



Christ Presbyterian Church

knowing Christ and making Him known

December 1, 2024

Worship Theme: From Silence to Singing

Lighting of the Advent Candle — Prophecy Candle (Hope)

Moore Family

Invocation

EMMANUEL (HALLOWED MANGER GROUND)

HOW GREAT IS YOUR LOVE

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord God, we praise You for sending Your light and love, Jesus the Messiah, into this world. We confess that we often live like the light did not defeat the darkness. We admit that we are prone to live as though Jesus is not returning in glorious light. We purposefully confine Christ to certain parts of our lives, and our faith becomes small. We do not faithfully love, joyfully serve, or expectantly worship. Forgive us for ignoring Jesus' light. Prepare us for His return. Help us rejoice in the light, so Your grace may illumine the dark places of our hearts, our city, and our world. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

1 John 1:6-7

If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

GREATER STILL

Ministry Highlight — Women's Ministry

Release Children, ages 3-5, for Kids Connect

Prayers of the People

HARK: Heralds of the Messiah's Message

Luke 1:5-25 | Rich Hawkins, Senior Pastor

Lord's Supper

LIVING HOPE

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 will not meet today for *Thanksgiving Break!*

Graduation Celebration for Titus Moore this afternoon from 2 – 5 PM.

Wisemen's Luncheon (Retired Men) will meet this Tuesday, December 3, at 12 PM (Noon) in the Church Foyer. **Bring your own lunch. Contact Steve Waters.*

Monthly Prayer Service will not meet this Wednesday, December 4.

Annual Ladies' Advent Tea "Behold" will be this Wednesday, December 4, at 6:30 PM.

Jail Ministry Orientation will be offered at 2 PM next Saturday, December 7, and at 6 PM on Tuesday, December 10. *Contact Deputy Alexander Linville: alinville@co.wayne.in.us | 765.973.9397.*

Moore Family Moving Away Open House will be this Saturday, December 7, from 4 – 9 PM.

Ladies' Christmas Swap will be at 6 PM on Thursday, December 12, at the home of Nicole Stults. Please bring: Favorite Things Gift (\$10 Limit) and Savory (A – L Last Name) or Sweet (M – Z). **RSVP to Church Office** by 12 PM (Noon) on Tuesday, December 10: office@cpccrichmond.org | 765.966.4017.

Youth Group Christmas Party will be with the Richmonds on Sunday, December 15, from 4 – 5:30 PM at Community Christian School (CCS).

Christmas Family Celebration Program — On Sunday, December 15, refreshments with a Charcuterie Box will begin at 6 PM. Program begins at 6:45 PM. **RSVP to Church Office** by Sunday, December 8. *See below.*

Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service will be on Tuesday evening, December 24, at 6 PM. *There will be no childcare available.*

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). Website: Hover over the QR Code (upper left) or Visit:



cpccrichmond.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. – Nov. 17, 2024 YTD

Budgeted Giving: \$526,600.86

Actual Giving: \$512,110.43



For more announcements and event information, please visit: cpccrichmond.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: _____

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