

The logo features a stylized green cross on the left, composed of three thick, curved bands that intersect to form a cross shape. To the right of the cross, the words "CHRIST", "PRESBYTERIAN", and "CHURCH" are stacked vertically in a green, serif, all-caps font.

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



September 13, 2026



PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Wallace Wilson
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Church Musician: Grace Jung
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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2026

Liturgist: Dennis Whitson

10:00 AM

*Those who are able, may stand

***Song: #399**

God Welcomes All

Welcome and 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

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me

Bless God's holy name.

God forgives. God heals. God transforms with steadfast love.

Bless God's holy name.

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn #639**

O Sing a New Song

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, we confess our failure to forgive others or even ourselves. We harbor resentments, nurse grievances, and magnify the faults of others while remaining blind to our own. We carry ourselves with arrogance and fail to listen to conflicting ideas. Forgive us, and teach us to forgive, that faith and joy may abound. (We continue in silent prayer) Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Because God has forgiven us, we are charged to forgive others. Let us all rejoice:

By grace we are saved. Alleluia! Amen.

***Response #71**

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

refrain only

***Peace**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you!

Let us share God's love.

***Response #591**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Minute for Mission

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament

Leviticus 19:18

Old Testament

Genesis 50:15-21

New Testament

Matthew 18:21-35

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Our hearts are open.

Sermon

"The Core"

Rev. Dr. Wally Wilson

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Hymn # 444

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

(Minister continues in prayer)

The Sharing of Communion

Closing Prayer

O God, we thank you for your saving grace. May we bear that same grace to others, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Worship in Giving

Invitation to Offer Gifts

Offertory

Response #609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, bless these gifts, that they may bless the poor, feed the hungry, clothe the destitute, shelter the homeless, and bring honor to your name through Christ our Lord. Amen

***Hymn #435**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

***Benediction**

Postlude

***Congregational Response #80** You Shall Go Out with Joy!

The congregation may be seated for the Postlude. After the final response, we ask that you remain in your seat if possible for the short Congregational Meeting.

Calendar for Week of September 13

Sunday 9/13 10 AM Worship
 11 AM Congregational Meeting
 11:30 AM Deacon Meeting —
 Education Room

Tuesday 9/15 11:30 AM Prime Timers — MP Rm
 6 PM Cub Scouts — MP Rm

Thursday 9/17 6 PM Deer Crossing HOA — MP
 Room

Friday 9/18 1 PM Painting Class — MP Rm

Sunday 9/20 10 AM Worship
 11:15 AM Worship Commission



*The flowers are
 provided by
 Linda Abdon
 In honor of
 Dick Abdon's 87th birthday!*

Join us **Tuesday,
 September 15
 at 11:30 AM in
 the Multi
 Purpose Room.**

Prime Timers

Lunch will be catered by The Grill
 [sign up sheet in narthex]. We will
 board the train and head to Seattle,
 Washington!
 See you there.



Painting Class Back by Popular Demand!

We will have six (6) sessions starting
Friday September 18 through October 30
[no class October 9].

If you would like to join us, please let me
 know. I will give you a list of supplies that you
 will need to get.

Arlene Wheeler



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.**



Congregational Meeting Following worship TODAY

**To hear purchase offer for 4.5
 acres of CPC property and host
 a listening session for
 responses from members.**



Reminder — Per Capita for 2026

The per capita rate for 2026 is \$46.02 per
 member. Please indicate on your check
 or envelope that you are paying your per
 capita. Thank you.

Food Drive



F.A.R.M. Needs These Items F. A. R. M. (Fortville Area Resource Mission)

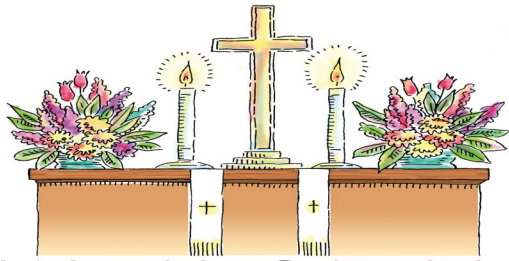
F. A. R. M. is open every Tuesday from
 12:30-2:30 for food pickup. On Thursdays they
 take food to a low income apartment complex on
 the north side of Fortville. They have 125
 families at the pantry on Tuesdays and around
 25 families in the apartments. They also sponsor
 snack bags for around 45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

These items can be left in the grocery cart
 in the narthex. Thank You!

NO MORE PLASTIC BAGS PLEASE!



Worship Schedule

Sunday September 20

Usher: Deacons

Liturgist Kelly DeSimone

Flowers: Bill Schofield

Fellowship: Church, Community & Mission

Fellowship

A Commission or group will be assigned the responsibility to provide fellowship. Here are the groups for the next few weeks:



September 20 — Church, Community & Mission

September 27 — Worship & Education

October 4 — Church, Community & Mission

October 11 — Hope Circle



At Home:

Shirley Sheeks
Dick Abdon
Ellen Gill



Need to talk to the Pastor?
Pastor Wally can be reached at
765-278-3749 (call or text), or at
revwwilson@gmail.com

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

September 6

In person — 26

Virtual — 140

FINANCIAL HEALTH

September 6
\$527
Year to Date
\$143,167



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September

Dick Abdon 9/13

Bruce Henry 9/15

Bill Schofield 9/15

Anne Brown 9/20

EUCHRE NIGHT

September 24
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.

September 2026

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Aug 30	31	Sep 1 1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room) 6:00pm Persimmon Creek HOA Board	2	3 1:00pm PW Coordinating Team (Education Room)	4	5
6 10:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary)	7 Labor Day - Office Closed	8 10:30am Hope Circle (Education Room) 12:00pm Stewardship Commission (The Commission) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	9	10	11 11:30am Sarah Circle (MP Room) 6:00pm Outing to Indianapolis Indians Ball Game (Victory Field)	12 9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
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Joys and Concerns ~ September 13, 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*
 - *The people of Venezuela*
- *All the flood victims in Indiana and the Midwest*

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
Joe Schofield
Linda Wilson Renick*

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

*Prayers of Thanksgiving for **Gene Henry** and **Shirley & Steve Karch** 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