



Christ Presbyterian Church

knowing Christ and making Him known

January 5, 2025

Worship Theme: Knowing God and Being Known by Him

Call to Worship

Psalm 139:1-6

O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. 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.

Invocation

BATTLE BELONGS
BUILD MY LIFE

Corporate Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we confess that we dishonor you by our words, our thoughts, and our deeds. Depending on our own strength we stumble; proclaiming our own goodness, we sin; glorying in our own righteousness, we corrupt everything we touch. Turning our faces from you, we desire the things of this world to satisfy us. We pray now, that you forgive our many sins: cleanse the darkness from our lives, and turn our faces toward you. In the name of your most precious son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Psalm 91:1,15-16

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty... When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

Release Children, ages 3-5, for Kids Connect

Prayers of the People

LIVING IN CONTRAST: Gospel Hope from the Letters of John

1 John 1:1-10 | Rich Hawkins, Senior Pastor

The Lord's Supper

FOREVER AND EVER AMEN

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 meet this evening at a NEW TIME from 5:30 – 7:30 PM at CCS with J.J. Williamson, Director of Youth Ministry.

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 by text.*
Website: embracegrace.com.

Embrace Grace Meal Train (12 Weeks) – If you'd like to volunteer to help to provide meals for this Ministry, *please reach out to Melissa Owens if you are not already signed up to receive Meal Train emails.* (Three volunteers are needed for each Monday of those 12 weeks.)

Wisemen's Luncheon (Retired Men) will meet this Tuesday, January 7, at 12 PM (Noon) in the Church Foyer. **Lunch is provided.** Wisemen meet every first Tuesday of the month. *Please contact Steve Waters for more information.*

SAVE THE DATE:

Women's Bible Study focusing on *Ecclesiastes* and the *Book of Job* will begin on Tuesday morning, January 21, at 9:30 AM at CPC with *Chris Byrd*. Another time is offered beginning on Thursday evening, January 23, at 7 PM with *Karen Chambers*. Cost is \$20.

Parent Meeting will take place immediately following Worship on Sunday, January 26, 2025 (for all ages from Nursery through High School), from 12 PM (Noon) – 2 PM. Childcare and lunch will be provided. Please Register by Sunday, January 19, so we may plan accordingly for food. (Use the QR Code to Register!)



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)