



Christ Presbyterian Church

knowing Christ and making Him known

December 22, 2024

Worship Theme:

The Glory of God in the Face of Christ

EMMANUEL (HALLOWED MANGER GROUND)

Lighting of the Advent Candle – Angels Candle (Peace)

Attis Family

Invocation

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH (GLORIA)
O DAY OF PEACE

Corporate Confession of Sin

O promised Christ, we are a sinful people. Our pardon depends on Your coming. We are a world at war – with others, with ourselves, with our God. Our peace depends on Your return. We are full of good intentions, but weak at keeping promises. All of our transgressions are laid bare before You, and because of Your great love for us, they have also been laid upon You. Our only hope in life and in death, is that You should work, and will, and act in accordance with Your covenant promises. Incarnate Christ, Word made flesh, our world, our families, and our hearts wait for Your peace, for Your pardon, and for Your grace. Therefore, Lord with earnest hearts we plead: Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly! Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING (MENDELSSOHN)

Release Children, ages 3-5, for Kids Connect

Prayers of the People

HARK: Heralds of the Messiah's Message

Luke 2:7-20 | Rich Hawkins, Senior Pastor

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

Prayer for the Moore Family

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

Annual Congregational Meeting to present the 2025 budget, building expansion updates, and other ministry information will be held on Sunday, January 19, 2025 immediately following Worship.

Youth Group will not be meeting this evening and next Sunday, December 29, for Christmas Break! (Resumes on January 5 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM!)

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

Church Office Closed on Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25!

Children's and Youth Sunday School will not be meeting next Sunday, December 29, for Christmas Break! (Resumes on January 5 at 9:15 AM.)

Kids Connect will not be offered during Worship next Sunday, December 29, for Christmas Break! (Resumes on Sunday, January 5, during Worship.)

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

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 by Sunday, December 29. *If you need assistance, please reach out to the Church Office.*

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.*

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:

cpcrichmond.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. 15, 2024 YTD

Budgeted Giving: \$575,811.80

Actual Giving: \$546,229.72



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)