



Christ Presbyterian Church

knowing Christ and making Him known

Sunday | October 8, 2023

Worship Theme: Christ's Faithfulness Amidst Our Failings

BATTLE BELONGS

Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-3, 8

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His Name together! ... Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

Invocation

PSALM 34 TASTE AND SEE
HE WILL HOLD ME FAST
MAN OF SORROWS

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord God, we have betrayed You daily, by seeking first the things of this world, and not Your righteousness. We have denied You before others, by our words and actions. In the light of Your glory, we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Forgive us and change us. Heal us of our sin, wash us in Your mercy, and feed us with Your grace. That by Your Spirit, we may learn to trust and love You, with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength. In the Name of Your Son we pray, Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Romans 5:6-8

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die – but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Collection of Deacons' Fund Offering
CPC Kids' Choir – HE CALLS ME FRIEND

Ministry Highlight – Ed Soots

Release Children, ages 3-5, for Kids' Connect

Prayers of the People

BELIEVE: A Journey Through the Gospel of John

John 18:1-27 | Rich Hawkins, Senior Pastor

NO LONGER SLAVES

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 the Weekly Church Email List
- I would like a Pastor to call me

Announcements

2023 Fall Festival will take place on Saturday, October 14, at 4:30 PM. Grab some family & friends to come enjoy Food, Fun & Fellowship at the Goldens' Home (2796 Centerville Rd. North, Richmond). *All donations are for CPC Missions.* **RSVP** requested by **Today**, October 8, to Roger Golden: roger.golden@goldenengineering.com

Inquirers' Class: Are you new to CPC or interested in becoming a member? Our Inquirers' Class will be held at 12 PM (Noon) on Sunday, October 15, in the Church Foyer for anyone interested in membership or desiring to learn more about our church. Nursery and Lunch are provided. Please **RSVP** by Thursday, October 12, before 12 PM (Noon) to office@cpcrichmond.org if you plan to attend.

Kids' Connect is open to children ages 3-5 years old. Before the time of prayer (prior to the Sermon), a leader will be waiting in the back of the Sanctuary for the kids to go with them to the classroom. Pick-up will immediately follow the close of Worship. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kristin Williamson. (*Please note, 3-year-olds will no longer be in the Nursery!*)

2023 FINANCIAL STATISTICS: Jan. – Sept. 24, 2023

Budgeted Giving: \$419,165.03

Actual Giving: \$366,138.50



For more announcements and event information, please visit: cpcrichmond.org/events-news/ or use the QR Code

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David Young, Assistant Pastor of Shepherding & Counseling

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Gregory Hensley, Pastoral Intern

Olivia Patterson, Church Secretary

Jim Roszell, Facilities Manager

A Note to our Visitors

October 8, 2023

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)