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CHRIST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH



LENT

**March 22, 2026**



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## Fifth Sunday of Lent

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March 22, 2026

**Liturgist: Christie Waggoner**

10:00 AM

\*Those who are able, may stand

**\*Song: #48**

Rain Down”

sing twice

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

Ave Verum

Mozart

*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 (Isaiah 43:19-19)

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

**I am about to do a new thing;**

Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

**I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.**

#### Prayer of the Day

**\*Hymn # 221**

O Sacred Head

#### Invitation to Confession (from Psalm 103:8)

#### Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we are a people in wilderness exile, tempted to satisfy our greed for more instead of building a just and equitable world for all. Find us and free us, Holy God. Restore us and guide us home. Amen.**

(We continue in silent prayer) **Amen.**

#### Assurance of Pardon

**\*Response #71**

Amazing Grace

verse 3

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares**

**I have already come.**

**'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,**

**And grace will lead me home**

## **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

sing twice

**Minute for Mission**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament**

Deuteronomy 15:1-11

**New Testament**

John 12:1-8

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Our hearts are open.**

**Sermon**

**“with Gratitude”**

Rev. Dr. Wally Wilson

**\*Hymn # 215**

What Wondrous Love Is This

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Worship in Giving**

**Invitation to Offer Gifts**

**Offertory**

**Response # 606**

Doxology

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

**God, we praise you and offer these gifts. Bless and multiply our offerings, and use them to equip the saints and build up of the body of Christ. Amen.**

**\*Hymn # 213**

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

**\*Benediction**

**\*Response #80**

You Shall Go Out with Joy

sung twice

**Postlude**

## Calendar for Week of March 22

Sunday 3/22	10 AM Worship 2 PM Scout Band — MP Rm
Monday 3/23	1PM Church & Community & Mission Commission — Education Room 3 PM Book Study — Education Room 7 PM Session Meeting — MP Room
Tuesday 3/24	1 PM Knit & Natters — Education Room 6 PM Cub Scout Den Meetings — MP Room
Thursday 3/26	7 PM Euchre Night — MP Rm
Sunday 3/29	10 AM Worship <b><i>Palm Sunday</i></b> 2 PM Scout Band — MP Rm



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Worship Schedule

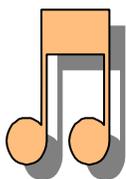
### Sunday March 29

**Usher:** Deacons

**Liturgist:** Dennis Whitson

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

**Fellowship:** Worship & Education



### Upcoming Music at CPC

March 29 [Palm Sunday] **Patrick** will be our guest cellist.

April 2 [Maundy Thursday] **Craig Wilson** will be accompanying us with guitar and/or banjo.

April 5 [Easter Sunday] **Jeb and the brass** will be playing.



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 29** — Worship & Education

**April 5** — Men of Christ Easter Breakfast

**April 12** — Mission & Church & Community

**April 19** — Hope Circle

Food Drive



### F.A.R.M. Needs These Items

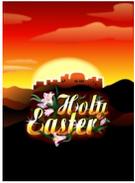
#### F. A. R. M.

#### (Fortville Area Resource Mission)

F. A. R. M. is open every Tuesday from 12:30-2:30 for food pickup. On Thursdays they take food to a low income apartment complex on the north side of Fortville. They have 125 families at the pantry on Tuesdays and around 25 families in the apartments. They also sponsor snack bags for around 45 students in the Mt. Vernon school system to take home for the weekends.

**F.A.R.M.** is currently in need of the following items to add to their shelves.

- Boxed potatoes, pasta, rice
- Canned meats [chicken, tuna, sausage]
- Canned soups and vegetables
- Canned or dried fruits
- Cereal
- Dessert mixes



## Upcoming Lenten / Easter Events

**Maundy Thursday Service**  
April 2 beginning with  
**Soup/Bread Dinner at 6 PM**  
Service following  
**Easter Breakfast served by**  
**Men of Christ 8:45—9:45 AM**  
**Sunday, April 5**  
**Easter Worship 10 AM**



### At Home:

Shirley Sheeks  
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

**March 15**

**In person — 28**

**Virtual — 122**



## LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

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

OUR CHURCH'S  
**FINANCIAL HEALTH**

**March 15**

**\$5,717**

**Year to Date**

**\$47,110**



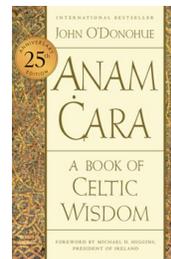
### March

Samantha Groves 3/30

### April

Sara Williams 4/2

Scott Fleshood 4/4



### **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.



## **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
<b>Mar 1</b> 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 1:00pm Needlecrafter (MP Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	5 11:30am Sarah Circle (MP Room) 1:00pm PW Coordinating Team (Education Room)	6 7:00pm GS Troop 2527 (MP Room)	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 10:00am Presbytery COM (MP Room) 10:30am Hope Circle 12:00pm Stewardship 6:00pm Cub Scout Den	12 6:30pm Persimmon HOA (MP Room)	13 9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square) 3:00pm Pack 88 Blue & Gold (MP Room)	14 9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square) 3:00pm Pack 88 Blue & Gold (MP Room)
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## **Joys and Concerns ~ March 22, 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 **Gene Henry** and **Marilyn Juhlin** 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