



Christ Presbyterian Church

knowing Christ and making Him known

December 15, 2024

Worship Theme

Trusting in the Word of God

JOY TO THE WORLD (ANTIOCH)

Lighting of the Advent Candles – Shepherd’s Candle (Joy)

Dennis and Candy Metzger

Invocation

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL
O COME O COME EMMANUEL (VENI EMMANUEL)

Testimonies of God’s Faithfulness

Psalm 71:17-20

O God, from my youth You have taught me, and I still proclaim Your wondrous deeds. So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim Your might to another generation, Your power to all those to come. Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens. You who have done great things, O God, who is like You? You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth You will bring me up again.

Release Children, ages 3-5, for Kids Connect

Prayers of the People

HARK: Heralds of the Messiah’s Message

Matthew 1:18-25 | Rich Hawkins, Senior Pastor

COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS (JEFFERSON)

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

Youth Group Christmas Party – The youth will meet with the Richmonds tonight from 4 – 5:30 PM at Community Christian School (CCS) for a Youth Group Christmas Party. Pizza will be served. Please bring a Christmas snack to share with the group.

Christmas Family Celebration Program begins tonight at 6 PM with refreshments offered in a Charcuterie Box. Program begins at 6:45 PM.

Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service will be on Tuesday evening, December 24, at 6 PM. *There will be no childcare available.*

Global Mercy Ministries Offering will be collected on Sunday, December 29 (5th Sunday of the month), to be used to support Missions.

Year-End Giving – If you would like to receive tax credit for a year-end gift, please be sure to have your donation postmarked by Tuesday, December 31, 2024. *You may also drop off your contribution to the Church Office during business hours before that date.*

Adult Sunday School begins on January 5 at 9:15 AM in the Library. **Come**



learn: of God – Who He is, the Trinity and His decrees, creation and providence; **of man** – creation of, purpose, destiny, and fall; **of Jesus** – the Son of God, becoming man and Savior.

RSVP (for booklets needed) by using the QR Code. If you need assistance, please reach out to the Church Office.

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) or email (clearcounseling.david@gmail.com). Website: Hover over the QR Code (upper left) or Visit:

cprichmond.org/clear-counseling/ If you would like to **Support or Give a Gift to Clear Counseling Ministry**, please use the QR Code (left).

2024 FINANCIAL STATISTICS: Jan. – Dec. 1, 2024 YTD

Budgeted Giving: \$549,924.27

Actual Giving: \$527,903.80



For more announcements and event information, please visit: cprichmond.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)