



CHRIST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH



**July 12, 2026**



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## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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July 12, 2026

**Liturgist: Jeanette Abramo**

10:00 AM

\*Those who are able, may stand

\***Song: #399**

God Welcomes All

### Welcome and Announcements, and Sharing of Concerns

#### 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

All who walk in shadow, come into the light!

**God's Word lights the way.**

So let us commit to walk in God's light.

**For God is always our sure and certain comfort!**

#### Prayer of the Day

\***Hymn #15**

All Creatures of Our God and King

#### Invitation to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

**Gracious Creator, you created this world and called it good. You called a pilgrim people to bear witness to you. Yet we often find ourselves making peace with what does not give peace. Meet us in our weakness: draw us away from our love of power, our tolerance of injustice, our ignorance of suffering, that we may inspire hope, offer forgiveness, and love our neighbors. We pray in Jesus' name. (We continue in silent prayer) Amen.**

#### Assurance of Forgiveness

\***Response #71**

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

refrain only

**\*Peace**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you!**

Let us share God's love.

**\*Response #591**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

**Minute for Mission**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 119:105-107

Your word is a lamp to my feet

**and a light to my path.**

I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,

**to keep your righteous rules.**

I am severely afflicted;

**give me life, O Lord, according to your word!**

**New Testament**

Romans 8:1-11

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Our hearts are open.**

**Sermon "Broken--Good News for Tough Times Part I"** Rev. Katherine Rieder

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**Invitation**

**Hymn # 498**

Loaves Were Broken

**The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

(Minister continues in prayer)

**The Communion of the Family of God**

**Closing Prayer**

**O God, we thank your grace at work among us. May we bear that same grace to others, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Worship in Giving**

**Offertory**

**Response #609**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Holy God, you gather us in your church to show forth grace to the world.**

**So we offer this portion of what is precious to us with gratitude and hope.**

**Bless and multiply these gifts. May their fruit demonstrate the glory that**

**is yours in Christ Jesus. In Jesus' name we pray: Amen.**

**\*Hymn #286**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

**\*Benediction**

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

**Postlude**

## Calendar for Week of July 12

Sunday 7/12	10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Deacon Meeting — Education Room
Monday 7/13	12 PM Stewardship — The Grill 7 PM Band Board Meeting— MP Room
Tuesday 7/14	10 AM Presbytery COM Meeting — MP Room
Thursday 7/16	Rummage Sale Set Up
Saturday 7/18	8 AM PW Rummage Sale
Sunday 7/19	10 AM Worship



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.**

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Yes, it is that time again! Deacons have set a schedule for paper goods to be brought each week in July. You may also bring your donations all at once! These will be delivered to the F.A.R.M.

- July 5 – Toilet paper
- July 12 – Paper towels
- July 19 – Facial tissue
- July 26 – Paper plates and napkins



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## Working to update the CPC Directory



**Please find your information in the DRAFT copy in the narthex and if you see something wrong — please correct it with the RED pen.**

**Also, if you see that your birthday or anniversary is not listed in the directory, please supply that information to office@christpresby.org or fill out a form next to the draft copy. Thank You!**

## Reminder — Per Capita for 2026

The per capita rate for 2026 is \$46.02 per member. Please indicate on your check or envelope that you are paying your per capita. Thank you.



Food Drive

## F.A.R.M. Needs These Items F. A. R. M. (Fortville Area Resource Mission)

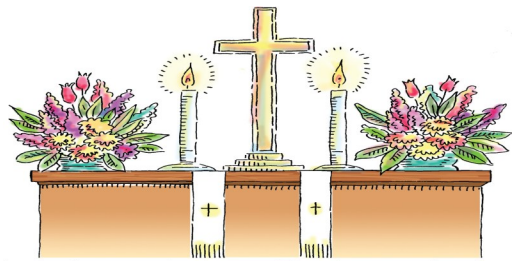
F. A. R. M. is open every Tuesday from 12:30-2:30 for food pickup. On Thursdays they take food to a low income apartment complex on the north side of Fortville. They have 125 families at the pantry on Tuesdays and around 25 families in the apartments. They also sponsor snack bags for around 45 students 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 July 19

**Usher:** Deacons

**Liturgist** Dennis Whitson

**Flowers:**

**Fellowship:** Sarah Circle

**If Pastoral Care is needed during Wally's study leave, please contact:**

**Bill Schofield**

**(317) 908-2556**

**wsas@aol.com or**

**office@christpresby.org**

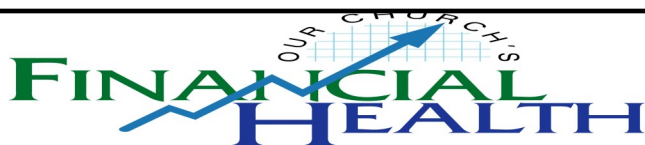


## ATTENDANCE

### July 5

**In person — 31**

**Virtual — 89**



### July 5

**\$1,178**

**Year to Date**

**\$122,444**



### July

Ellen Gill 7/14

Linda Abdon 7/22

Jill Lyon 7/22

Ed Brown 7/25

## Fellowship



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

**July 19** — Sarah Circle

**July 26** — Worship & Education

**August 2** — Mission & Church & Community

**August 9** — Deacons



## 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



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WOMEN

## NO'S During the summer months

- No Coordinating Team — June or July
- No Hope Circle — June, July or August
- No Sarah Circle — June, July or August  
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- Euchre WILL continue in June, July and August

## Prime Timers

Will continue to meet during the summer months.

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August 2026

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Jun 28	29	30	Jul 1	2	3	4
10:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary)					Independence Day (Observed)	Independence Day
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**Joys and Concerns ~ July 12, 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
  - The people of Venezuela

**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

Shirley Tichenor  
Roy Bilyou  
Martha Dawson  
Tildan "Bud" Blanton  
Carol Fleshood  
Dennis Wasitis  
Linda Abdon  
Emily Grelle  
Hollis Bassler  
Ellen Gill  
John Patchen

Prayers of Thanksgiving for **Russ & Kathleen Adams** and **Bill & Arlene Wheeler** 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: \_\_\_\_\_

First Visit  Address change  Connect Me