

Christ Presbyterian Church

knowing Christ and making Him known

Easter Sunday | April 9, 2023 Worship Theme: Praise to Our Resurrected King! BATTLE BELONGS

Call to Worship

1 Peter 1:3-6a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice...

Invocation

CHRIST IS RISEN HALLELUJAH WHAT A SAVIOR

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell*. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic** Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*We believe that Christ took upon Himself the full wrath of God described here as "hell". **We believe that God has called to Himself one holy people, the universal church, made up of believers spanning all of human history.

> Collection of Deacons' Fund Offering GREAT ARE YOU LORD

> > Prayers of the People

BETRAYAL: The Crowd Matthew 26 | Rich Hawkins, Senior Pastor

LIVING HOPE

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?

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

Announcements

The Cloth on the Cross has been changed to white, which speaks of light. John wrote, *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it"* (1:1, 4-5). Notice that as John speaks of the beginning, he also speaks of the end: *"the darkness has not overcome it."* That is what we celebrate in the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Deacons' Fund Offering for the Mercy Ministries of the Church will be collected this morning during the Worship Services. Deacons' Fund Offering is collected every second Sunday of each month during Worship.

CPC Kids' Choir Mini-Concert will be held this Sunday morning between services from 10:15-10:45 AM.

CPC Kids' Choir Musical *"A Not So Terrible Parable"* will be performed on Sunday evening, May 7. More information to come.

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

Cards of Encouragement may be found in the Church Foyer.

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.

2023 FINANCIAL STATISTICS: Jan. – Apr. 2, 2023 YTD Budgeted Giving: \$152,783.03 Actual Giving: \$136,970.12



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

April 9, 2023

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: _____

O Please include in Weekly Prayer List (shared with congregation)