



Christ Presbyterian Church

knowing Christ and making Him known

March 22, 2026

Worship Theme: Blessed are Those Who are Persecuted

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

Call to Worship

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Invocation

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD
IF OUR GOD IS FOR US

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

Question 52: How does Christ's return "to judge the living and the dead" comfort you?

Answer: In all distress and persecution, with uplifted head I confidently await the very Judge Who has already offered Himself to the judgment of God in my place and removed the whole curse from me. Christ will cast all His enemies and mine into everlasting condemnation, but will take me and all His chosen ones to Himself into the joy and glory of heaven.

O LORD MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER

Ministry Highlight – CarePortal

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

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Building Blocks of An Upside-Down Kingdom
Matthew 5:10-12 | Rich Hawkins, *Senior Pastor*

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

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

CPC Officer Nominations for the Offices of Deacon and Elder will be received in the month of March. In the meantime, please be in prayer regarding the qualifications required in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1 as you seek the Lord's wisdom and discernment in choosing which men to nominate for these offices. Nomination forms may be found at the Visitors Center.

2026 Spring Inquirers Class for Kids & Youth (17 years and younger) will continue a one-hour-long session today immediately following Worship. The final session will continue next Sunday, March 29, 2026. *Must attend all three sessions. *Lunch is provided.*

Embrace Grace Baby Shower (Spring 2026) – Join us for a baby shower brunch honoring Embrace Grace Mamas THIS Saturday, March 28, at 10:30 AM at CPC! **RSVP & Questions to Evan Cunningham.** Use QR Code for Baby Shower Registries.

Kids Ministry Training & Lunch will be next Sunday, March 29, 2026, immediately following Worship and concludes at 2 PM. Don't forget to sign up and **RSVP by Tuesday, March 24**, so we may know how much food to prepare. Thank you for your faithful service and investment in the lives of our children! **Questions?** Contact Kristin Williamson, *Director of Kids Ministry* (765.966.4017 | kristin@cpcrichmond.org).

Maundy Thursday "Foot Washing Service" will be on Thursday, April 2, 2026, at 6:30 PM.

SAVE the DATES:

2026 VBS will be Monday – Friday, July 13 – 17, 2026.

Midweek Discipleship – Beginning August 19, 2026, we will launch a churchwide Wednesday evening program geared toward training God's people to be followers of Christ. We will enjoy a meal fellowship together and then separate for kids and adult programming. **Questions or to Volunteer?** Contact the Church Office (765.966.4017 | office@cpcrichmond.org.).

***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.

Global Mercy Ministry Offering will be collected during Worship next Sunday, March 29, 2026 (collected every 5th Sunday of the month), for the Missions Committee to be used to support Missions.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS: March 20, 2026 YTD

Budgeted Giving: \$164,331.97

Actual Giving: \$111,331.47

A Note to our Visitors

March 22, 2026

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)