



Christ Presbyterian Church

knowing Christ and making Him known

Sunday | September 10, 2023

Worship Theme: Loved by God, Hated by the World

RAISE A HALLELUJAH

Call to Worship

Peter 4:12-13

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when His glory is revealed.

Invocation

GOODNESS OF GOD
HOLY HOLY HOLY (NICAEA)

Corporate Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we confess that our glory has been our own comfort, rather than Your Son's cross; that we have craved the fellowship of those already like us, rather than the fellowship of Christ's sufferings; that we have worked to save our own lives, rather than lose our lives for the sake of the good news. Have mercy on us, Father, and grant us the repentance we need. Cleanse us by the finished work of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and restore the joy that only You can give. Amen

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Ephesians 1:7

In [Christ] we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace...

Collection of Deacons' Fund Offering
COME AS YOU ARE

Ministry Highlight – Women's Ministry

Prayers of the People

BELIEVE

A Journey Through the Gospel of John

John 15:18-16:4a | Rich Hawkins, Senior Pastor

Lord's Supper

HYMN OF HEAVEN

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

Sunday School began this morning at 9:15 AM. (Adults are invited to Coffee Fellowship during this hour.) Classes are available for ages 3-18. Nursery will not be available during the Sunday School hour, but will open at 10:15 AM for Worship and close at the conclusion of the Service.

Small Groups will be starting up with the Kick-Off today! Join us for a study based on Kyle Idleman's book *"gods at war."* Rightnow Media: *There are gods at war within each of us. They battle for the throne of our hearts, and much is at stake. Join Kyle Idleman in this new study, as he explores these gods. When the Lord God takes His rightful place on the throne of our hearts, we will have victory.* Reach out to David Young, Assistant Pastor of Shepherding and Counseling for more information about Small Groups: 765.966.4017 | dyoung@cpcrichmond.org

Save the Date:

2023 Fall Festival will take place on Saturday, October 14. More information to follow.

Inquirers' Class will be held at 12 PM (Noon) on Sunday, October 15, in the Church Foyer for anyone interested in membership or desiring to learn more about our church. Nursery and Lunch are provided. Please **RSVP** by Thursday, October 12, before 12 PM (Noon) to office@cpcrichmond.org if you plan to attend.

2023 FINANCIAL STATISTICS: Jan. – Sept. 3, 2023 YTD

Budgeted Giving: \$388,967.73 Actual Giving: \$348,239.93



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

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Rich Hawkins, *Senior Pastor*

David Young, *Assistant Pastor of Shepherding & Counseling*

David Chambers, *Assistant Pastor of Youth & Families*

Aaron Fredrick, *Worship Leader*

Gregory Hensley, *Pastoral Intern*

Olivia Patterson, *Church Secretary*

Jim Roszell, *Facilities Manager*

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)