



Christ Presbyterian Church

knowing Christ and making Him known

December 31, 2023

Worship Theme: The God Who Overcomes Our Idols

HALLELUJAH WHAT A SAVIOR

Call to Worship

Revelation 19 (excerpts)

Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God... Praise our God, all you His servants, you who fear Him, both great and small!" ...Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory!

Invocation

DEATH WAS ARRESTED
ALL HAIL KING JESUS

Corporate Confession of Sin

You asked for my hands, that You might use them for Your purpose. I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard. You asked for my mouth, to speak out against injustice. I gave You a whisper, that I might not be accused. You asked for my eyes, to see the pain of poverty. I closed them, for I did not want to see. You asked for my life, that You might work through me. I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved. Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve You – only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so. Father, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument, that I might take seriously the meaning of Your cross. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

World Missions Offering
GRAVES INTO GARDENS

Ministry Highlight – Chris Byrd

Prayers of the People

CONSIDER

Discovering God's Call Through the Prophet Haggai

Haggai 1:1-4 | Rich Hawkins, Senior Pastor

BE THOU MY VISION

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

CPC Family,

Thank you so much for the extremely generous Christmas gift given to the pastors. We cannot express how cared for and intentionally pursued we have felt by this congregation. We are blessed to be called to serve in Richmond, and are humbled and honored to serve as your ministers. Thank you for your overwhelming kindness and for loving our families so well! Love,

Rich Hawkins, David Chambers and David Young

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!) ***There will be no Kids Connect program this morning, but it will resume the first weekend of January 2024.**

Monthly Prayer Service will be on **Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at 6:30 PM**, in the Church Foyer. Our Prayer Services are held on the First (1st) Wednesday of each month.

SAVE THE DATE:

Vision Banquet – On **Sunday, January 21, at 5:30 PM** you are invited to attend a special evening in the life of our church. We will share a meal together, as we praise God for His faithfulness in the life of our congregation, as well as hear upcoming plans for the future. This gathering will fulfill the requirement for our annual congregational meeting.

CPC members, please make every effort to attend as there will be important information put forth for your consideration.

Please **RSVP** to office@cpcrichmond.org.

2023 FINANCIAL STATISTICS: Jan. – Dec. 24, 2023 YTD

Budgeted Giving: \$568,109.10

Actual Giving: \$512,854.04



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

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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)