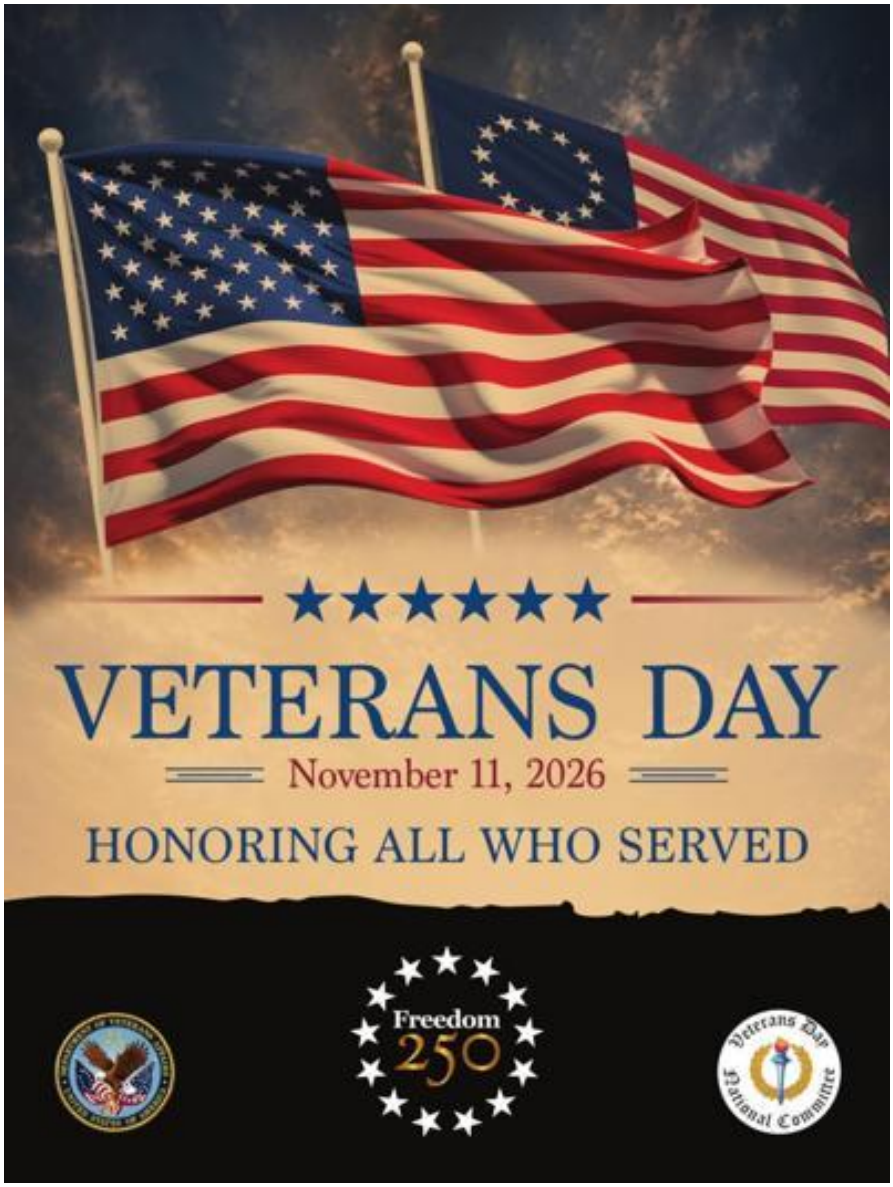
CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



November 8, 2026

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Wallace Wilson
Office Administrator: Bill Schofield
Church Musician: Grace Jung
Phone: 317-335-7600
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24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2026 **Liturgist: Dennis Whitson** 10:00 AM

*Those who are able, may stand

***Song:** #399 God Welcomes All

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of Veterans

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 Psalm 78:1-7)

Give ear, O my people, and listen to the words of my mouth.

We will tell the coming generations of the Lord's glorious deeds and the wonders God has done.

Let us set our hope in God and not forget the works of the Lord.

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn #336** We Gather Together

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we have wanted to live so that our lives reflect your goodness, your generosity, your mercy. Too often, when we could meet inhumanity with compassion and advocacy, we turn aside. We fail to share what you have provided. We fail to show grace in the measure we have received it. Forgive us, we pray. May your enduring goodness and mercy live in us, we pray in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Amen. (Time of silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness (Ephesians 2:8-10)

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing: it is the gift of God, not the result of works, so that no one may boast. In Christ, God has reclaimed us. Believe the promise of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*** Response #482** Baptized in Water verse 3

***Peace**

Since God has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

And also with you!

Let us stand and share our love for God and one another with signs of peace.

***Response #591** Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Time with Children

Minute for Mission

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

New Testament Matthew 25:1-13

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Our hearts are open.

Sermon **"Choices"** Rev. Dr. Wally Wilson

Hymn # 175 Seek Ye First

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Worship in Giving

Invitation to Offer Gifts

Offertory

Response #609 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

O God, by sharing your blessings, may our lives shine with the love of Christ. Amen.

***Hymn # 269** Lead On, O King Eternal

***Benediction**

Postlude

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

The Session requests after the benediction, please be seated for the Postlude before our dismissal song.

Calendar for Week of November 8

Sunday 11/8	10 AM Worship
	11:15 AM Deacon Meeting
	2 PM Scout Band – MP RM
Tuesday 11/10	10 AM Presbytery COM – MP RM
	10:30 AM Hope Circle – Education Room
	12 PM Stewardship – The Grill
	6 PM Cub Scouts — MP Rm
	6 PM Persimmon HOA Board – Education Room
Wednesday 11/11	***Veteran's Day***
Thursday 11/12	7 PM Girl Scout Adult Meeting - Education Room
Saturday 11/14	9 AM Men of Christ – Lincoln Square Fox Road
Sunday 11/15	10 AM Worship
	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.



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 15

Usher: Deacons
Liturgist ???????
Flowers: ????
Fellowship: Sarah Circle

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



ATTENDANCE
November 1
25
Virtual — 135



November
Cheryl Embrey 11/27
Steve Karch 11/30

Fellowship



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

November 15 — Sarah Circle
November 22 – STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON
November 29 – Church – Community – Mission
December 6 – Hope Circle



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

Financial Health

November 1
$1,153
Year to Date
$174,106

November 2026

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December 2026

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Nov 1 10:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary) 2:00pm Scout Band (MP Room)	2 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	3 Election Day 1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	4	5 11:30am Sarah Circle (MP Room) 1:00pm PW Coordinating Team 6:00pm Cub Scouts (MP Room)	6	7
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22 10:00am Commitment Sunday 10:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:00am Hanging of the 2:00pm Scout Band (MP	23	24 1:00pm Knit & Natters (Education Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	25	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

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January 2027

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Joys and Concerns ~ November 8, 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 ***Ron & Carol Fleshood*** *and* ***Bill & Sylvia Schofield*** *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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