

Announcements

There is an **informational meeting** after the service today, for the pulpit committee to provide updates on the pastor search.

Day of Prayer Gathering: Thursday, May 5 is the National Day of Prayer. CPC will meet at 6 p.m. at the Greeley Park gazebo to prayer walk the city. Please see Steve Dolbec for more information.

Next month, the **Lord's Supper** will be celebrated on May 8.

We'll be having a **farewell party for the Wakefields** Sunday, May 15 from 3-6 p.m. at Church of the Redeemer (99 S. Mammoth Rd., Manchester, NH). Check your email for details, and RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/3uK91CP>

CPC Prayer List: Send prayer requests by email to Steve Dolbec (dolbecsteven@gmail.com).

Worship Service Participants:

April 24

Facilitator – Mark Snyder

Greeter – Sarah Allen

Nursery & Preschool – Deb Dolbec, Kathy Snyder, Stella Rines

Scripture Reading – Lucy Warren

Prayer of Intercession – Aaron Brooks

May 1

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Greeter – Deb Dolbec

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

Scripture Reading – Matt Oquist

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April Offering Assistants - Gideon Allen, Stella Rines

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Weekly Schedule:

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	1:30 p.m.	Youth Group	Warren Home
Tuesday	7 a.m.	Women's Bible study	Online
Wednesday	12 p.m.	Prayer Meeting	Online
Thursday	7 p.m.	Small Group	Online
Friday	6 p.m.	Small Group	Allen Home

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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Church Leadership:

Elders

Aaron Brooks

Steve Dolbec

Matt Oquist

Deacons

Steve Eng

Eric Newman

Mark Snyder

Sam Zhu

Christ Presbyterian Church

April 24, 2022

Service of Praise

*Please stand if you are able.
+Young children may be dismissed at this time.

The one concern of the devil is to keep Christians from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work and prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray.

– Samuel Chadwick

Prelude

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

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 105:1-4 (NIV)

Leader: Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

People: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

***Hymn of Praise**

Come People of the Risen King

CPC Songbook

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn of Praise**

The Day of Resurrection!

Number 267 in Trinity Hymnal

Call to Renewal

Confession of Sin

Gracious God,
you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus
to direct us in the way of life.
You offer us your Holy Spirit
so that we can be born to new life as your children.
Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death
have a strong attraction
and that we often succumb to their lure.
We repent and turn to you.
Forgive us and renew our lives
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Worship Sourcebook (Reprinted by permission from The Worship Sourcebook, © 2004, CRC Publications.)

A Moment of Private Confession

Assurance of Pardon

John 3:16 (NIV)

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal
life.

***+Hymn of Thanks**

He Is Lord
CPC Songbook

Call to Commitment

Collection of Our Gifts to God and to His Church

***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

Acts 5:27-32 (ESV)

Prayer of Intercession

Restoration of God's Creation
Prayer Requests

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Sermon

Dave Herrod, Ruling Elder
Exeter Presbyterian Church, Exeter, NH

See bulletin insert

***Hymn of Response**

Trust and Obey
Number 672 in Trinity Hymnal

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism
Questions 24, 25, 26

Leader: How does Christ fill the office of a prophet?

People: Christ fills the office of a prophet in revealing to us by his Word and Spirit the will of God for our complete salvation.

Leader: How does Christ fill the office of a priest?

People: Christ fills the office of a priest in his once offering up of himself to God as a sacrifice, to satisfy divine justice and reconcile us to God; and in making constant intercession for us.

Leader: How does Christ fill the office of a king?

People: Christ fills the office of a king in making us his willing subjects, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

***Song of Benediction**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (vs. 5)
Number 277 in Trinity Hymnal

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

Benediction

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Please be seated.

Sermon

Title: The God Who is Near Us and Who Loves Us

Text: Deuteronomy 4:1-8 (ESV)

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 - D. Moses reminds Israel and all of us in God’s covenant community of the singular advantages we have by virtue of our relationship with God.
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