



Christ Presbyterian Church

knowing Christ and making Him known

Sunday, May 19, 2024 | 10:30 AM

Worship Theme: The Freedom of Following Christ

Invocation

Call to Worship

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

Galatians 5:1

PRAISE

I'll praise in the valley, Praise on the mountain
I'll praise when I'm sure, Praise when I'm doubting
I'll praise when outnumbered, Praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the water, My enemies drown in

As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to

Praise the Lord oh my soul, Praise the Lord oh my soul

I'll praise when I feel it, And I'll praise when I don't
I'll praise 'cause I know, You're still in control
'Cause my praise is a weapon, It's more than a sound
My praise is the shout, That brings Jericho down

As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to

Praise the Lord oh my soul, Praise the Lord oh my soul

I won't be quiet, My God is alive

How could I keep it inside, Praise the Lord oh my soul

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign, Praise 'cause You reign
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave
I'll praise 'cause You're faithful, Praise 'cause You're true
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You
(REPEAT)

Praise the Lord oh my soul, Praise the Lord oh my soul

I won't be quiet, My God is alive

How could I keep it inside, Praise the Lord oh my soul

Praise the Lord oh my soul, Praise the Lord oh my soul

NO LONGER SLAVES

You unravel me with a melody, You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies, Till all my fears are gone

I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God

I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God

From my Mother's womb, You have chosen me
Love has called my name, I've been born again into
Your family, Your blood flows through my veins

Chorus

You split the sea so I could walk right through it
My fears were drowned in perfect love
You rescued me so I could stand and sing
I am a child of God
(REPEAT)

I am a child of God

Chorus 2X

Parents' Scripture Verses

Elder's Prayer

ONCE UPON A TIME: The Cost of Discipleship

Luke 14:25-33 | David Chambers, Assistant Pastor

Now great crowds accompanied Him, and He turned and said to them, "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple. For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and ask for terms of peace. So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be My disciple.

HOLY FOREVER

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your Name is the highest, Your Name is the greatest
Your Name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions, All powers and positions
Your Name stands above them all

*And the angels cry Holy, All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy, Holy forever*

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His Name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb

Your Name is the highest, Your Name is the greatest
Your Name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions, All powers and positions
Your Name stands above them all

*And the angels cry Holy, All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy, Holy forever*

*Hear Your people sing Holy, To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy, Holy forever
(REPEAT)*

You will always be Holy, Holy forever

High School Graduates' Scripture Verses

Prayer with Congregation

THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His Face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn His Face toward you
And give you peace

Amen Amen Amen, Amen Amen Amen

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His Face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn His Face toward you
And give you peace

Amen Amen Amen, Amen Amen Amen

May His favor be upon you
And a thousand generations and your family
And your children and their children and their children

May His favor be upon you
And a thousand generations and your family
And your children and their children and their children

May His Presence go before you
And behind you and beside you
All around you and within you
He is with you He is with you

In the morning in the evening
In your coming and your going
In your weeping and rejoicing
He is for you He is for you

He is for you He is for you
He is for you He is for you
He is for you He is for you

*Amen Amen Amen, Amen Amen Amen
Amen Amen Amen, Amen Amen Amen*

Benediction

Tithes & Offerings collected in Offering Box (located on the table as you enter the tent)

2024 High School Graduate

Congratulations, Maya Hawkins!



Maya's Scripture Verse —

Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, You know it altogether. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay Your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it. Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from Your Presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, You are there!
- Psalm 139:4-12

Maya will attend Indiana Wesleyan University to major in English Education.

Parents Rich and Amy Hawkins' Scripture Verse —

For God, Who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed. - 2 Corinthians 4:6-9

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Maya to find good Christian friends at IWU who will encourage her toward a deeper relationship with Jesus.
- Pray that God would provide financially for her college education.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would encourage and direct Maya's steps in ways that she never dreamed possible.

2024 High School Graduate

Congratulations, Alivia Hensley!



Alivia's Scripture Verse —

And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.
- Luke 12:25-27

Alivia will be attending Taylor University for Elementary Education.

Parents Gregory & Ashley Hensleys' Scripture Verse —

...[W]e have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, Who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. - Colossians 1:9-12

Prayer Requests:

- For her to adjust to college life.
- That she will continue to grow in her Faith.

2024 High School Graduate

Congratulations, Josiah Moore!



Josiah's Scripture Verse —

...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
- Philippians 4:6-7

Josiah plans on attending Indiana University in Bloomington in the upcoming fall. He is majoring in Microbiology and Spanish.

Parents Chris and Val Moores' Scripture Verse —

When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You care for him? - Psalm 8:3-4

Prayer Requests:

- For God to provide solid, close Christian friends for him in Bloomington.
- For wisdom on how to balance school work and building relationships with people
- That he would be the light of Christ to those around him

2024 High School Graduate

Congratulations, Miles Roberts!



Miles's Scripture Verse —

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.
- Isaiah 41:10 NIV

Plans are undecided.

Parents Darren and Lucinda Roberts's Scripture Verses —

(Darren's Verses) Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. - Romans 12:12 NIV

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. - Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

(Lucinda's Verse) For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God. - Colossians 1:9-10 NIV

Prayer Requests:

- He will continue to turn to the Lord as he faces more adult difficulties and choices in adult life
- That he would trust the the Lord God has a plan for his life and it will be what's best for him even if he doesn't like it

2024 High School Graduate

Congratulations, Allison Stout!



Allison's Scripture Verse —

But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

- Acts 20:24

Allison will be attending IU Bloomington, majoring in Nursing and minoring in Spanish. Her future plan is to become a flight nurse.

Parent Stephanie Stout's Scripture Verses —

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. - Jeremiah 29:11-13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. - Romans 15:13

Prayer Requests:

- I pray for her safety.
- I pray that she gives herself grace each day and that she finds an extended support system of strong faith-filled people who will surround, support and strengthen her.
- I pray that her classes give her clarity on the career path she is taking and that she finds joy and happiness in new opportunities at IU.

SAVE THE DATE for GRADUATION OPEN HOUSES AND PARTIES:

MAY 26 (Sunday): Graduation Open House for Josiah Moore

When: Sunday, May 26; 1-4 PM

JUNE 1 (Saturday): Graduation Party for Miles Roberts

When: Saturday, June 1; 12-3 PM

JUNE 2 (Sunday): Graduation Open House for Maya Hawkins

When: Sunday, June 2; 6-8 PM

JUNE 7 (Friday): Graduation Open House for Allison Stout

When: Friday, June 7; 5-8 PM

JUNE 8 (Saturday): Graduation Open House for Alivia Hensley

When: Saturday, June 8; 2-6 PM

Announcements

TODAY, MAY 19, 2024: Summer Kick-Off – Following the Senior Sunday Service for High School Graduates TODAY, we will have a church-wide potluck with Fried Chicken, Drinks, Plates & Utensils provided by CPC. There will be a bounce house, activities, fellowship, and a chance to celebrate together the beginning of summer. Nursery is not included.

Kids Connect will take a break for the month of May and will resume on Sunday, June 2. *Questions? Please reach out to Kristin Williamson.*

Church Office Closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 27. We will resume our regular business hours the next day, Tuesday, May 28.

Prayer Team – If you would like to be a member of the Prayer Team, please email: office@cprichmond.org

Clear Counseling is a Ministry of Christ Presbyterian Church:



If you are in need of counseling, or are referring someone, for more information please reach out to Rev. David Young (LMHCA, MMCHC, MDiv) by phone (765.966.4017, Church Office) or email (clearcounseling.david@gmail.com).

Website: Hover over the QR Code (upper left) or Visit: cprichmond.org/clear-counseling/



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SAVE THE DATE:

JULY 6 (Saturday): Elopement Celebration for Matt & Emma (Keesling) Lanum

***Please RSVP by Thursday, June 6**

When: Saturday, July 6, 2024

Where: Please reach out to the Church Office for more information

Attire: Whatever you would be comfortable in while playing games outside, hanging out, and dancing the night away; feel free to bring a change of clothes and your favorite game!



Gifts: No need to bring a gift; we are simply glad to see you! But if you insist, please use QR code or visit the link to access the registry: [zola.com/wedding/thelanums/registry!](https://zola.com/wedding/thelanums/registry/)

2024 FINANCIAL STATISTICS: Jan. – May 12, 2024 YTD

Budgeted Giving: \$220,043.67

Actual Giving: \$174,752.96



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

CPC CHILDREN'S & VOLUNTEERS' REGISTRATION:

JULY 08 - 12 (Monday - Friday): CPC's City Project Kids summer program will take place on Monday, July 8, through Friday, July 12, from 9 AM to 12 PM (Noon) for ages Pre-K – 5th Grade.

Contact David Chambers, Assistant Pastor of Youth and Families: david@cprichmond.org



For Children's Registration: Hover Over the Blue QR Code (left) or Visit the Link Below:

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