



Christ Presbyterian Church

knowing Christ and making Him known

December 18, 2022

Worship Theme: He Shall Reign Forever and Ever

GRAVES INTO GARDENS

Lighting of the Advent Candle — Angel's Candle (Peace)

James and Chris Byrd — 9 AM

Kevin and Kae-Lawni Finnis — 11 AM

EMMANUEL (HALLOWED MANGER GROUND)

JOY TO THE WORLD (ANTIOCH)

Testimonies of God's Faithfulness

Psalm 66:5, 8-12, 16

Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in His deeds toward the children of man... Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of His praise be heard, Who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip. For You, O God, have tested us; You have tried us as silver is tried. You brought us into the net; You laid a crushing burden on our backs; You let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet You have brought us out to a place of abundance... Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what He has done for my soul.

Prayers of the People

WHAT A MESS... WHAT A MESSIAH

An Advent Series

Isaiah 9:1-7 | Rich Hawkins, Senior Pastor

HE SHALL REIGN

Benediction

Tithes & Offerings collected in Offering Box - Sanctuary Entrance to Foyer

CONNECTION CARD

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I heard about Christ Presbyterian Church through: _____

How may we serve you?

- ☐ Please add me to the Weekly Church Email List
- ☐ I would like a Pastor to call me

Announcements

Sanctuary Décor — Throughout this advent season, we will be looking at the mess of the world that Jesus was born into. At the front of the sanctuary, above the pulpit, there is a mangled manger... not an ideal crib for a newborn baby, but also eerily reminiscent of the crown of thorns that He would one day bear in His death. And out of this manger/crown flows the mess that, by putting on flesh, Jesus came to fix. Each colorful fabric banner represents a different sphere that Christ was born into... a different sphere that He came to heal and make new. Hopefully, by the end of this season, you will see all that He has done to pour Himself out and to redeem us as His own.

Call to All Men of the Church — We would like for every man to be involved in a Men's Discipleship Group. If you are not already in a group, please reach out to Lance Fowler: lance@cpcrichmond.org.

Cards of Encouragement may be found in the Church Foyer

Prayer Team — If you would like to be a member of the Prayer Team, please email: office@cpcrichmond.org

Volunteer Opportunity — Richmond Community Schools (RCS) are in need of adult volunteers at various locations throughout the district. If you are available and willing to serve for even an hour or two throughout the week, please contact Nicole Stults for more information.

SAVE THE DATE:

Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service will be on Saturday, December 24, at 6 PM.

Christmas Day and New Year's Day, CPC will have the 11 AM Worship Service Only. There will be no Coffee Fellowship and no Childcare available on those dates.

2022 FINANCIAL STATISTICS: Jan. — Dec. 11, 2022

Budgeted Giving: \$481,647.68

Actual Giving: \$477,262.68



For more announcements and event information, please visit: cpcrichmond.org/events-news/ or use the QR Code

Christ Presbyterian Church

350 Henley Road South, Richmond, IN 47374

office@cpcrichmond.org | cpcrichmond.org | 765.966.4017

A Note to our Visitors

December 18, 2022

We are so glad you chose to worship with us! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Church Office. To learn more about CPC, please fill out this Connection Card, tear it off and drop it in the **Offering Box** or return it to the **Visitors Center** in the Foyer.

Prayer Request: _____

- ☐ Please include in Weekly Prayer List (shared with congregation)