



Christ Presbyterian Church

knowing Christ and making Him known

September 6, 2026

Worship Theme: The King Who Overcomes Every Crisis

Call to Worship

Habakkuk 3:17-19

Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. God, the Lord, is my strength; He makes my feet like the deer's; He makes me tread on my high places.

Invocation

I THANK GOD
HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

Corporate Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we confess that our glory has been our own comfort, rather than Your Son's cross; that we have craved the fellowship of those already like us, rather than the fellowship of Christ's sufferings; that we have worked to save our own lives, rather than lose our lives for the sake of the Good News. Have mercy on us, Father, and grant us the repentance we need. Cleanse us by the finished work of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and restore the joy that only You can give. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ABIDE WITH ME

Kids Connect is on Break for Labor Day

Prayers of the People

The Gospel According to Ruth

Ruth 1:1-2 | Rich Hawkins, *Senior Pastor*

Lord's Supper

WE CROWN YOU

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

Lord's Supper will be celebrated this morning during Worship.

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.

Overflow Menu — Chicken and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, and Cake for Dessert; for more information about Overflow, visit our website page "Midweek Gathering": cpcrichmond.org.

No Kids or Youth Programs today for Labor Day.

Office is Closed THIS Monday (tomorrow), 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.

Pray For Me will be NEXT Sunday, September 13!

SAVE THE DATES: Volunteers Needed for "Dinner at the Lamp" for Friday, September 18, 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.*

Life Chain, to end abortion, will be on September 27!

2026 Fall Festival will be on Saturday, October 10, 2026. *More information to come!*

***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.

Deacons' Fund Offering, for the Mercy Ministries of the Church, will be NEXT Sunday, September 13, 2026, during Worship.

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)