



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**January 18, 2026**



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## **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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January 18, 2026

**Liturgist: Bill Wasitis**

10:00 AM

*\*Those who are able, may stand*

**\*Song: #399**

God Welcomes All

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Prelude**

*The Prelude is the opening of worship and a time of reflection for all. Please mute or turn off all electronic devices.*

### **Call to Worship** (John 1:14,12)

The Word became flesh and lived among us,

**and we have seen his glory.**

To all who received him,

**He gave power to become children of God.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

**\*Hymn # 853**

We Are Marching in the Light of God

### **Invitation to Confession**

### **Prayer of Confession**

God of great mercy, we confess we have sinned against you and against one another.

**You provide our daily bread, yet we hunger for other things.**

You give your word to guide us;

**Yet we surrender to baser impulses. Forgive us, O God.**

**Create a clean heart within, and teach us your ways. through**

**Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.**

(We continue in silent prayer). Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response #71**

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

refrain

### **Sharing Christ's Peace**

Forgiven, we forgive. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you!**

Let us share God's love with signs of peace.

**\*Response No. 591**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

**Time for the Young at Heart**

**Minute for Mission**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament**

Isaiah 49:1-7

**New Testament**

John 1:29-42

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Our hearts are open.**

**Sermon**

**“Come and See”**

Rev. Dr. Wally Wilson

**\*Hymn # 726**

Will You Come and Follow Me

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Worship in Giving**

**Invitation to Offer Gifts**

**A Time of Commitment**

**Offertory**

**Response # 606**

Doxology

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

**Bless and multiply these gifts, God, that they may be a blessing to others. May whoever benefits from these offerings know of your love. Amen.**

**\*Hymn # 719**

Come, Labor On

**\*Benediction**

**\*Response #80**

You Shall Go Out with Joy

sung twice

**Postlude**



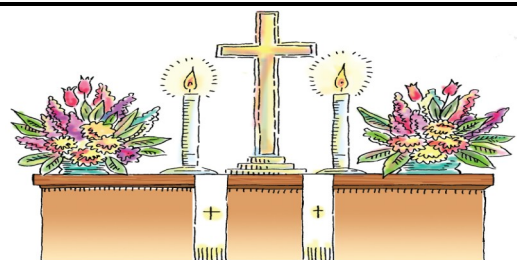
**Congregational**  
**Annual Meeting**



**January 25**  
following service

## Calendar for Week of January 18

Sunday 1/18	10 AM Worship 2 PM Scout Band — MP Rm
Monday 1/19	<b><i>Martin Luther King Day</i></b> <b><i>Office closed</i></b>
Tuesday 1/19	11:30 AM Prime Timers — MP Room 6 PM Cub Scout Den Meetings — MP Room
Thursday 1/22	7 PM Euchre Night — MP Room
Sunday 1/25	10 AM Worship 2 PM Scout Band — MP Rm



### Worship Schedule

#### Sunday January 25

**Usher:** Deacons

**Liturgist:** Dennis Whitson

**Flowers:** ???????

**Fellowship:** Stewardship



### YEAR END REPORTS

Chairs of committees, commissions, Presbyterian Women, etc. — **year end reports** should be in the **church office by Monday, January 19, 2026** so that the Annual Report can be prepared.



Christ Presbyterian Church wants God to be a vital part of our lives as we reach out to our community and we embrace the following Vision Statement:

**We believe that God is calling us to be the open arms, the healing hands, and the loving hearts of the body of Christ in our community.**



### Fellowship

A Commission or group will be assigned the responsibility to provide fellowship. Here are

the groups for the next few weeks:

**January 25** — Stewardship

**February 1** — PW Co Team

**February 8** — Sarah Circle

**February 15** — Worship & Education

## Prime Timers

Ready for a different perspective this Winter?

January Prime Timers will be "Yoga" - Students of Breath, Harmony & Contentment - when Yogi **Jan Xanders** leads us, and all of our friends (invite yours!), in a "**Chair Yoga for Seniors**" practice.

We promise you will LOVE Jan and the ENERGY she brings to every moment!!

Lunch provided by The Grill — sign up sheet in the Narthex.

See you in a CPC chair at **11:30 AM, January 19<sup>th</sup>!**







## Knit & Natters

The **Knit & Natters** will meet at **1 PM on Tuesday, January 27** in the Education room.

If you are interested in joining this fun bunch of ladies, see Diana Chastain during fellowship or call 317-626-0681.



### At Home:

Shirley Sheeks  
Linda Abdon  
Ellen Gill



### In Hospital, Nursing Home & Assisted Living Centers:

**Ann McFate** @ Wyndmoor of Castleton, Indpls., IN 46250

**Shirley Tichenor** @ Westminster Village  
10050 Presbyterian Dr.; 3386 Juniper Commons 46236 phone 317-823-6841

**Martha Dawson** @ 10050 Presbyterian Drive; ATTN: 4315 Laurel Commons; ZIP 46236

**Dick Abdon** @ American Village Room 705



## ATTENDANCE

**January 11**

**In person — 23**

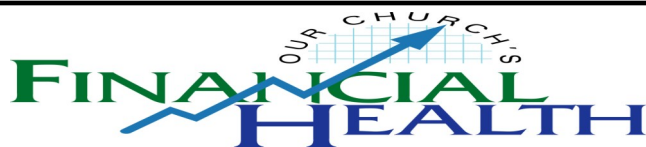
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**If Pastoral Care is needed,**  
**Rev. Wally Wilson**  
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**January 11**

**\$959**

**Year to Date**

**\$16,550**

## EUCHRE NIGHT January 22 7 PM



Everyone is welcome to participate in our Euchre Night. Don't forget your snacks, soft drinks or water. If you have any questions, call Arlene Wheeler at 317-727-1575.



### January

Kathleen Adams 1/24

Wally Wilson 1/28

## Christmas Joy Offering collected to date \$539



The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.  
(John 1:5)

Give a gift of Great Joy ►

# January 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec 28	29	30	31	Jan 1, 26 New Year's Day	2	3
4	5	6 1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	7	8 11:30am Sarah Circle (MP Room) 1:00pm PW Coordinating Team (Education Room)	9	10 9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
11	12 11:15am Deacon Meeting (Education Room) 2:00pm Scout Band (MP Room)	13 10:30am Hope Circle (Education Room) 12:00pm Stewardship Commission (The Commission) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den	14	15	16	17
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25	26 7:00pm BBBC Board Meeting (Education Room)	27 1:00pm Knit & Natters (Education Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room) 7:00pm Session Meeting	28 6:00pm GS Troop 2527 (MP Room)	29	30 6:00pm Pinewood Derby Set up (Sanctuary)	31 11:00am Pinewood Derby (Sanctuary)

# February 2026

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March 2026

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## ***Joys and Concerns ~ January 18, 2026***

- We pray for our members and friends in the Armed Services, especially  
Curtis Call-Bridgewater, Scott Kelley, Amy [Abramo] Allgood, Nate Henry,  
Chase Bilyou
  - Prayers for the people of Ukraine.
- Prayers for an end to violence in Indianapolis
- Prayers for the people of Israel and Ukraine
  - The people of Jamaica

### *We Pray for God's Healing for:*

*Ann McFate  
Diana Chastain  
Cheryl Embrey  
Shirley Sheeks  
Mary Jane Smock  
Richard Perry  
Marilyn Juhlin  
Dick Abdon  
Coleson Correll  
Jim Imel  
Susie Burney  
Joe Schofield*

*Shirley Tichenor  
Roy Bilyou  
Martha Dawson  
Tildan "Bud" Blanton  
Carol Fleshood  
Dennis Wasitis  
Linda Abdon  
Emily Grelle  
Hollis Bassler  
Ron Chastain  
Ellen Gill*

*Prayers of Thanksgiving for **Hollis Bassler** and **Christie Waggoner** for their  
presence and gifts to our family of faith.*

## **Welcome to CPC ~ CONNECT WITH US**

Please let us know who you are and how we can help you. Please tear off  
this sheet, fill it in and place in the offering basket.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us: \_\_\_\_\_

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