



Christ Presbyterian Church

knowing Christ and making Him known

August 23, 2026

Worship Theme

The Ever-Increasing Gift of God's Marvelous Grace

Call to Worship

Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Invocation

GREAT THINGS
GREAT ARE YOU LORD

Confession of Faith

Based on Ephesians 3:18-19

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

People: We believe that the love of Christ is beyond all measure—wider than we can comprehend, longer than we can exhaust, higher than we can ascend, and deeper than we can fathom.

Leader: We believe that this love surpasses all knowledge, yet by the grace of God it can truly be known—not merely as a doctrine to understand, but as a love to receive, experience, and proclaim.

People: We believe that the love of Christ is the foundation of our faith, the assurance of our salvation, the source of our unity, and the hope of our lives. And it is only by God's grace that we grow to know this love more fully, rest in it more deeply, and live in it more faithfully. To the glory of Christ our King. Amen.

GREATER STILL

Ministry Highlight – Women's Ministry

Release Children, ages 3-5, for Kids Connect

Season of Prayer

Sermon: "Grace in the Between"

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 | David Young, *Assistant Pastor*

HOW HE LOVES

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

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.



Pray For Me Parent Prayer Requests – Prayer requests and kid photos are due by the end of TODAY. For more information, please see Kristin Williamson, *Director of Kids Ministry*.

Overflow Menu – Pulled Pork, Cheesy Potatoes, and Green Beans



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

Wisemen's Luncheon (Retired Men) meets on Tuesday, September 1, 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.*

No Kids or Youth Programs on Sunday, September 6, for Labor Day.

Office is Closed on Monday, September 7, for Labor Day!

Women's Bible Study on "Rooted in Him: A Study on the Book of Colossians" will begin every other Tuesday (Sept. 8 – Nov. 17) and Thursday (Sept. 10 – Nov. 19). For more information, contact Chris Byrd.

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 Tuesday, September 8. Volunteers needed! Numerous opportunities!** Contact J.J. Williamson, *Director of Youth Ministry* (765.966.4017 | jj.williamson@cpcrichmond.org), for more information.

***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

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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)