



# Christ Presbyterian Church

*knowing Christ and making Him known*

August 17, 2025

**Worship Theme** — Unexplainable Favor in Fearful Times

WHO YOU SAY I AM

## Call to Worship

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers... Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations...

## Invocation

YES AND AMEN  
GRATITUDE

## Testimonies of God's Faithfulness

Psalms 40:1-3, 10

I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord... I have not hidden Your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation; I have not concealed Your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

**Ministry Highlight** — Care Portal, Emily Fredrick

*Release Children, ages 3-5, for Kids Connect*  
**Prayers of the People**

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

Esther 2:1-18 | Rich Hawkins, Senior Pastor

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

## 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

**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.*

**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 for Monday, August 25, with a meal. Join MealTrain.com for a free account. **Questions?** Contact Evan Cunningham, Embrace Grace Coordinator at CPC.



**Global Fund Offering** is collected on every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month during Worship to be used to support Missions — August 31, 2025.

**Adult Sunday School** will be offered in the Church Library beginning on Sunday, September 7, 2025. Deacon Feler Bose will be teaching through the Book of Genesis.

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



## 2025 FINANCIAL STATISTICS: August 10, 2025 YTD

**Budgeted Giving:** \$392,662.50

**Actual Giving:** \$387,586.78



Use the QR Codes  
(Left) for CPC Website or  
(Right) to watch CPC sermons on YouTube



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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)