



Christ Presbyterian Church

knowing Christ and making Him known

August 10, 2025

Worship Theme — Objects of the Savior's Delight

PROMISES

Call to Worship

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Invocation

WAY MAKER
WE CROWN YOU

Corporate Confession of Sin

Father in heaven, we thank You for the freedom You have given us through the life, death and resurrection of Your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like You delight in us, we avoid You in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving Your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting Your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing Your purposes, we cling to our shortsighted agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Ephesians 1:7-8a

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

Collection of Deacons' Fund Offering
HOW HE LOVES

Ministry Highlight — Kristin Williamson

Prayers of the People

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS: A Walk through the Book of Esther

Esther 1:1-22 | Rich Hawkins, Senior Pastor

THE BLESSING

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

Groundbreaking Ceremony will be held today immediately following Worship Service.

Building Fund — As construction is soon to begin on our new sanctuary, we are receiving donations and pledge fulfillments now toward the building project. To save the Church 2.7% on credit card fees, please consider giving by e-check from your bank, or by a personal check. If not possible, donations and pledges may also be fulfilled using the QR Code! Thank you!

Scripture Reading Volunteers Needed! Women of CPC are needed for reading Scripture during Worship. *Please reach out to Kathy Roszell.*

Wisemen's Luncheon (Retired Men) meets every first (1st) Tuesday of the month at 12 PM (Noon) in the Church Foyer, *unless otherwise noted.*

***The next luncheon has been rescheduled THIS COMING Tuesday, August 12. Lunch is provided. Questions? Contact Steve Waters.**

Baby Shower for Anastasia Flannery will be on Saturday, August 16, at 11 AM at CPC. **RSVP to Melissa Owens or Lisa Raatz by THIS Wednesday, August 13.** Use QR Code for Amazon Baby Registry.

Embrace Grace Meal Train Opportunities — Embrace Grace needs meals each Monday, *except Labor Day (Sept. 1)*, for the next several weeks! Use QR Code to sign up and bless the group/team on Monday, August 18, with a meal. Join MealTrain.com for a free account. **Questions?** Contact Evan Cunningham, Embrace Grace Coordinator at CPC.

2025-26 Pray For Me begins **Sunday, September 7.** Children will be paired with designated Prayer Champions (members and regular attenders of CPC). Help our Prayer Champions to pray specifically and personally for your child(ren). Parents, please submit **for each child (ages 0 months — 12th Grade): 1.) a photo and 2.) three (3) prayer requests** for the upcoming year. **Please use the QR Code by Monday, August 18,** as Prayer Cards will be launched on Sunday, September 7.

Questions? Contact Kristin Williamson, Director of Children's Ministries (kristin@cpcrichmond.org).

2025 FINANCIAL STATISTICS: August 3, 2025 YTD

Budgeted Giving: \$379,995.97

Actual Giving: \$356,839.40



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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)