

Announcements

There will be a **congregational meeting** after the service today.

Children's Ministry Coordinator: Please let a member of the Session know if you are interested in coordinating children's education.

Girls' Friendship Discipleship Group: On Friday, January 14, girls 8-13 years old are invited to meet from 6-9 p.m. at Kathy Snyder's house (18 7th St., Nashua). Contact Deb or Kathy for more information.

Youth group will meet this month from 1:30-3:30 p.m. on January 30 at Lucy Warren's home.

Worship Service Participants:

January 9

Facilitator – Matt Oquist

Greeter – Pat Reichard

Nursery & Preschool – Hosea Mba, Tiffany Brooks, Mason Brooks

Scripture Reading – Paul Shepler

January 16

Facilitator – Danica Rines

Greeter – Sam Zhu

Nursery & Preschool – Kirsten Snyder, Gideon Allen, Patrina Gunness

Elementary – TBD

Scripture Reading – Steve Dolbec

January Offering Assistants – Stella Rines, Gideon Allen

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Basement
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	1:30 p.m.	Youth Group	Warren Home
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Small Group	Wakefield Home
Tuesday	7 a.m.	Women's Bible study	Online
Thursday	7 p.m.	Small Group	Online
Friday	6 p.m.	Small Group	Allen Home

Budget Information: Year-to-Date, (6) months, June – November

Regular Giving	\$87,883
Operating Expenses	\$108,868
Operating Budget	\$93,794
Variance [Budget – Expenses]	\$(15,074)
Operating Margin [reg giving - operating exp]	\$(20,985)
Budget Margin [reg giving - budget]	\$(5,911)
Forecast Full-Year Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(11,823)
Building Fund	\$80,350

Information

Welcome to all our visitors! We would like to greet you and get to know you. Please fill out a visitor information card and put it into the offering plate or give it to the pastor. Thank you for joining us for worship.

Our purpose is to promote obedience to Jesus Christ, the only Redeemer and Lord, as he has revealed his will in the Holy Scriptures. A summary of what the Scriptures teach may be found in the Westminster Confession of Faith, and Larger and Shorter Catechisms, available upon request. We are affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in America. For more information about the PCA visit www.pcanet.org.

Service Information:

There is a crying room in the back of the sanctuary available for parents with babies. During the hymn of thanks, children may be dismissed to the basement. Childcare is available for babies through two years old, preschool church is available for children ages 3-5, and children's church is available for children in 1st through 5th grade.

Restrooms are located in the basement to the left at the bottom of the stairs.

The offering taken this morning will go toward the work of our church. Please make checks payable to Christ Presbyterian Church.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated the first, third, and fifth Sunday of each month. Changes will be noted by a special announcement.

MP3s of sermons can be downloaded from www.nashuapca.org.

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Sunday Service:

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Church Leadership:

Minister

Rev. Jason S. Wakefield

Elders

Aaron Brooks

Steve Dolbec

Matt Oquist

Deacons

Steve Eng

Eric Newman

Mark Snyder

Sam Zhu

Christ Presbyterian Church

January 9, 2022

Service of Praise

*Please stand if you are able.

+Young children may be dismissed at this time.

Scripture calls us to pray for many things: for all saints; for all men; for kings and all rulers; for all who are in adversity; for the sending forth of laborers; for those who labor in the gospel; for all converts; for believers who have fallen into sin; for one another in our immediate circles.

– Andrew Murray

Prelude

We invite you to prepare your heart to worship our God.

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 100 (NIV)

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

People: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

***Hymn of Praise**

How Great Is Our God

CPC Songbook

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymns of Praise**

All Creatures of Our God and King

Number 115 in Trinity Hymnal

Call to Renewal

Confession of Sin

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

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A Moment of Private Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 10:22-23 (NIV)

Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

*Hymn of Thanks

He Will Hold Me Fast

Bulletin insert

Call to Commitment

Children's Sermon

Prayer of Intercession

CPC Children

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in 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.

- The Lord's Prayer, Matthew 6:9-13 (KJV)

+Collection of Our Gifts to God and to His Church

Children may be dismissed at this time.

*Doxology

Number 731 in Trinity Hymnal

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Scripture Reading

Luke 3:15-22 (ESV)

Sermon

Bulletin insert

*Hymn of Response

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Number 599 in Trinity Hymnal

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Questions 1, 2

Leader: What is the chief end of man?

People: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Leader: What authority from God directs us how to glorify and enjoy Him?

People: The only authority for glorifying and enjoying Him is the Bible, which is the word of God and is made up of the Old and New Testaments.

*Song of Benediction

Go, Tell It On the Mountain (chorus)

Number 224 in Trinity Hymnal

Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere,
Go tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born.

Benediction

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Please be seated.

Sermon

Title: Shepherds vs. The Shepherd

Text: Ezekiel 34 (ESV)

¹ The word of the Lord came to me: ² “Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy, and say to them, even to the shepherds, Thus says the Lord God: Ah, shepherds of Israel who have been feeding yourselves! Should not shepherds feed the sheep? ³ You eat the fat, you clothe yourselves with the wool, you slaughter the fat ones, but you do not feed the sheep. ⁴ The weak you have not strengthened, the sick you have not healed, the injured you have not bound up, the strayed you have not brought back, the lost you have not sought, and with force and harshness you have ruled them. ⁵ So they were scattered, because there was no shepherd, and they became food for all the wild beasts. My sheep were scattered; ⁶ they wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill. My sheep were scattered over all the face of the earth, with none to search or seek for them.”

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