Christ Presbyterian Church

knowing Christ and making Him known

October 25, 2026

Worship Theme – The God Who Overwhelms Us with His Grace

Call to Worship Romans 5:20-21

Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Invocation

IT REALLY IS AMAZING GRACE
CHRIST OUR KING

Confession of Faith Canons of Dort: Article 7

Leader: Election is God's unchangeable purpose by which He did the following:

People: Before the foundation of the world, by sheer grace, according to the free good pleasure of His will, God chose in Christ to salvation a definite number of particular people out of the entire human race, which had fallen by its own fault from its original innocence into sin and ruin. Those chosen were neither better nor more deserving than the others, but lay with them in the common misery.

Leader: God did this in Christ, whom He also appointed from eternity to be the Mediator, the Head of all those chosen, and the Foundation of their salvation.

People: And so God decreed to give to Christ those chosen for salvation, and to call and draw them effectively into Christ's fellowship through the Word and Spirit. In other words, God decreed to grant them true faith in Christ, to justify them, to sanctify them, and finally, after powerfully preserving them in the fellowship of the Son, to glorify them. God did all this in order to demonstrate His mercy, to the praise of the riches of God's glorious grace.

GREATER STILL

Membership Vows – Ben, Carolyn, Tommy, Elliot, and Jacob Wells

Release Children, ages 3-5, for Kids Connect

Season of Prayer

The Gospel According to Ruth

Ruth 2:14-23 | Rich Hawkins, *Senior Pastor*

LOVE OF GOD

Benediction

Tithes & Offerings collected in Offering Box - Sanctuary Entrance to Foyer

CONNECTION CARD

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

I heard about Christ Presbyterian Church through:

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How may we serve you?

- ○ Please add me to Weekly Church Email, Mailing & Text Contact Lists
- ○ I would like someone to call me about:

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Announcements

Youth Group will meet at CPC tonight from 6 – 8 PM.

Overflow Menu – Baked Spaghetti, Bread, Olive Garden Salad, Cake

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

Daylight Savings Time ends NEXT Sunday, November 1, at 2 AM. Be sure to set your clocks back by one (1) hour before you retire on Saturday evening, October 31, 2026.

Embrace Grace Baby Shower Brunch – You are invited to attend at CPC on Saturday, November 7, at 10:30 AM. Please **RSVP** to Evan Cunningham. Use QR Code for Registries.

Ladies' Advent Tea ***"Glory"*** will be on Wednesday, December 2, at 6:30 PM at CPC. We will share a meal and Christmas treats around beautifully decorated tables with a time of worship and reflection on the story of our Savior's birth – a truly wonderful tradition of our Church! Tickets are $8 and will be on sale in the Foyer on Sundays, November 8 & 15, 2026!

SAVE THE DATES:

Rock Solid Ministries Thanksgiving Basket Donations – Please join us in making contributions for the Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway with the following items needed **(shelf-stable foods in cans/jars and dried goods only)**: vegetables (green beans, corn, peas, carrots, etc.), cranberry sauce, fruits (pears, peaches, fruit cocktail, etc.), sweet potatoes/yams, marshmallows, brown sugar, noodles, mac n' cheese, instant mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, mushroom soup and dried fried onions. **All food donations may be brought to the Church by Sunday, November 15, 2026.** *After this date, please make arrangements with Rock Solid for drop off by Friday, November 20, 2026.* **Thank you!**

Volunteers Needed for ***"Dinner at the Lamp"*** for Friday, December 11, 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. For more information, contact Maria Alexancer.

Christmas Program will be on Sunday, December 13, during the evening. *More information to follow.*

Women's Ministry Gathering Caroling and Cookie Exchange will be on Saturday, December 19.

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: _____

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- ○ Please include in Weekly Prayer List (shared with congregation)