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Lord's Day Worship

July 26, 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

July 26, 2026 | 9:30 AM

Italics indicate congregational participation and/or standing.

We Adore the Lord and Honor Him as King

Call to Worship | Matthew 11:28-30

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Songs of Adoration

Gloria Patri

Hymn 458 | O Fountain of Unceasing Grace

Call to Repentance

The Ten Commandments & The Great Commandment

Confession of Sin

O Lord our God, we come to You as Your weak, foolish, and rebellious people. We have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We have sinned in what we have done, and in what we have failed to do. We have served other gods. We have raised up idols in our hearts and bowed down to them. We have misused and dishonored Your name. We have indulged our own pleasures rather than fully delighting in You on the Lord's Day. We have dishonored parents and others with proper authority over us. We have hated others and spoken with anger against them. We have failed to guard our thoughts and have lusted after others. We have cheated others of what is rightfully theirs. We have bent and warped the truth, especially in ways that have hurt the good name of other people. Our hearts are plagued by jealousy, envy, and covetousness, which itself is idolatry. O Lord, we confess that we are inclined to all evil. We would justly fall under the condemnation of Your holy, righteous, and good Law, if not for the saving work of Your Son on our behalf. You sent Jesus to fulfill for us the perfect obedience that You require in Your Law, and then gave Him up to bear the curse for our sin on the Cross. Look upon us with mercy for Jesus' sake, and strengthen us for new obedience by the power of the Holy Spirit; through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Assurance of the Gospel | 1 John 4:9-10

In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 336 | *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

The Lord Speaks to Us in the Ministry of the Word

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Psalm 17

New Testament

Matthew 23:29-39

Exposition

Psalm 17 | "Christ's Vindication and Rescue"

Prayer of Response

Song of Response

Psalm 17 | *O Hear My Righteous Plea*
(stanzas 1-4)

**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 17 | *O Hear My Righteous Plea*
(stanzas 5-7)
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.*

Sermon Notes

A Christ-centered Exposition of Psalm 17 *"Christ's Vindication and Rescue"*

Introduction

God's righteous and persecuted servant cries out for vindication and rescue, by:

1. Pleading Christ's righteous heart. (vv. 1-5)
2. Pleading Christ's righteous rescue. (vv. 6-12)
3. Pleading Christ's righteous judgment. (vv. 13-15)

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 | *Paused for the rest of the Summer*

Ladies' Bible Study | *Paused for the rest of the Summer*

Nursing Home Ministry | August 16th 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 | August 20th at 6:30 pm (3rd Thursday)

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

Jesse Liam Band (feat. Randy May) | Thursday, August 6th at 6:00 pm

Our very own Randy May will be laying down the basslines with his band, so come join the COH groupies at *The Village at South County Commons* for a night of toe-tapping tunes, sing-along favorites, and Randy's legendary bass riffs!

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	Jack Pharo & Ruth Short	Whitman
Next Week	Crystal Shoemaker & Jackie Pharo	C. Shoemaker
8/9	Chris Shoemaker & Ryan Kilpatrick	Swenson
8/16	Sam Short & Jude May	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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**New Visitor
Sign-up Form**



**Zoom Link
Virtual Prayer**