



Christ Our Hope

Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Lord's Day Worship

August 2, 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

August 2, 2026 | 9:30 AM

Italics indicate congregational participation and/or standing.

We Adore the Lord and Honor Him as King

Call to Worship | Psalm 46:1-3

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though its waters roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with its swelling.

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Songs of Adoration

Gloria Patri

Psalm 46A | God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

Call to Repentance

The Ten Commandments & The Great Commandment

Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we are a wandering, forgetful, rebellious people. Though You have given us life and the many gifts of Your creation, we have forgotten the Giver and worshiped the gifts. Though You have given us Your holy Law to show us the way of a blessed life, we have cast Your commandments behind our backs. Though You have drawn us with cords of tender mercy, we have sought to break away to serve our own sinful desires. Though Your kindness is designed to lead us to repentance, we have only presumed upon Your grace. And so we would justly fall under the condemnation of Your holy Law. We confess our sins. We acknowledge our rebellion. We appeal to Your tender mercy, not on the basis of our righteousness, but because of the righteousness of Another. We look to the One whom You declared to be Your Beloved Son, with whom You are well pleased. We look to the One who for the joy set before Him, endured the Cross, scorning its shame. We trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation and eternal life, who lived for us the obedient life we fail to live, and died for us the cursed death we deserve. Fill our hearts with gratitude for the matchless grace of this Gospel, and set our feet upon the path of joyful obedience, by the power of Your Holy Spirit. For the sake of Your own holy name. Amen.

Assurance of the Gospel | 1 Corinthians 1:30-31

But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God – and righteousness and sanctification and redemption – that, as it is written, “He who glories, let him glory in the LORD.”

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 265 | *In Christ Alone*

The Lord Speaks to Us in the Ministry of the Word

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Haggai 2:1-9

New Testament

John 2:13-25

Sermon Title

"The New and Greater Temple"

Prayer of Response

Song of Response

Hymn 405 | *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

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

Confession of Faith | *The Heidelberg Catechism, Q/A 1-2 (p. 872)*

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 | 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 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 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 John 2:13-25 *“The New and Greater Temple”*

Introduction

Jesus reveals His zeal for His Father’s house – and brings a new and more glorious temple.

1. Jesus cleanses worldliness from His Father’s house. (vv. 13-17)
2. Jesus brings a new temple – in His incarnate, crucified, and risen body. (vv. 18-22)
3. Jesus does not entrust Himself to those who claim to believe in Him. (vv. 23-25)

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*

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!

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.*

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	Crystal Shoemaker & William Short	C. Shoemaker
Next Week	Chris Shoemaker & Ryan Kilpatrick	Swenson
8/9	Sam Short & Jude May	Pharo
8/16	Randy May & Donna Phelps	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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**New Visitor
Sign-up Form**



**Zoom Link
Virtual Prayer**