



# Christ Presbyterian Church

*knowing Christ and making Him known*

September 8, 2024

**Worship Theme:** Marvelous Love of a Merciful God

YOU'VE ALREADY WON

## Call to Worship

Psalm 25:6-7

Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord!

## Invocation

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

## Corporate Confession of Sin

Our Lord, we confess that we do not love You as we should. You have promised to never leave nor forsake Your people, but we have repeatedly turned our backs on You. We have grown frustrated with Your plans, bored with Your Word, and anxious about the future. We have sought kingdoms of our own, instead of seeking Your kingdom first. We give thanks that, because of Jesus, You have not grown weary of us and that You delight to show mercy. Father, help us to believe and forgive our unbelief. All for the glory of Christ we pray, Amen.

## Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Ephesians 2:4-5a

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ...

COME AS YOU ARE

## Ministry Highlight — Embrace Grace

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

**Prayers of the People**

## BEHIND THE MUSIC: The Stories that Inspire the Psalms

Psalm 52 | Rich Hawkins, Senior Pastor

GOODNESS OF GOD

## 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

**Youth Group** kicks off tonight from 6 – 7:30 PM in the Church Foyer! Next week, Youth Group will meet at the Goldens on Sunday, September 15, from 6 – 7:30 PM.

**Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed** - God has blessed CPC with an influx of new young families. In order to continue to serve them well, we are in need of 12 new Nursery volunteers and 1 new Kids Connect teacher. *Please reach out to the Church Office.*

**Small Groups** will begin today! Join us for a study on the book: *"Practicing the King's Economy."* For more information, please reach out to David Young, Assistant Pastor of Shepherding and Counseling (765.966.4017 | [dyoung@cpcrichmond.org](mailto:dyoung@cpcrichmond.org)).

**CIP Women's Gathering** will be on Friday, September 13, at 9 AM in Indianapolis. *Please reach out to Chris Byrd.*

**CPC Women's Gathering** will be on Saturday, September 21, from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM! Lunch and a take-home dessert will be provided. *Please reach out to the Church Office to RSVP if you are interested in attending:* [office@cpcrichmond.org](mailto:office@cpcrichmond.org) | 765.966.4017. Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATE: Birthright of Richmond's "Journey of the Heart - Walk 2024"** is to take place on Saturday, September 28! Registration is from 8-10 AM at Community Christian School (500 Elks Rd., Richmond, IN). Walk through beautiful Glenn Miller Park. *For more information, call Birthright: 765.962.7439.*

## Clear Counseling is a Ministry of Christ Presbyterian Church:



If you are in need of counseling or are referring someone, for more information, please reach out to Rev. David Young (LMHCA, MMCHC, MDiv) by phone (765.966.4017) or email ([clearcounseling.david@gmail.com](mailto:clearcounseling.david@gmail.com)). Website: Hover over the QR Code (upper left) or Visit:

[cpcrichmond.org/clear-counseling/](http://cpcrichmond.org/clear-counseling/) If you would like to **Support or Give a Gift to Clear Counseling Ministry**, please use the QR Code (left).

## 2024 FINANCIAL STATISTICS: Jan. - Aug. 25, 2024 YTD

**Budgeted Giving:** \$388,312.35

**Actual Giving:** \$340,354.94



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)