



# Christ Presbyterian Church

*knowing Christ and making Him known*

December 7, 2025

**Worship Theme** – Accepted and Adopted

**Lighting of the Advent Candle** – Bethlehem Candle (Love)

Tom and Veronica Brown

PRAISE

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

## 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.

EMMANUEL (HALLOWED MANGER GROUND)

**Ministry Highlight** – Embrace Grace Christmas Tree

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

THE TREE

**An Advent Study on the Family Line of Jesus**

Matthew 1:1-6 | Rich Hawkins, *Senior Pastor*

Lord's Supper

O DAY OF PEACE

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.

**Youth Group Christmas Party** – The youth (Grades 6 – 12) will meet with the Williamsons tonight from 5 – 8 PM. *Youth Group will NOT meet at CCS this evening.* For more information, please reach out to J.J. Williamson, *Director of Youth Ministry.*

**Children's & Youth Ministries are on Christmas Break (not including Nursery)** on Sundays, December 21 and 28, 2025. Ministry programs will resume on Sunday, January 4, 2026. *\*Youth Group will not meet on Sunday, December 14, 2025, due to the Christmas Program.*

**CPC Women's Ministry "Christmas Karaoke Party"** will be this Thursday, December 11, 2025, at 7 PM at CPC with Hot Chocolate Bar, Desserts, & Snacks offered! **RSVP to Evan Cunningham.**

**Christmas Program "The Loaned Manger"** will be at CPC next Sunday Evening, December 14, 2025, beginning at 6 PM for Christmas Cookies & Treats, Cowboy Hat and Cowboy Boots Judging with **PRIZES AWARDED** to the winners! *\*Please bring Christmas Cookies & Treats to Share!*

**SAVE THE DATE: Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service** will be at 6 PM Wednesday evening, December 24. *There will be no childcare available.*

**GIVING: \*Note** – To save the Church 2.7% on credit card fees, please consider giving by e-check from your bank, by a personal check, or cash. *If not possible, use the QR Code to our Giving Page and then Choose which Fund in the Drop Down Box!*



**Building Fund** – Construction has begun on our new sanctuary! We are receiving donations and pledge fulfillments toward the building project.

**Deacons' Fund Offering** for the Mercy Ministries of the Church will be collected next Sunday, December 14, 2025, during Worship. *Deacons' Fund Offering is collected every second Sunday of each month.*

**Year-End Giving** – If you would like to receive tax credit for a year-end gift, please be sure to have your donation postmarked by Wednesday, December 31, 2025. *You may also drop off your contribution to the Church Office during business hours before that date.*

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS: November 15, 2025 YTD

**Budgeted Giving:** \$560,198.50

**Actual Giving:** \$535,322.50



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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)