

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



Christ Our Hope

Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Lord's Day Worship

September 6, 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

September 6, 2026 | 9:30 AM

Italics indicate congregational participation and/or standing.

We Adore the Lord and Honor Him as King

Call to Worship | Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Songs of Adoration

Gloria Patri

Psalm 48B | *The LORD Is Great and Greatly Praised*

Call to Repentance

The Ten Commandments & The Great Commandment

Confession of Sin

O Lord our God, we come to You as Your children and servants, grateful for the salvation that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our constant need of Your grace. We confess that we have sinned against You. We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, or our neighbor as ourselves. Yet You warn us that whoever keeps the whole law and stumbles at one point is guilty of all. We acknowledge our guilt. We would rightly fall under Your curse and judgment as lawbreakers. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus' name. Blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities; deliver us from our guilt. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness for the sake of Christ's sacrificial death for us. We trust only in Your Gospel promise – that You have removed our record of disobedience and replaced it with the record of Your own Son's perfect obedience on our behalf. And for Your glory, enable us by Your Spirit to walk in the good works You have prepared for us. We ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of the Gospel | Galatians 4:4-5

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

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 | September 10th at 7:00 pm (2nd & 4th Thursdays)

Location: The church building (4080 S. County Trail). The ladies will be studying ***Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy*** by Mark Vroegop. Quote from the book: "Lament is how we live between the poles of a hard life and trusting God's goodness." *For more details, please contact Sandy Swenson or Ruth Slater.*

Men's Night | September 17th 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.*

Nursing Home Ministry | September 20th at 1:45 pm (3rd Sunday)

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

Today's Schedule (Summer Break | ends on 9/6):

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	Geoff Short & Kerry May	Phelps
Next Week	Molly Whitman & Jude May	Kilpatrick
9/20	Jack Pharo & Ruth Short	May
9/27	Crystal Shoemaker & Ryan Kilpatrick	Slater

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 268 | *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

The Lord Speaks to Us in the Ministry of the Word

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Hosea 1:1-2:1

New Testament (sermon text)

Romans 3:21-26

Sermon Title

"Just and the Justifier"

Prayer of Response

Song of Response

Hymn 435 | *Not What My Hands Have Done*

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

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection with Singing of Praise

Hymn 433 | *Amazing Grace*
Doxology

Benediction | Romans 15:13

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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 Romans 3:21-26:
“Just and the Justifier”