CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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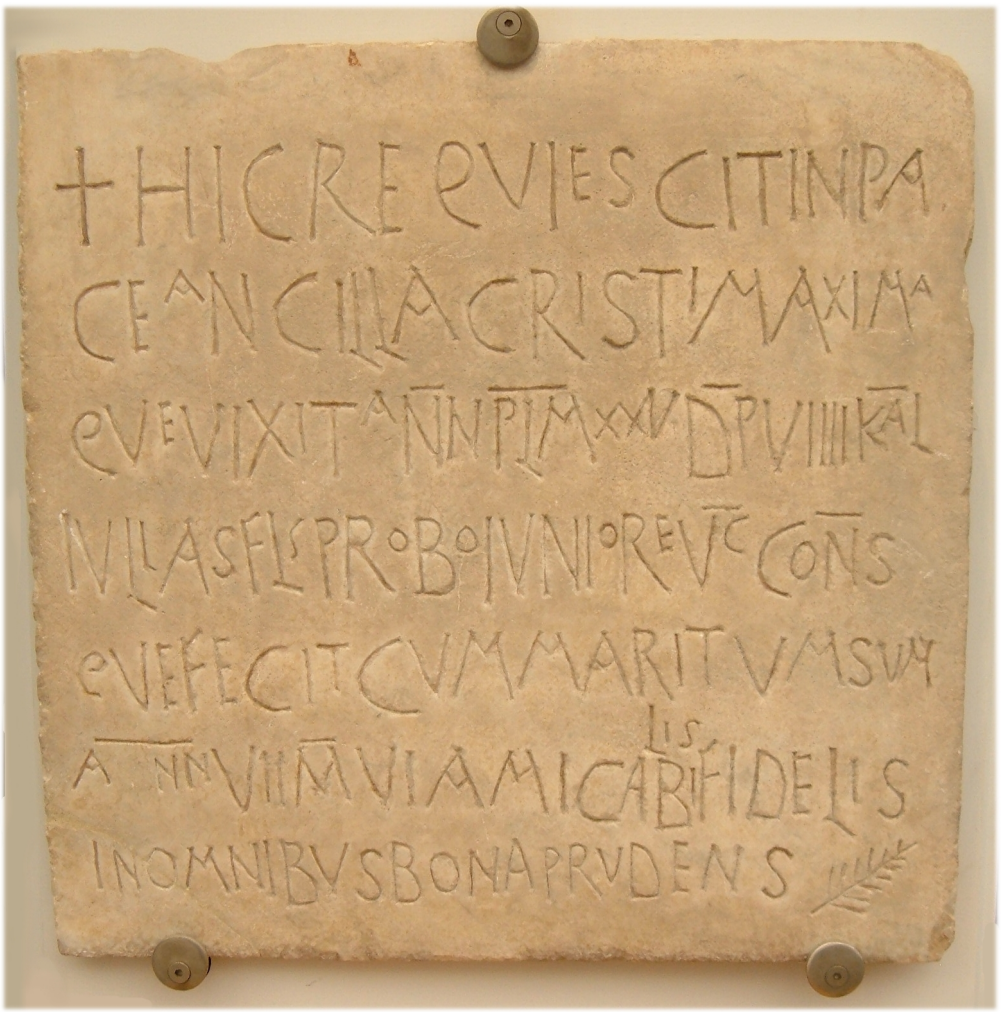

"Here rests in peace Maxima a servant of Christ who lived about 25 years and was laid to rest nine days before the Kalends of July of the year when the Senator Flavius Probus the younger was consul [June 23, 525]. She lived with her husband for seven years and six months. She was most friendly, loyal in everything, good and prudent."

Museo Epigraphico, Terme di Dioclenziano, Rome, Italy
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November 9, 2025

The Order for Morning Worship

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2025 — Ten-Thirty O'Clock

**At these moments, we invite you to stand in body or spirit*

Please silence all electronic devices prior to the service

Nursery is available in the Children's area on the lower level.
Children's church (age 3–5th grade) is available after the Children's sermon.

Assemble in God's Name

Voluntary Prelude on Nettleton and Hyfrydol
Youth Resound String Quartet

Welcome and Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: God chose you as the first fruits of salvation,
calling you to receive the good news of Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God for such extravagant grace!
Praise the Lord!

***Hymn 645** "Sing Praise to God" Mit Freuden Zart

***Prayer of the Day (*in unison*)**

Ever-Living God, splendid and wondrous are your acts!
You give life and breath to your whole creation
and watch over those you love.
Strengthen us in every good work, and keep us in your care,
that our days may be long to bless you and praise you.
You are great, and greatly to be praised! Amen.

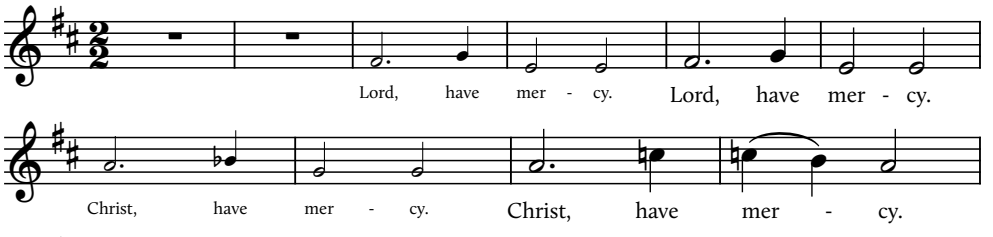
Call to Confession

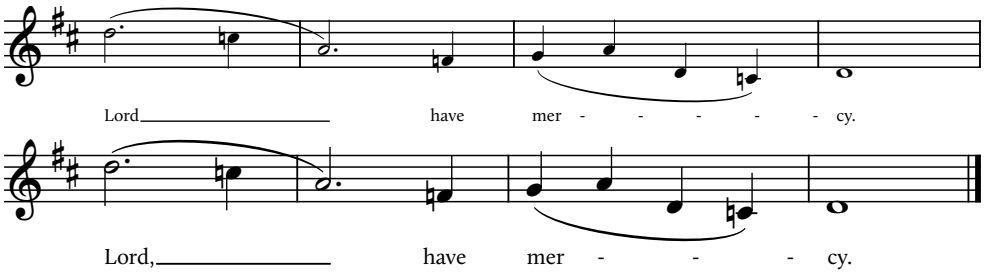
The psalmist tells us that the Lord is near
to all who call on God in truth.
Therefore let us now turn to God in prayer,
trusting in the nearness and compassion of the Holy One.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Gracious God, we call upon you, for you will answer us.
We confess that we have transgressed in our speech
and have not always avoided the ways of the violent.
Our steps have not always held to your paths.
Try us, forgive us, and heal us, dear God.
Set us on your right ways, and guard us as the apple of your eye,
embracing us once more in your steadfast love.

Kyrie Fedak





***Assurance of Pardon**

Through grace Christ gives us eternal comfort and good hope.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

***Gloria: Hymn 583** GLORIA (Taizé)

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

Anthem "Kol Han'shamah" Robert Applebaum
Children's Choir

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah! (*Psalm 150:6*)

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Message for Children

Following the Children's sermon, children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to follow the teachers out for children's church. Nursery continues to be available starting at 9:00 AM until the conclusion of worship.

Leader: Now let us bless each other.
Adults: God be with you as you go.
Children: God be with you as you stay.

Prayer for Illumination

Redeeming God, through the power of your Holy Spirit,
connect us to eternity through our hearing of your Word,
that we might know your living presence and seek to do your will;
in Jesus' name. **Amen**.

Hebrew Reading *"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"* Job 19:23–27a
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible, pp. 405–6
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible, p. 576

Epistle Reading *"The Coming of Christ Jesus"* 2 Thess. 2:1–5, 13–17
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible, pp. 961–62
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible, pp. 251–52

***Hymn 775** "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" SOJOURNER

Gospel Reading *"Jesus Speaks of the Resurrection"* Luke 20:27–38
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord Pew Bible, pp. 855–56
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible, p. 103

Sermon "Discipleship 101: Live By Faith" Rev. Ben George

Our Response to the Word

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed,* p. 35

Prayers of the People *and* the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" arr. Trenney
please see hymn 377 for the text of this anthem

***Doxology: Hymn 606** Old Hundredth
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.

***Prayer of Dedication (*in unison*)**
Holy One, in gratitude for all that you give us,
including those who have gone before us,
we offer you these gifts and ask you to bless and multiply them,
that they may become the good work and word
that comforts and strengthens both our hearts
and the hearts of others. Amen.

Re-entry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith
Minute for Mission: Mark Allatzas, Night to Shine

***Hymn 266** "Joy to the World" Richmond

***Benediction**
Response "Go With Us, Lord" Tallis' Canon

Voluntary "Gigue" Fugue, BWV 577 J.S. Bach

The Cathedral Hour this morning is made possible through generous donations from members and friends of Christ Presbyterian Church.

Daily Grace

Using the liturgy from this Sunday's Order of Worship,
we enter into worship and prayer every day of the week.
We worship together…separately.

Scripture Readings: Worship texts for November 16, 2025

Mon: Isaiah 65:17–25
Tues: Psalm 98
Wed: 2 Thessalonians 3:6–13
Thurs: Luke 21:5–19
Fri: Isaiah 65:17–25
Sat: Psalm 98

Activities for the Week of November 9, 2025

Sunday, November 9, 2025

8:30 AM	Worship Service (Chapel)
9:00 AM	Children and Youth Music Rehearsal (Various)
9:15 AM	Sunday School (Various)
10:30 AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:45 AM	Youth Group Care Package Project

Monday

10:00 AM	Staff Meeting (Parlor)
6:00 PM	Open Table Small Group (Pine Room)
6:30 PM	G.I.F.T.S. Small Group (Offsite)

Tuesday

9:30 AM	Pastors' Bible Study (Parlor)
11:15 AM	Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
4:00 PM	Property Meeting (Parlor)
6:00 PM	Personnel Meeting (Parlor)
8:00 PM	Young Adult Cluster Meeting (Offsite)

Wednesday

8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Online)
8:00 AM	Food, Clothing, and Prayer Ministry
3:30 PM	Worship Ministry Meeting (Parlor)

Thursday

9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (Parlor)
7:15 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday

7:00 PM	Concert Series Event: Mirror Visions Ensemble (Sanctuary)

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10:30 AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:30 AM	Hanging of the Greens

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