

The logo features a stylized green cross with a white ribbon-like element winding through it.

CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



LENT

March 1, 2026



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Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026

Liturgist: Bill Wheeler

10:00 AM

*Those who are able, may stand

***Song: #399**

God Welcomes All

Welcome, Announcements and Sharing of Concerns

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 (Psalm 121:1-2)

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn # 829**

My Faith Looks Up to Me

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, as we wander through the wilderness this Lent, we are aware of our need for your presence, your love, your guidance on life's journey. Forgive us for turning away from you. Forgive our doubt and uncertainty that led us to place our faith in worldly comforts that don't last. We come desperate for Christ's living water. Quench our thirst with your forgiveness and your grace. (We continue in silent prayer). Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (from John 3:17)

***Response #71**

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

refrain

Sharing Christ's Peace

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

Minute for Mission

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament (Gospel)

John 3:1-17

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Our hearts are open.

Sermon

“Questions in the Night”

Rev. Dr. Wally Wilson

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Hymn of Invitation #212

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

(Prayers of Consecration and Words of Institution)

The Communion of the Family of God

Closing Prayer

O God, we thank your grace working among us. May we bear your grace to others, through Christ our Lord Amen.

Worship in Giving

Invitation to Offer Gifts

A Time of Commitment

Offertory

Response # 606

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

God of grace who provides for all our needs we ask you to accept these offerings as signs of our gratitude. Bless what we can offer and use them to further Christ’s ministry and mission among the poor, the despairing, and the destitute. Amen.

***Hymn # 220**

Go to Dark Gethsemane

***Benediction** (from the “Invitation to Observe a Holy Lent,” Book of Common Worship)

***Response #80**

You Shall Go Out with Joy

sung twice

Postlude

Calendar for Week of March 1

Sunday 3/1	10 AM Worship 2 PM Scout Band — MP Rm
Monday 3/2	3 PM Book Study — Education Room
Tuesday 3/3	1 PM Needlecrafters — MP Room 6 PM Cub Scout Den Meetings — MP Room
Wednesday 3/4	7 PM GS Troop 2527 — MP Room
Thursday 3/5	11:30 AM Sarah Circle — MP Rm 1 PM PW Coordinating Team — Education Room
Saturday 3/7	10:30 AM Christie Waggoner Baby Shower — MP Room
Sunday 3/1	10 AM Worship 11 AM Pitch In — MP Room 2 PM Scout Band — MP Rm



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:

March 8 — *Pitch In*

March 15 — Stewardship

March 22 — Session

March 29 — Worship & Education



Worship Schedule

Sunday March 8

Usher: Deacons

Liturgist: Jeanette Abramo

Flowers: ????????

Fellowship: *PITCH IN*



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
BEGINS
MARCH 8**

**Set your clocks
FORWARD one hour before you go
to bed on Saturday, March 7.**



BLANKET SUNDAY RESULTS —

CPC, YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Total collected through direct donations and raffle ticket purchases was **\$389!**

Congratulations to our raffle winners — Brian King won the black and white quilt.

Christie Waggoner won the green quilt.

And Doug Burney won the purple quilt.

If you would still like to make a contribution to Blanket Month — place your money or check in an envelope and mark that it is for blanket month.



Pitch-in Lunch March 8 Following

worship

Bring a dish to share — the Church & Community & Mission Commission will provide meat, drink and tableware.



At Home:
Shirley Sheeks
Linda Abdon
Dick 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



ATTENDANCE

February 22

In person — 34

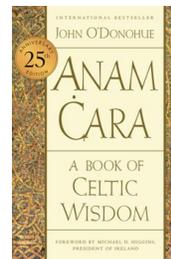
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LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

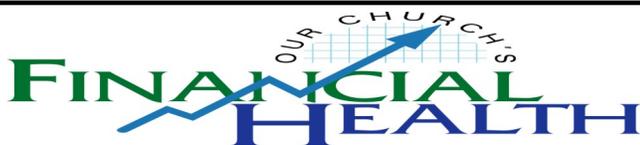
Are available weekly in the Narthex. They will also be sent with weekly Prayers & Praises.

If Pastoral Care is needed,
Rev. Wally Wilson
Can be reached at
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revwwilson@gmail.com



BOOK STUDY:
Anam Cara
Mondays at 3 PM
Concluding March 30

Our book, *Anam Cara* by John O'Donohue, provides insight into Celtic spirituality. Anam Cara in Irish means Soul Friend. This is not limited to any predefined group of people, but open to all.



February 22
\$2,689
Year to Date
\$28,395



March

David Baker 3/14
Erin King 3/17
Zack DeSimone 3/21
Samantha Groves 3/30



Order Easter Flowers
Deadline to order is
March 29!

Order forms to purchase flowers to help decorate our sanctuary at Easter can be found on the offering table. There is no 'set' cost — donate what you can. **ALSO**, there is no set 'type' of plant you are 'buying' - an assortment will be purchased by the Worship Commission.

March 2026

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April 2026

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SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
Mar 1	10:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary) 2:00pm Scout Band (MP Room)	2	3:00pm Book Study (Education Room)	3	1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	4	7:00pm GS Troop 2527 (MP Room)	5	11:30am Sarah Circle (MP Room) 1:00pm PW Coordinating Team (Education Room)	6		7	10:30am Christie Waggoner- Baby Shower (MP Room)
8	10:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:00am Pitch-In Lunch 11:15am Deacon 2:00pm Scout Band (MP Room)	9	3:00pm Book Study (Education Room)	10	10:00am Presbytery COM (MP Room) 10:30am Hope Circle 12:00pm Stewardship 6:00pm Cub Scout Den	11		12	6:30pm Persimmon HOA (MP Room)	13		14	9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
15	10:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary) 2:00pm Scout Band (MP Room)	16	3:00pm Book Study (Education Room)	17	St. Patrick's Day 11:30am Prime Timers (MP Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	18		19		20		21	
22	10:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary) 2:00pm Scout Band (MP Room)	23	1:00pm Church & Community & Mission Commission 3:00pm Book Study (Education Room)	24	1:00pm Knit & Natters (Education Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room) 7:00pm Session Meeting	25		26	7:00pm Euchre Night (MP Room)	27		28	
29	10:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary) 2:00pm Scout Band (MP Room)	30	3:00pm Book Study (Education Room) 7:00pm BBBC Board Meeting (Education Room)	31	6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	Apr 1		2		3		4	

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May 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 29	30	31	Apr 1	2	3	4
Easter Day 8:45am Easter Breakfast (MP Room) 10:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary)		1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	Apr 1	11:30am Sarah Circle (MP Room) 1:00pm PW 6:00pm Maundy 7:00pm Maundy	8:00am Christie Waggoner surprise 70th Birthday (MP Room)	8:00am Christie Waggoner surprise 70th Birthday (MP Room)
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26	27	28	29	30	May 1	2
10:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary) 2:00pm Scout Band (MP Room)	7:00pm BBBC Board Meeting (Education Room)					

Joys and Concerns ~ March 1, 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
Ellen Gill
Joe Schofield*

*Shirley Tichenor
Roy Bilyou
Martha Dawson
Tildan "Bud" Blanton
Carol Fleshood
Dennis Wasitis
Linda Abdon
Emily Grelle
Hollis Bassler
Susie Burney*

*Prayers of Thanksgiving for **Ron & Carol Fleshood** and **Ross & Beth King** 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: _____

First Visit Address change Connect Me