Christ Presbyterian Church

knowing Christ and making Him known

November 1, 2026

Worship Theme: The Redeemer's Pursuit and Affection

Call to Worship John 6:37-39a, 44

All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and whoever comes to Me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will but the will of Him Who sent Me. And this is the will of Him Who sent Me, that I should lose nothing of all that He has given Me…No one can come to Me unless the Father Who sent Me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.

Invocation

I THANK GOD

RECKLESS LOVE

Corporate Confession of Sin

Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned in straying from Your truth, growing cold in our worship, and trusting lesser things. Yet even in our wandering, You have not abandoned us. When we fled, You pursued us. When we hid, You sought us. When we hardened our hearts, You spoke continuously through Your Word, Your Spirit, and Your providence. Like a Shepherd determined not to lose His sheep, You have followed us into our rebellion, not to destroy us, but to redeem us. Your grace has been relentless, Your mercy unyielding, Your call impossible to silence. Forgive us for resisting Your grace and delaying repentance. For the sake of Christ, have mercy on us, and turn our hearts back to You in new obedience. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace Isaiah 55:7

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

GOODNESS OF GOD

Ministry Highlight – Embrace Grace Baby Shower

Release Children, ages 3-5, for Kids Connect

Prayers of the People

The Gospel According to Ruth

Ruth 3:1-9 | Rich Hawkins, *Senior Pastor*

Lord's Supper

COME AS YOU ARE

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

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

Youth Group will meet at the Goldens' tonight from 6 – 8 PM.

Overflow Menu – White Chicken Chili, Beef Chili, & Grilled Cheese Sandwiches

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

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, 2026.

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 collected next Sunday morning during Worship, November 8,2026.

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)