



# Christ Presbyterian Church

*knowing Christ and making Him known*

Sunday | December 3, 2023

**Worship Theme:** The King of the Covenant

WHO YOU SAY I AM

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

**Prophecy Candle (Hope)**

Brian & Karen Smith

**Invocation**

EMMANUEL (HALLOWED MANGER GROUND)

BLESSED ASSURANCE

### Corporate Confession of Sin

O promised Christ, we are a sinful people. Our pardon depends on Your coming. We are a world at war. Our peace depends on Your return. We are full of good intentions but weak at keeping promises. Our only hope of doing God's will is that You should work and will and act in accordance with Your covenant promise. Incarnate Christ, Word made flesh, our world, our families, and our hearts wait for Your peace, for Your pardon, and for Your grace. Therefore, Lord with earnest hearts we plead: Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly! 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.

JESUS PAID IT ALL

*Release Children, ages 3-5, for Kids Connect*

**Prayers of the People**

### Whispers of a King: An Advent Series

Genesis 15:1-21 | David Chambers, Assistant Pastor of Youth & Families

**Lord's Supper**

YES AND AMEN

**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

**Kids Connect** is open to children ages 3-5 years old. Before the time of prayer (prior to the Sermon), a leader will be waiting in the back of the Sanctuary for the kids to go with them to the classroom. Pick-up will immediately follow the close of Worship. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kristin Williamson. (Please note, 3-year-olds will no longer be in the Nursery!)

**No Monthly Prayer Service** will be held in December. We will resume our regularly scheduled meeting in the Church Foyer on Wednesday, January 4, 2024, at 6:30 PM.

### SAVE THE DATE:

**Annual Ladies' Advent Tea "King Jesus Reigns"** will be on Wednesday, December 6, at 6:30 PM. We will share a light supper and Christmas treats around beautifully decorated tables and have a time of worship and reflection on the comfort and confidence that we receive knowing King Jesus is reigning today! A truly wonderful tradition of our church! *Tickets are \$8 and are on sale in the foyer today!*

**Family Christmas Celebration "Carol and the Belles,"** featuring our CPC Kids' Choir and Young Ladies' Ensemble, will take place on Sunday, December 17, in the Sanctuary. *More information to follow.*

### 2023 FINANCIAL STATISTICS: Jan. – Nov. 26, 2023 YTD

Budgeted Giving: \$519,404.45

Actual Giving: \$448,939.80



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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**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

December 3, 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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