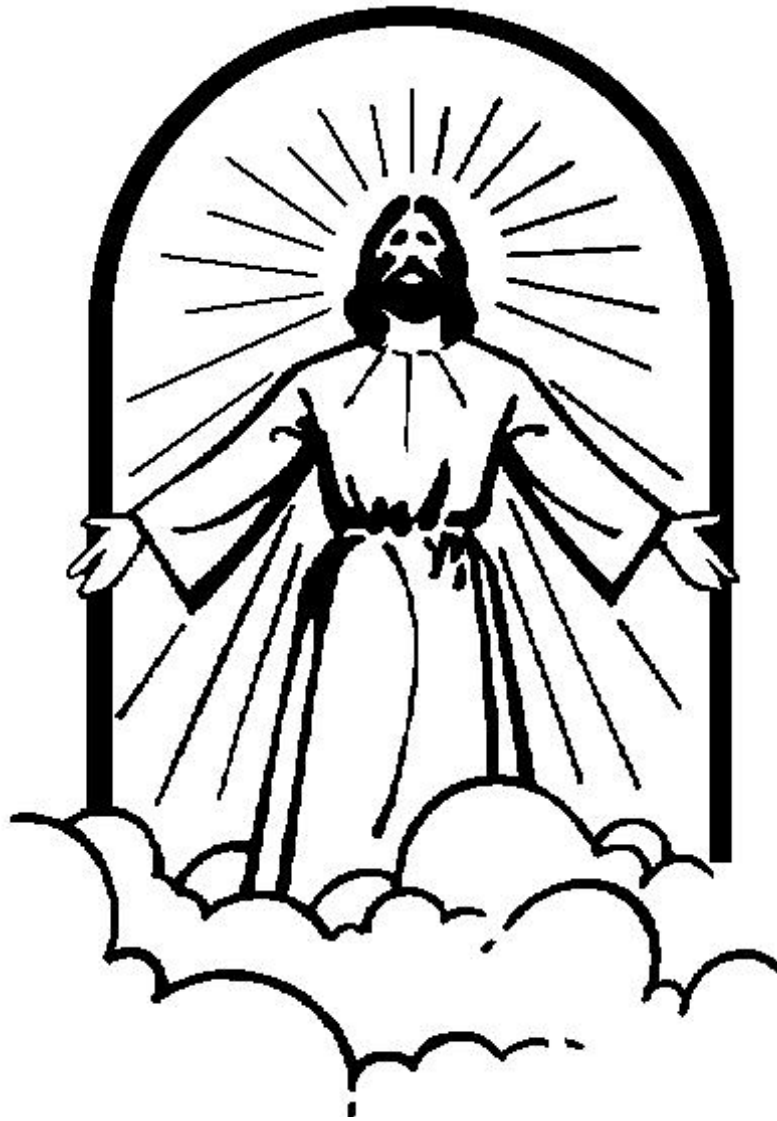


# Welcome to Christ Presbyterian Church

Proclaiming Christ,  
Loving and Serving Others,  
Learning and Growing Together.



Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 17, 2026 ~ 10:15 am

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**An asterisk \*** indicates to rise in body or spirit.

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## Gathering

PRELUDE

Prelude from ""Te Deum""  
Dave Rutman, trumpet

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Isaiah 45:1-7)

The LORD opens doors before us, so that no gates will be shut.

**God will go before us and God levels mountains.**

The LORD shatters bronze doors and cuts through iron bars.

**God promises us hidden treasures of secret riches,**

so that we will know that the LORD is God, our God, who calls us by name.

**Our God is the LORD, and there is no other; besides the LORD there is no God.**

The LORD strengthens us so all will know, from the rising of the sun to its setting,  
that there is nothing apart from God.

**The LORD is God; there is no other god.**

\*HYMN # 267

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND HOPE

**Ascended Lord Jesus, help us to turn our thoughts toward you. We so often fail to take you into account. Sometimes we do not set our minds upon you because of sheer laziness—it's easier just to go with society's flow. Sometimes we do not take you into account because of simple inattention—we just forget to look for ways in which we could serve your gospel in a given situation. At other times, we have not turned toward you because we have actively and willfully decided to turn away from you. We have too often acted as though you are powerless in the face of today's events. Forgive us and help us to live with confidence in your presence today and in hope for life with you forever.**

*(Please remain in silence as we confess our own personal sins)...Amen.*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Remember your baptism and believe the good news. **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*SUNG RESPONSE #240 (sung twice)

***Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.***

***Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.***

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

ANTHEM ~ Adult Choir

*Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*  
Dave Rutman, trumpet

Victor Johnson

## The Word

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 1:6-11; Page 1141  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

### CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Eli Cappel

*Following the conversation, children ages 4 through second grade (completed), are invited to pew prep by meeting the Classroom Leader at the Education Wing door of the sanctuary. Participants will return to the sanctuary during the Doxology.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 17:1-11; Page 1135  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

*Christ Ascended...*

Rev. Lynn Miller

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (for Ascension)

**We believe in the Triune God, known in relationship as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and in action as Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. These Three Persons have ever been and ever shall be One in Being.**

**We believe that by the Father Creator, all things have their being.**

**We believe that through the power of the Holy Spirit, God's mighty acts in, for, and among humankind are accomplished and are known.**

**We believe that the Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, was incarnate as a Human, was crucified for our salvation through the forgiveness of our sins, was raised again to life for our redemption, and ascended above all visible heavens into the highest heaven, the dwelling place of God, and now sits at the right hand of God the Father. We believe that in Jesus Christ, God took on flesh in the Incarnation, then took our sins on the cross. We believe that he was resurrected in bodily form and in that form, he ascended into heaven, where he presented his own divine righteousness to His Father on behalf of all who have faith in him and believe this gospel. We believe that he will return to judge both the living and the dead, and that he will take us to live with him eternally in the new heaven and new earth that will be created.**

### \*HYMN # 262

*Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORDS PRAYER (debts/debtors)

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**Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

### OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

*Andante Grazioso*

W.A. Mozart / Arr. Todd Kendall

### \*DOXOLOGY #606

*Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise \*God all creatures here below,***

***Praise \*God above ye heavenly host,***

***Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. (\*or him)***

### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Sending**

\*HYMN # 662

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

\*BENEDICTION (Revelation 1:4-6)

\*POSTLUDE

*The Rejoicing*  
Dave Rutman, trumpet

G.F. Handel

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Monday, May 18

MOW (9 am, NS)  
JC Exercise (9 am, FH)  
CPC Knitters (1 pm, Rm 8)  
Session (7 pm, Rm 8)

### Tuesday, May 19

Election Day (7 am - 8 pm, FH)  
**NO MOW** (9 am, NS)  
**NO Preschool** (9 am)  
**NO Keystone Chorus** (7 pm, FH)  
Learning & Worship Comm (5:30 pm, 8)

### Wednesday, May 20

MOW (9 am, NS)  
JC Exercise (9 am, FH)  
Bible Study (10 am, Rm 8)  
Wednesday Night Live (5:30 pm, Rm 4)

### Thursday, May 21

MOW (9 am, NS)  
Handbell Choir (6:30 pm, Sanctuary)  
Adult Choir (7:30 pm, Choir Rm)

### Friday, May 22

MOW (9 am, NS)

### Sunday, May 24 ~ Pentecost

Coffee & Carbs (9:45 am, Lounge)  
Adult Choir (10 am, Choir Rm)  
Worship (10:15 am, Sanctuary + Online)

**Monday, May 25** - *The office is closed for the Memorial Day holiday.*

NS = Nursery Suite ; FH= Fellowship Hall



Find more information in the weekly church email. Pick up a copy of the email in the lounge, scan the QR code or visit the church website to subscribe.

## ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Rev. Lynn Miller  
Preacher

Maverick Beane  
Acolyte

Sue Antonacci  
Greeter

Micah York  
Liturgist

Joe & Stephanie Hill  
Offering Ushers

## WORSHIP NOTES

### GUEST MUSICIAN:

This morning we thank David Rutman, trumpeter for providing our special music during worship. Dave is married and has 2 children and 5 grandchildren. He retired after 35 years with the state and has played with various groups in the area. He is currently a member of the Vintage Brass Quintet, Ridgeway Brass Quintet, and Brass Triumphant.

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The arrangement this morning is presented to the Glory of God by Bill & Sharyn Denham in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary.

### FOR STUDY THIS WEEK:

Genesis 11:1-9  
Numbers 11:24-30  
John 7:37-39  
Acts 2

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