



Christ Presbyterian Church

knowing Christ and making Him known

January 4, 2026

Worship Theme – Blessed are the Poor in Spirit

Call to Worship

Isaiah 57:15

For thus says the One Who is high and lifted up, Who inhabits eternity, Whose Name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite."

Invocation

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS
IN CHRIST ALONE

Corporate Confession of Sin

Loving and gracious Father, the more I delve into the depths of my sin, the uglier and more heinous it becomes. If I promise to do better, I am a liar. If I try to clean myself up, I am a fraud. If I give because I feel guilty, I am a schemer. If I serve to feel good about myself, I am self-righteous. If I pray only to get what I want, I am self-serving. If I read Your Word so You will be pleased with me, I am a manipulator. The selfish motivations of even my best actions are un-holy, un-pleasing, and un-like the One in Whose image I am created. Give me a total reliance upon, and utter amazement at the life-saving, life-changing, life-giving nature of Your grace and mercy through Your Son Jesus Christ, in Whose Name I pray. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Psalms 51:17

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

HIS MERCY IS MORE

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

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Building Blocks of An Upside-Down Kingdom
Matthew 5:1-3 | Rich Hawkins, *Senior Pastor*

The Lord's Supper

YOUR WILL BE DONE

Benediction

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

Wisemen's Luncheon (Retired Men) will meet THIS Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at 12 PM (Noon) in the Church Foyer. **Lunch is provided.** Wisemen meet every first Tuesday of the month. *Please contact Steve Waters: for more information.*

Monthly Prayer Service will meet in the Church Foyer THIS Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at 6:30 PM.

CPC Women's Bible Study on the Book of Proverbs for Wisdom will meet in three (3) groups every two (2) weeks on **Tuesday Mornings at 9:30 AM at CPC with childcare** from January 13 – April 21, 2026; or on **Thursday Evenings at 7 PM at either CPC with childcare or the private residence with *no childcare** from January 15 – April 23, 2026. *Please contact Chris Byrd about joining a group and purchasing the book (\$20 with group discount).*

Volunteers Needed for Bridges For Life "Dinner at the Lamp" for Friday, January 16, 2026, from 3:30 – 7:30 PM. Needed are 10 volunteers: cooks, prep staff, servers, and cleaners. Ministry to sit, dine, and pray with patrons. *Contact Maria Alexander for more information.*

SAVE THE DATES:

CPC Men's Breakfast will meet on Saturday, January 31, 2026, from 9 – 11 AM on the theme "Friendship." *More information to come!*

Annual Congregational Meeting will be on Sunday, February 8, 2026, immediately following Worship.

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.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS: December 14, 2025 YTD

Budgeted Giving: \$607,996.00

Actual Giving: \$571,157.62



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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)