



Christ Presbyterian Church

Proclaiming Christ.
Loving & Serving Others.
Learning & Growing Together.



Gathering

PRELUDE

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

J.S. Bach

GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ... be with you all.
And also with you.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Please greet one another saying, 'Peace be with you'

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 138, CEV)

With all my heart I praise you, LORD. In the presence of
angels, I sing your praises.

**I worship at your holy temple and praise you for your
love and your faithfulness.**

You were true to your word and made yourself more
famous than ever before.

**When I asked for your help, you answered my prayer
and gave me courage.**

All kings on this earth have heard your promises, LORD, and
they will praise you.

**You are so famous that they will sing about the things
you have done.**

Though you are above us all, you care for humble people,
and you keep a close watch on everyone who is proud.

**I am surrounded by trouble, but you protect me against
my angry enemies.**

With your own powerful arm, you keep me safe.

You, LORD, will always treat me with kindness. Your love never fails.

Sunday, Aug 23, 2026

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Rev. Lynn Miller, Preacher

Robert Backer, Liturgist

Sadie Cappel, Acolyte

Carol Martz & Carol McKissick,
Ushers

Carol McKissick, Greeter

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Prayer Cards are available
in the pew racks and will be
collected by ushers during the
first hymn.

Bold print indicates
congregational reading or sung
response (*italics*).

An asterisk * indicates to rise in
body or spirit.

Gray box indicates worship
enrichment information

See the back page for additional
hospitality information

*HYMN #53

O God, Who Gives Us Life

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided on so many levels as
we cling to the values of a broken world. We have contributed to polluting the beautiful
world you have made for us. Our fears and jealousies set us against each other, neighbor**

against neighbor. We have abused the gifts you have given us and employed our imagination, freedom, intellect, and reason to oppress, abuse, and inflict pain on others. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free from our selfishness to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.
(Please remain in silence as we confess our own personal sins)...Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Remember your baptism and believe the good news.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*SUNG RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.***

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 18:15-20

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Eli Cappel

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Exodus 1:8-2:10

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Contrasts

Rev. Lynn Miller

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

God is one in essence, subsisting and all sufficient in himself, eternal, Creator of all things. God is the greatest good, living, all-powerful and supremely wise. God is wise, kind and merciful, just and true. All things are governed by the providence of God.

God is Three, traditionally called Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Father has begotten the Son from eternity, and the Holy Spirit truly proceeds from them both, from eternity. There are not three gods, but three Persons, distinct in their manifestation to humanity, with no inequality between them. God is Spirit, and as Spirit, is in essence invisible.

In all crises and trials of our life, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we call upon God alone, through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our only mediator and intercessor. Out of grace, God has elected us in Christ. It is not on account of any merit of our own, but on account of Christ, that we are now ingrafted into Christ by faith, for God's purposes. God knows who truly have faith, but we must hope well of all and not rashly judge anyone. God alone is to be adored and worshipped.

*HYMN #330

Our Help Is in the Name of God

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debt/Debtors)

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Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Light Divine

Healey Willian

*DOXOLOGY #606

Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise *God all creatures here below,
Praise *God above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. (*or him)***

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #43

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in E minor

J.S. Bach

MEET TODAY'S GUEST MUSICIAN

Ginny Turner Parry: Ginny served as CPC's organist and choir director nearly 50 years ago, when the Turner and Gens families became part of the CPC community. Though she has served as an organist at several churches over the years and now lives in Newport, PA, Ginny still describes returning to CPC as "coming home."

Welcome to Christ Presbyterian Church

www.christchurchcamphill.org

Please Sign the Pew Pad: We invite everyone, first-time guests and longtime worshipers alike, to sign the attendance pad at the end of your pew and pass it along the row. It helps us know who is worshiping with us today and gives us the opportunity to welcome one another.

Hearing & Vision accommodations are available to help you fully participate in worship:

- **Large print hymns and copies of this week's sermon** can be picked up at the bulletin stations in the lounge or narthex.
- **Bluetooth audio** connection via the *Wavecast App* is available. Find information about connecting in the pew racks or by visiting the tech booth in the rear of the Sanctuary.

Children are an important part of our worshiping community and are always welcome in the Sanctuary.

To support families, we also offer the following options:

- **Nursery Care:** Supervised care is available for children through age 5 in the Nursery Suite.
- **Worship Bags:** Worshipers of all ages are invited to build their own worship bag at the station in the Lounge.
- **Summer Classroom:** Following the Conversation, children ages 4–2nd grade are invited to the Summer Classroom and will return to worship during the Doxology.

Offering: Your generosity helps support the mission and ministry of Christ Presbyterian Church. Gifts may be given:

- during worship by placing cash or a check (payable to Christ Presbyterian Church) in the offering plate, or you may make a
- secure digital gift online at <http://bit.ly/Gift2CPC> or by scanning the QR to the right.



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Thank You for Worshiping with Us!

If you'd like to learn more about our church, meet the pastor, or discover ways to proclaim Christ, love and serve others, and grow together, we'd love to connect with you. Please share your contact information in the Pew Pad at the end of the pew, visit the Welcome Center in the lounge after worship, or reach out to us during the week.



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