



Christ Presbyterian Church

knowing Christ and making Him known

August 16, 2026

Worship Theme:

The Unmatched Blessing of an Eternal Inheritance

Call to Worship

Romans 8:14-17a

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by Whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.

Invocation

I THANK GOD
IN CHRIST ALONE

Receiving New Members and Baptism

Lane, Kayla, Rogue and Rebel Smith

Special Offering for Cambridge City Flood

YES AND AMEN

Testimonies of God's Faithfulness

Lamentations 3:19-25

Remember my affliction and my wanderings, the wormwood and the gall! My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within me. But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in Him." The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him.

Release Children, ages 3-5, for Kids Connect

Prayers of the People

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING

Understanding the Blessings in Being a Child of God

1 Peter 1:3-5 | Rich Hawkins, *Senior Pastor*

HYMN OF HEAVEN

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 Weekly Church Email, Mailing & Text Contact Lists
- ☐ I would like a Pastor to call me

Announcements

Overflow is our midweek discipleship ministry, for all ages,



beginning **THIS Wednesday, August 19, at 6 PM!**

Join us each week as we gather for dinner and discipleship.

Registration is now open. For more information about Overflow, please visit the page "Midweek Gathering" on our website: cpcrichmond.org.

Overflow Menu — Baked Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad, and Cake for Dessert

Homecoming and Sanctuary Dedication — Please make every effort to attend a special Sunday morning service on October 18. We will worship together in our new sanctuary and give thanks to God for His abundant faithfulness and gracious provision. Please feel free to invite past members and friends of CPC to join us for this special occasion. A reception will be held following our time of worship. **If you have photos of members, attendees, and events from the past for CPC, and would like to share them, please email a copy to the Church Office* (office@cpcrichmond.org) by Thursday, October 1, 2026.

Youth Group will meet THIS evening at CPC from 6 – 8 PM. Each Youth



must be registered to participate. **Questions?**

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

REGISTER for Central Indiana Presbytery (CIP) Youth Retreat for Friday,



September 25 (depart after school) — Sunday, September 27 (return around 1 PM). Youth Retreat is at Camp Allendale

(Trafalgar, Indiana) **for students going into Grades 6 – 12 for the 2026-7 year. Register by August 17 for discount. Volunteers needed!**

Numerous opportunities! Contact J.J. Williamson, *Director of Youth Ministry* (765.966.4017 | jj.williamson@cpcrichmond.org), for more information.

Pray For Me Parent Prayer Requests — Prayer requests and kid photos are



due NEXT Sunday, August 23, by the end of the day.

If you need more information,

please see Kristin Williamson, *Director of Kids Ministry*.

***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 on August 30, 2026 (collected every 5th Sunday of the month) for the Missions Committee to be used to support Missions (Chapel at Thika Prison, Kenya).

FINANCIAL STATISTICS: July 5, 2026 YTD

Budgeted Giving: \$382,773.24

Actual Giving: \$286,156.88

A Note to our Visitors

August 16, 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)