

The logo features a stylized green cross on the left, composed of three curved, overlapping bands. 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



October 25, 2026



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Reformation Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2026

Liturgist: Bill Wheeler

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 (ad from 2 Timothy 1:9)

We are saved to a high calling,
not by our works, but by grace.

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn #275**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, you both judge and redeem us. We try to hide from you, for we have turned from our neighbors, declined to share their burdens, and failed to encourage them in their struggles. We have passed by those in need. O God, forgive and reclaim us. Help us to see those who are lost and bless them with your compassion. Amen.

(We continue in silent personal confession) **Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

The Lord, who is merciful and gracious, comes to us in our darkest moments of despair with what we need. God chooses to lift us and reclaim us from the bonds of sin.

**God's love is greater than any power to hurt or divide us. 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

New Testament

Matthew 22:34-40

Old Testament

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Responsive Reading

Psalm 1

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

But their delight is in the law of the Lord, and in his law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all they do, they prosper.

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Our hearts are open.

Sermon

"What Really Matters"

Rev. Dr. Wally Wilson

***Hymn # 203**

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Sharing Joys and Concerns

A Prayer for Reformation Sunday

Worship in Giving

Invitation to Offer Gifts

Offertory

Response #609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious God, we offer our gifts to share your peace and our hope.
Amen.**

***Hymn #801**

The Lord's My Shepherd

***Benediction**

Postlude

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

Calendar for Week of October 25

Sunday 10/25	10 AM Worship
Monday 10/26	7 PM Band Board Meeting — MP Room
Tuesday 10/27	1 PM Knit & Natters — Education Room
	6 PM Cub Scouts — MP Rm
Wednesday 10/28	7 PM Session — MP Room
Thursday 10/29	6 PM Deer Crossing HOA — MP Room
Friday 10/30	1 PM Painting Class — MP Rm
Saturday 10/31	6 PM Trunk or Treat — MP Rm
Sunday 11/1	10 AM Worship



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.



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



The "good goblins" will be out (*and in!*) at CPC from 6 PM — 7PM on Halloween night! We are inviting all our neighborhood children and their parents to join us for our annual **Trunk or Treat**.

There are **two** ways to help – **1)** bring candy (sign-up sheet in the Narthex), and **2)** meet and greet our guests that evening.

Food Drive



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

(Fortville Area Resource Mission)

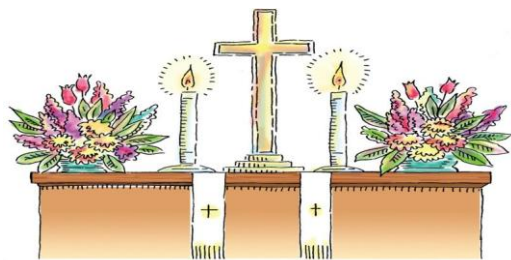
F. A. R. M. is open every Tuesday from 12:30-2:30 for food pickup. On Thursdays they take food to a low income apartment complex on the north side of Fortville. They have 125 families at the pantry on Tuesdays and around 25 families in the apartments. They also sponsor snack bags for around 45 students 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 November 1

Usher: Deacons

Liturgist Arlene Wheeler

Flowers: ????

Fellowship: Stewardship

If Pastoral Care is needed during Wally's vacation, please contact:

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ATTENDANCE

October 18

23

Virtual — 121

**OUR CHURCH'S
FINANCIAL HEALTH**

October 18

\$3,327

Year to Date

\$169,240

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

November

Suzanne Wasitis 11/2

Brian King 11/3

Cheryl Embrey 11/27

Fellowship

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



November 1 — Stewardship

November 8 — PW Co Team

November 15 — Sarah Circle

November 22 — STEWARDSHIP

LUNCHEON



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



October 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 27	28	29	30	Oct 1 11:30am Sarah Circle (MP Room) 1:00pm PW Coordinating Team (Education Room)	2 1:00pm Painting Class (MP Room)	3
4 10:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary)	5 11:00am Church - Community and Mission Commission Meeting (Education Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	6 1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room) 6:00pm Persimmon Creek HOA Board	7	8	9 5:00pm Cub Scout Campout (MP Room) 1:00pm Painting Class (MP Room)	10 9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
11 10:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:15am Safety Committee Meeting (MP Room)	12 Columbus Day	13 10:30am Hope Circle (Education Room) 12:00pm Stewardship Commission (The Commission) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	14	15	16 1:00pm Painting Class (MP Room)	17
18 10:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary)	19 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	20 11:30am Prime Timers (MP Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	21	22 7:00pm Euchre Night (MP Room)	23 1:00pm Painting Class (MP Room)	24
25 10:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary)	26 7:00pm BBBC Board Meeting (Education Room)	27 1:00pm Knit & Natters (Education Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	28 7:00pm Session Meeting (MP Room)	29 6:00pm Deer Crossing HOA Annual Meeting (MP Room)	30 1:00pm Painting Class (MP Room)	31 Halloween 6:00pm Trunk or Treat (MP Room)

November 2026

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8 10:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:15am Deacon Meeting (Education Room)	9	10 10:00am Presbytery COM (MP Room) 10:30am Hope Circle 12:00pm Stewardship 6:00pm Cub Scout Den 6:00pm Persimmon	11 Veteran's Day	12 7:00pm Girl Scout Adult Meeting (Education Room)	13	14 9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
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22 10:00am Commitment Sunday 10:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:00am Hanging of the Greens	23	24 1:00pm Knit & Natters (Education Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	25 7:00pm Session Meeting (MP Room)	26 Thanksgiving Day	27 Day After Thanksgiving Day	28
29 10:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary)	30 7:00pm BBBC Board Meeting (Education Room)	Dec 1	2	3	4	5

Joys and Concerns ~ October 25, 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
Joe Schofield
Linda Wilson Renick
Gene Henry*

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

*Prayers of Thanksgiving for **Tony & Kelly DeSimone** and **Christy 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: _____

[] First Visit [] Address change [] Connect Me