



Christ Presbyterian Church

knowing Christ and making Him known

December 11, 2022

Worship Theme: God of Divine Disruption

BATTLE BELONGS

Lighting of the Advent Candle – Shepherd’s Candle (Joy)

Lizzy Fisher, Emily Hawkins, and Lydia Golden – 9 AM

David and Brittany Chambers – 11 AM

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

REVELATION SONG

Corporate Confession of Sin

You asked for my hands, that You might use them for Your purpose. I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard. You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice. I gave You a whisper, that I might not be accused. You asked for my eyes, to see the pain of poverty. I closed them, for I did not want to see. You asked for my life, that You might work through me. I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved. Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve You – only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so. Father, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument, that I might take seriously the meaning of Your Cross. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Pardoning Grace

Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord; though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Collection of special offering for Deacons’ Fund

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Prayers of the People

WHAT A MESS... WHAT A MESSIAH

An Advent Series

Luke 1:26-38 | Rich Hawkins, Senior Pastor

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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.

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:

Family Christmas Celebration “A Christmas Yarn” will take place on Sunday, December 11, at 6 PM in the Sanctuary. Please bring cookies or treats. If you would like to participate in the **Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest**, join the fun and wear one!

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. 4, 2022

Budgeted Giving: \$472,958.19

Actual Giving: \$469,719.49



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

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A Note to our Visitors

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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)