



# Christ Presbyterian Church

*knowing Christ and making Him known*

February 25, 2024

**Worship Theme:** The Merciful God of Justice

BATTLE BELONGS

### Call to Worship

Isaiah 30:18-19

"...The Lord waits to be gracious to you, and therefore He exalts Himself to show mercy to you. For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for Him. For a people shall dwell in Zion, in Jerusalem; you shall weep no more. He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry. As soon as He hears it, He answers you."

### Invocation

HIS MERCY IS MORE

WE CROWN YOU

### Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism 12, 13, 15, 18

*Leader: According to God's righteous judgement we deserve punishment both now and in eternity: how then can we escape this punishment and return to God's favor?*

Congregation: God requires that His justice be satisfied. Therefore the claims of this justice must be paid in full, either by ourselves or by another.

*Leader: Can we make this payment ourselves?*

Congregation: Certainly not. Actually, we increase our debt every day.

*Leader: What kind of mediator and deliverer should we look for then?*

Congregation: One who is a true and righteous human, yet more powerful than all creatures, that is, one who is also true God.

*Leader: Then who is this mediator?*

**Everyone: Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was given to us to completely deliver us and make us right with God.**

NO LONGER SLAVES

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

**Special Elder Prayer**

### CHASING THE WIND: A Theological Survey of Ecclesiastes

Ecclesiastes 8 | David Chambers, Assistant Pastor

O LORD MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER

### 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



**Commitment Sunday** – On Sunday, March 3, be prepared to give your offering for a pledge gift towards the CPC Building Expansion (no monies are being collected yet – just the pledges). To give your pledge electronically, please visit: <https://forms.gle/KnKvRUSovLHWhyVA> or scan the QR Code.

**Congregational Meeting** will be held following the Worship Service on Sunday, March 17, for the purpose of voting on the Session's recommendation regarding potential Building Expansion.

**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.*

**2023 Donor Giving Statements** were sent out on January 30. Please check your email (and your spam folder) or mail for your copy. If you have not received it, email Beth Allen at [treasurer@cpcrichmond.org](mailto:treasurer@cpcrichmond.org). Thank you for giving!

### SAVE THE DATE:

**The Gospel Coalition's Women's Conference** (June 20 to 22, Indianapolis) – Register now before Friday, March 1, with a \$20 discount (code CPCRICHMONT) so our group is able to secure the lowest possible rate in accommodations. As soon as you have registered, reach out to JaLynn Murphey to allow for planning accommodations, or if you would like to go and aren't able to cover the cost!



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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### 2024 FINANCIAL STATISTICS: Jan. – Feb. 18, 2024 YTD

**Budgeted Giving:** \$82,227.85

**Actual Giving:** \$60,051.91

### A Note to our Visitors

February 25, 2024

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)