

Christ Presbyterian Church

knowing Christ and making Him known

December 29, 2024

Worship Theme

Delighting in the Benefits of Christ's Grace

IN CHRIST ALONE

Call to Worship

Colossians 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Invocation

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

Corporate Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism: Question 60 Leader: How are you righteous before God?

People: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments, of never having kept any of them, and of still being inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, and as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is accept this gift with a believing heart.

Global Mercy Ministries Offering – Eric and Karen Brauer

O LORD MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER

Prayers of the People

Sermon: Resurrection Living Philippians 3:7-16 | David Young, Assistant Pastor

ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

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?

- O Please add me to the Weekly Church Email List
- Ο 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.

Children's and Youth Sunday School are on Christmas Break and will resume next Sunday, January 5, 2025, at 9:15 AM!

Kids Connect is not offered this morning during Worship for Christmas Break, but will resume next Sunday, January 5, 2025!

Youth Group will not meet this evening for Christmas Break, but will resume on Sunday, January 5, at a NEW TIME from 5:30 - 7:30 PM at CCS.

Church Office Closed this coming Wednesday, for New Year's Day, on January 1, 2025!

Monthly Prayer Service will not meet this Wednesday, January 1, 2025 due to the holiday!

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 this 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 next Sunday, January 5 at 9:15 AM in the Library. Come learn: of God – Who He is, the Trinity and His decrees,



reation and providence; of man - creation of, purpose, destiny,

and fall; **of Jesus** – the Son of God, becoming man and Savior. **RSVP Today** (for booklets needed) by using the QR Code.

Embrace Grace First Group Meeting takes place on Monday, January 6, from 6 - 7:30 PM. Please reach out to Evan Cunningham for more information or to **RSVP**.

Website: embracegrace.com.

Thank You from Pastors:

CPC Family,

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

Rich Hawkins and David Young

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: 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:

O Please include in Weekly Prayer List (shared with congregation)