



Christ Presbyterian Church

knowing Christ and making Him known

March 2, 2025

Worship Theme: God is Love – Go in Love

Call to Worship

1 Corinthians 13:1-8a

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

Invocation

GOD SO LOVED
GREAT ARE YOU LORD

Corporate Confession of Sin

O my Savior, help me. I am slow to learn, prone to forget, and weak to climb; I am in the foothills when I should be on the heights; I am pained by my graceless heart, my prayerless days, my poverty of love, my sloth in the heavenly race, my sullied conscience, my wasted hours, my unspent opportunities. I am blind while the light shines around me: take the scales from my eyes, grind to dust my heart of unbelief. Make it my highest joy to study You, meditate on You, gaze on You, sit like Mary at Your feet, lean like John on Your breast, appeal like Peter to Your love, count like Paul all things but dung. I believe, help my unbelief. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Romans 5:8

But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

HIS MERCY IS MORE

Release Children, ages 3-5, for Kids Connect

Prayers of the People

LIVING IN CONTRAST: Gospel Hope from the Letters of John

1 John 4:7-21 | Rich Hawkins, Senior Pastor

The Lord's Supper

HOW GREAT IS YOUR LOVE

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

Congregational Meeting – Sunday, March 30, following Worship, we will officially vote on moving forward with the proposed Building Project.

Lord's Supper will be celebrated this morning during Worship.

Pray For Me – Just a reminder to continue to pray for your child or youth you were paired with in May. Grab a bookmark to learn how you can continue to pray.



Inquirers Class – Interested in Membership? Want to know CPC? You are invited to attend Inquirers Class (in Foyer) today at 12 PM (Noon)! *Lunch and childcare are provided; let us know if you need childcare*

CPC Women's Ministry Coffee & Connect will meet at 5th Street Coffee and Bagel (211 South 5th St., Richmond, IN) on Wednesday, March 5, at 9 AM. *Every lady, including her kiddo(s), is welcome to join!*

Web: 5thstreetbagels.com/ | Menu: 5thstreetbagels.com/menu/

Monthly Prayer Service – Wednesday, March 5, 6:30 PM in Church Foyer.

Daylight Savings Time "Spring Forward" begins next Sunday, March 9, at 2 AM. Set your clock an hour ahead before bed on Saturday, March 8!

Deacons' Fund Offering for the Mercy Ministries of the Church will be collected next Sunday, March 9, during Worship.

Embrace Grace Baby Shower will take place on Saturday, March 22, at 1 PM. *Please RSVP to Evan Cunningham by Monday, March 10.*

Embrace Grace Meal Train – 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 needed for each Monday of those 12 weeks. Please check each week.)

Volunteers Needed for Bridges for Life "Dinner at the Lamp" for Friday, March 28, from 3:30 – 7:30 PM. Needed are 10 volunteers: cooks, prep staff, servers, and cleaners. Ministry to sit, dine, and pray with patrons. *Contact Maria Alexander for more information.*

SAVE THE DATE: Men's Euchre Tournament will take place on Friday, April 4, at 6 PM. *More information to come.*

2025 FINANCIAL STATISTICS: Feb. 16, 2025 YTD

Budgeted Giving: \$91,621.25

Actual Giving: \$112,186.03



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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)