Christ Our Hope

Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Lord's Day Worship

November 1, 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

November 1, 2026 | 9:30 AM

Italics indicate congregational participation and/or standing.

We Adore the Lord and Honor Him as King

Call to Worship | Hebrews 12:22-24

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Songs of Adoration *Gloria Patri*

Hymn 244 | *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Call to Repentance

The Ten Commandments & The Great Commandment

Confession of Sin

O Lord our God, 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. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We were born in sin and have continued to sin. 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 justly fall under Your eternal curse and judgment. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus' name. For the sake of His finished work on the Cross, blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities; deliver us from our guilt. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west; cast all our sins behind Your back and remember them no more. For we trust only in the promise of Your Gospel, that all who call on the name of the Lord Jesus shall be saved. Amen.

Assurance of the Gospel | 1 Peter 3:18

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving Hymn 277 | *Before the Throne of God Above*

The Lord Speaks to Us in the Ministry of the Word

Scripture Readings
Old Testament — *Genesis 3*
New Testament (sermon text) — *Matthew 4:1-11*
Sermon Title — "Christ's Victory Over the Tempter"
Prayer of Response
Song of Response — Psalm 20B | *The LORD in Your Distress Attend*

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 is available in the foil liners.

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Collection with Singing of Praise — Psalm 92A | *It's Good to Thank the LORD*
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 Matthew 4:1-11
"Christ's Victory Over the Tempter"

Introduction

When tempted by the devil, Adam sinned, Israel sinned, and we sin; but Jesus overcomes the tempter, securing victory and righteousness for us:

1. By holding fast to God's Word. (vv. 1-4)

2. By refusing to put God to the test. (vv. 5-8)

3. By worshiping God alone. (vv. 9-11)

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.

Reformation Day Psalm Sing | Sunday, November 1st
Christ Reformed Presbyterian Church (10 Turner Ave., Riverside) will be celebrating the anniversary of the Protestant Reformation with song, fellowship, and the Word of God. *Refreshments to follow.*

Trinity Fall Conference 2026 | November 6th & 7th
Location: Trinity Presbyterian Church (72 Clifford St, Providence, RI)
Ned Bustard, illustrator, author, and creative director of World's End Images, explores the connection between creation, faith, and art. *See email for details.*

Nursing Home Ministry | November 8th at 1:45 pm (2nd Sunday)
South Kingstown Nursing & Rehabilitation Center (2115 S. County Trail, West Kingston). *For more details, please contact Mark Slater.*

Ladies' Bible Study | November 12th at 7:00 pm (2nd & 4th Thursdays)
Location: The church building (4080 S. County Trail). The ladies are studying **Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy** by Mark Vroegop; Ch. 4 – *Choose to Trust* (based on Psalm 13). *For more details, please contact Sandy Swenson or Ruth Slater.*

Men's Night | November 19th at 6:30 pm (3rd Thursday)
Location: Chris Shoemaker's "backyahd" (540 Shermantown Rd., Saunderstown). *For more details, please contact Mark Slater or Ryan Kilpatrick.*

Today's Schedule

Worship	9:30-11:15 am
Fellowship	11:15-11:30 am
Children's Christian Education	11:30-12:15 pm
Corporate Prayer	**11:30-11:45 pm**
Adult Sermon Discussion	11:45-12:15 pm
Fellowship Meal	12:15-1:30 pm

(see QR code on p. 8)

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	N. Shoemaker
Next Week	Molly Whitman & Claire Short	Short
11/15	Jack Pharo & Ruth Short	Phelps
11/22	Crystal Shoemaker & Randy May	Kilpatrick

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-in Form

Congregational Prayer