



Christ Presbyterian Church

knowing Christ and making Him known

May 3, 2026

Worship Theme: God's Relentless Pursuit of His People

Call to Worship

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Invocation

THIS IS AMAZING GRACE
BLESSED ASSURANCE

Corporate Confession of Sin

Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned in straying from Your truth, growing cold in our worship, and trusting lesser things. Yet even in our wandering, You have not abandoned us. When we fled, You pursued us. When we hid, You sought us. When we hardened our hearts, You spoke continuously through Your Word, Your Spirit, and Your providence. Like a Shepherd determined not to lose His sheep, You have followed us into our rebellion, not to destroy us, but to redeem us. Your grace has been relentless, Your mercy unyielding, Your call impossible to silence. Forgive us for resisting Your grace and delaying repentance. For the sake of Christ, have mercy on us, and turn our hearts back to You in new obedience. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Isaiah 55:7

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

GRATITUDE

Release Children, ages 3-5, for Kids Connect

Prayers of the People

JONAH: Responding to the Call of God

Jonah 1:17-3:4 | Rich Hawkins, Senior Pastor

Lord's Supper

RECKLESS LOVE

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 will meet tonight at the Williamsons'.

VBS Call Out Meeting for Parents & Volunteers – We will meet immediately after Worship today in the Church Library.

Wisemen's Luncheon (Retired Men) will meet THIS Tuesday, May 5, 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 (MPS) – In lieu of our regularly scheduled Monthly Prayer Service, we will be joining in prayer with other churches in our city at Community of Faith (4200 S A St., Richmond, IN 47374) THIS Wednesday, May 6, from 7 – 8 PM. *MPS will not meet at CPC this day.*

CPC Women's Ministry Gathering – Women (ages high school and up) will meet at CPC THIS Friday, May 8, at 6:30 PM. Focus on Service - highlighting Midweek Discipleship. *Come find out more!* There will be fun activities and refreshments! **Questions?** Contact Joyce Johnson or Kim Soots! *Sign Up in the Church Foyer to RSVP!*

Embrace Grace Market 2026 will be on Saturday, June 13, 2026. If you



would like to participate as a vendor, **please register by Wednesday, May 13. Vender Fee: \$40**, with all proceeds to go to Embrace Grace Ministry. Must supply your own table(s) and tent. Use QR Code to Register and for more information!

Graduation Sunday 2026 and CPC Summer Picnic – Come worship with us in the Sanctuary on Sunday, May 17, 2026, at 10:30 AM. Celebrate all of our Graduates and then enjoy the Summer Picnic outdoors to follow immediately after Worship until 2:30 PM with fellowship, food, games, bounce house and more. CPC will provide the main dish and drinks. **Please bring chairs and/or blankets, along with your favorite dish to share (alert office if refrigeration is needed).** **Questions?** Contact Kristin Williamson (kristin@cpcrichmond.org).

SAVE the DATES: VBS 2026 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.

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)