Christ Our Hope

Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Lord's Day Worship

November 8, 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 8, 2026 | 9:30 AM

Italics indicate congregational participation and/or standing.

We Adore the Lord and Honor Him as King

Call to Worship | *Psalm 95 (Responsive Reading on p. 5)*

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Songs of Adoration *Gloria Patri*

Psalm 95C | *Now With Joyful Exultation*

Call to Repentance

The Ten Commandments & The Great Commandment

Confession of Sin

O Lord, what evil have we not done? Or if there is evil we have not done, what evil is there we have not spoken? If there is any that we have not spoken, what evil is there that we have not thought to do? But you, O Lord, are good. You are merciful. You saw how deep we were sunk in death, and it was Your power that drained dry the well of corruption in the depths of our hearts. All that You have asked of us was to deny our own wills and accept Yours. Forgive us for every failure to do so and help us to follow You in every way and always; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Assurance of the Gospel | Ephesians 1:7-8

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving Hymn 151 | *Lord of the Sabbath, Hear us Pray*

The Lord Speaks to Us in the Ministry of the Word

Scripture Readings
Old Testament — *Isaiah 8:19-9:7*
New Testament (sermon text) — *Matthew 4:12-17*
Sermon Title — *"The Light of Christ Has Dawned"*
Prayer of Response
Song of Response — Psalm 130A | *LORD, from the Depths to You I Cry!*

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

Confession of Faith | *Larger Catechism,* Q/A 76 (p. 948)

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 — Hymn 411 | *Shout for the Blessed Jesus Reigns*
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.

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading from Psalm 95

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the desert,

where your fathers tested and tried me, though they had seen what I did.

For forty years I was angry with that generation; I said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they have not known my ways."

So I declared on oath in my anger, "They shall never enter my rest."

Sermon Notes
A Christ-centered Exposition of Matthew 4:12-17
"The Light of Christ Has Dawned"

Introduction

The light of Christ has dawned in Galilee of the Gentiles – the heavenly kingdom has drawn near – so keep on repenting and believing the good news.

1. Why Jesus ministers in Galilee. (vv. 12-13)

2. Why this fulfills prophecy. (vv. 14-16)

3. Why we must continually repent. (v. 17)

Conclusion

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.

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.*

Ladies' Christmas Party | December 15th at 6:30 pm
Location: Kathleen Caswell's house (15 West Park Lane, Kingston, RI). *An email with more details to follow.*

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

(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	Molly Whitman & Claire Short	Short
Next Week	Jack Pharo & Ruth Short	Phelps
11/22	Crystal Shoemaker & Randy May	Kilpatrick
11/29	Chris Shoemaker & Ryan Kilpatrick	May

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