



Christ Presbyterian Church

knowing Christ and making Him known

September 7, 2025

Worship Theme: A Feast with the King

Call to Worship

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine... And He will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of His people He will take away from all the earth... It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God... we have waited for Him; let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

Invocation

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

WE CROWN YOU

Corporate Confession of Sin

We come, O Lord, on this day of glory to confess our lack of trust. While we sing of Your Lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as though You are powerless in the face of today's events. Though You have redeemed us by Your mercy, we often fail to trust You in the midst of trials and feel You are far off and at times uninvolved. Just as You approached the disciples in the storm, will You draw near to us and direct our attention to Your never-ending love and faithfulness? Help us to live with confidence in Your Presence today and in anticipation of life with You forever. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL SUFFICIENT MERIT

Ministry Highlight – Embrace Grace

Pray for Me – J.J. & Kristin Williamson

Release Children, ages 3-5, for Kids Connect

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

Esther 5:1-14 | Rich Hawkins, Senior Pastor

The Lord's Supper

TRUST IN 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

Lord's Supper will be celebrated this morning during Worship.

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!



Embrace Grace Meal Train Opportunities – Embrace Grace needs meals



each Monday, for the next several weeks! Use QR Code to sign up and bless the group/team for Monday, September 15, with a meal. Join MealTrain.com for a free account. **Questions?**

Text Evan Cunningham, *Embrace Grace Coordinator*.

Youth Group begins this evening from 5 – 6:30 PM at CCS. **Questions?**

Contact J.J. Williamson, *Director of Youth Ministries* (765.966.4017 | jj.williamson@cpcrichmond.org).

Deacons' Fund Offering will be collected for the Mercy Ministries of the Church next Sunday, September 14.

Bridges for Life "Dinner at the Lamp" needs volunteers to cook, serve, clean, and pray for Friday, September 19, from 3:30 – 7:30 PM at 100 North 10th St., Richmond, IN. Contact Maria Alexander.

Baby Shower for Mary Cox will be on Saturday, October 4, 2025, from 10 AM to 12 PM (Noon) at 700 South 21st St., Richmond, IN 47374. **RSVP** to 765.977.2490. *More information to come.*

2025 Fall Inquirers Class – Interested in Membership? Want to know



more about CPC? You are invited to attend the Inquirers Class (in Foyer) on Sunday, October 5, at 12 PM (Noon)! *Lunch and childcare are provided.* (Let us know if you need childcare.)

Use QR Code to RSVP to Church Office by 12 PM (Noon) on Wednesday, October 1 (765.966.4017 | office@cpcrichmond.org).

2025 Fall Inquirers Class for Children & Youth (17 years and younger)



will be offered as hour-long sessions on Sundays, September 14, 21, & 28, at 12 PM (Noon). *Lunch is provided.* **Use QR**

Code to RSVP to Church Office by 12 PM (Noon) on Wednesday, September 10 (765.966.4017 | office@cpcrichmond.org).

2025 FINANCIAL STATISTICS: August 24, 2025 YTD

Budgeted Giving: \$415,462.26

Actual Giving: \$409,680.85



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: _____

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