



# Christ Presbyterian Church

*knowing Christ and making Him known*

Sunday May 7, 2023

**Worship Theme:** The Savior Who Seeks and Saves the Lost

WHO YOU SAY I AM  
HOLY FOREVER

**Call to Worship**

Ephesians 2:12-13

Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

**Invocation**

YES AND AMEN

**Corporate Confession of Sin**

*Based on the Valley of Vision:  
Confession and Petition*

Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek You in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank You that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in You. In the Mighty Name of Christ we pray, Amen.

**Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace**

Mark 2:17; Luke 19:10

Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners... For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

HIS MERCY IS MORE

**Prayers of the People**

**BELIEVE: A Journey Through the Gospel of John**  
John 7:1-24 | Gregory Hensley, Pastoral Intern

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

**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**

**CPC Kids' Choir Musical "A Not So Terrible Parable"** will be performed **this evening, May 7, at 6:45 PM.**

**Compassion Sunday** – This Sunday morning, May 7, there is a table set up in the Church Foyer with Compassion International, hosted by Elder Tom Deckard. Compassion International is a child-development ministry dedicated to releasing children from poverty in Jesus' Name. Through sponsorships and donations, they empower local churches to provide individualized and holistic care to children in poverty so they are free to learn, grow, play and dream. Feel free to stop by the table for more information or check out the link: [www.compassion.com](http://www.compassion.com)

**Deacons' Fund Offering** for the Mercy Ministries of the Church will be collected Sunday, May 14, during the Worship Services. Deacons' Fund Offering is collected every second Sunday of each month during Worship.

**SAVE THE DATE for SUNDAY, MAY 21:**

**Senior Sunday One Service** – Join us for a church-wide celebration of our High School Graduates on **Sunday, May 21**. We will meet as one body in an Outdoor Worship Service under the tent at **10 AM**. *Please bring your chairs/picnic blankets if you come.*

**Congregational Meeting**, following our Worship Service, will be held on Sunday, May 21, concerning Bylaw changes and Re-election of Trustees.

**Summer Kick-Off** – Following the Senior Sunday Service for High School Graduates we will have a church-wide potluck with Fried Chicken, Drinks, Plates & Utensils provided by CPC. *Please bring a side dish or dessert and your chairs/picnic blankets, if you come.*

**RSVP requested by Anna Golden by today, May 7.** There will be a bounce house, activities, fellowship, and a chance to celebrate together the beginning of summer.

**Prayer For Me Campaign** – The Pray For Me Campaign will begin on Sunday, May 21. You will receive the Prayer Cards following the Worship Service!

**2023 FINANCIAL STATISTICS: Jan. – Apr. 30, 2023 YTD**

Budgeted Giving: \$201,081.90      Actual Giving: \$173,783.14



For more announcements and event information, please visit: [cpcrichmond.org/events-news/](http://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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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