



Christ Presbyterian Church

knowing Christ and making Him known

September 13, 2026

Worship Theme: Grace in the Graveyard

DEATH WAS ARRESTED

Call to Worship

1 Corinthians 15:51,54-57

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed... When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Invocation

SEE A VICTORY

RUN TO THE FATHER

Corporate Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, Your love brings life to dead souls, light to darkened minds, and strength to weak wills. Depending on our own strength we stumble; proclaiming our own goodness we sin; glorying in our own righteousness we corrupt everything we touch; indulging in self-pity we blind ourselves to the needs of those around us. Help us to believe and trust that no wrong we have done, and no good we have failed to do, is too great for You to forgive through the merits of Jesus Christ Your Son. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Ezekiel 37:13

And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O My people.

Deacons Fund Offering — James Byrd

HALLELUJAH WHAT A SAVIOR

Pray For Me — Kristin Williamson

Release Children, ages 3-5, for Kids Connect

Prayers of the People

The Gospel According to Ruth

Ruth 1:3-7 | Rich Hawkins, *Senior Pastor*

GRAVES TO GARDENS

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

Deacons' Fund Offering, for the Mercy Ministries of the Church, will be this morning during Worship.

Homecoming and Sanctuary Dedication — We will have a special worship service in our new sanctuary on Sunday, October 18. Please feel free to invite past members and friends of CPC to join us for this special occasion.

***We will be putting together a slideshow of past CPC members, attendees, and events. If you have photos to share, please email a copy to the Church Office** (office@cpcrichmond.org) by Thursday, October 1, 2026.

***A light lunch will be served following our time of worship. *If you have high top table(s) you would be willing to lend for this purpose, please contact the Office or Kim Soots.**

Overflow Menu — Chicken and Beef Enchiladas; Black Beans; Corn;



Garnishes; and Chocolate and Pumpkin Cake

For more information about Overflow, visit our website page

"Midweek Gathering": cpcrichmond.org.

Volunteers Needed for "Dinner at the Lamp" for NEXT 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.*

NO Youth Sunday School or Youth Group on Sunday, September 27, 2026, due to the CIP Youth Fall Retreat!

Life Chain is a community-wide pro-life demonstration and gathering, that will be held on Sunday, September 27 at First Baptist Church (1601 South A St., Richmond, IN 47374). Please arrive by 1:45 PM as the Life Chain and hour of Prayer is from 2 — 3 PM. More info at lifechain.org.

SAVE THE DATES:

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.

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)