

The logo features a stylized green cross on the left, composed of three thick, curved bands that intersect to form a cross shape. To the right of the cross, the words "CHRIST", "PRESBYTERIAN", and "CHURCH" are stacked vertically in a green, serif, all-caps font.

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



September 6, 2026



PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Wallace Wilson
Office Administrator: Bill Schofield
Church Musician: Grace Jung
Phone: 317-335-7600
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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2026

Liturgist: Jeanette Abramo

10:00 AM

*Those who are able, may stand

***Song: #399**

God Welcomes All

Welcome and Announcements

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

O Come, let us sing to the Lord

And shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,

Singing joyful songs of praise.

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn #667**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we have judged others harshly, unfairly, and casually. We tend to focus on the sin, brokenness, and foibles of others, rather than on the growth and work to which we are called. We've made assumptions about what others want and need, robbing them of the freedom to speak for themselves. We've tuned out the voices bold enough to express views that are different from ours. We've relied upon your grace, time and time again, while denying grace for others. Help us to trust you and to see others as you see them.

(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

Old Testament

Leviticus 19:18

New Testament

Romans 13:8-14

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Our hearts are open.

Sermon

"Love"

Rev. Dr. Wally Wilson

***Hymn #819**

Be Still, My Soul

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Worship in Giving

Invitation to Offer Gifts

Offertory

Response #609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

God, these offerings seem insignificant in light of all that you have offered us. We give because you gave. We love because you first loved us. Receive our gifts and our lives, and use them, we pray, for your reconciling work in the world you love. Amen.

***Hymn #275**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

***Benediction**

Postlude

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

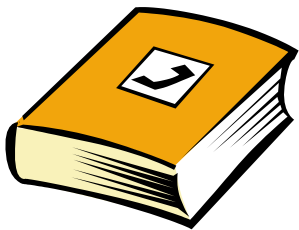
The Session requests after the benediction, please be seated for the Postlude before our dismissal song.

Calendar for Week of September 6

Sunday 9/6 10 AM Worship
 Monday 9/7 **LABOR DAY**
Office Closed
 Tuesday 9/8 10:30 AM Hope Circle —
 Education Rm
 12 PM Stewardship — The Grill
 6 PM Cub Scouts — MP Rm
 Friday 9/11 11:30 AM Sarah Circle — MP Rm
 Saturday 9/12 9 AM Men of Christ — Lincoln
 Square Fox Road
 Sunday 9/6 10 AM Worship
 11:15 AM Deacon Meeting —
 Education Room



*The flowers are
 provided by the
 CPC Congregation
 In celebration of
 Pastor Wallace [Wally]
 Wilson's 53 years as an
 ordained minister!*



UPDATED DIRECTORY Available in the Narthex

If you find an
 error, please let Bill Schofield know so it
 can be corrected.



Painting Class Back by Popular Demand!

We will have six (6) sessions starting
Friday September 18 through October 30
[no class October 9].

If you would like to join us, please let me
 know. I will give you a list of supplies that you
 will need to get.

Arlene Wheeler



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.**



Congregational Meeting Following worship September 13, 2026

**To hear purchase offer for 4.5
 acres of CPC property and host
 a listening session for
 responses from members.**



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)

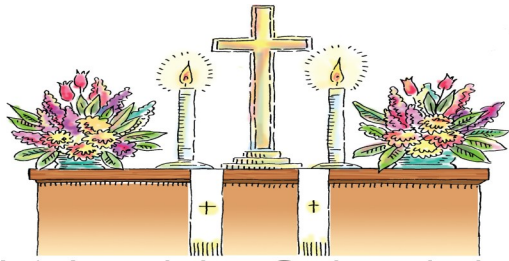
F. A. R. M. is open every Tuesday from
 12:30-2:30 for food pickup. On Thursdays they
 take food to a low income apartment complex on
 the north side of Fortville. They have 125
 families at the pantry on Tuesdays and around
 25 families in the apartments. They also sponsor
 snack bags for around 45 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 September 13

Usher: Deacons

Liturgist Dennis Whitson

Flowers: Linda Abdon

Fellowship: Sarah Circle

Fellowship

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



September 13 — Sarah Circle

September 20 — Church, Community & Mission

September 27 — Worship & Education

October 4 — Church, Community & Mission

Need to talk to the Pastor?
Pastor Wally can be reached at
765-278-3749 (call or text), or at
revwwilson@gmail.com



ATTENDANCE

August 30

In person — 35

Virtual — 149

FINANCIAL HEALTH
OUR CHURCH'S

August 30
\$1,319
Year to Date
\$142,640

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September

Shirley Tichenor 9/7

Dick Abdon 9/13

Bruce Henry 9/15

Bill Schofield 9/15

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



Church/Community/Mission
CPC BASEBALL NIGHT
Friday September 11, 6:30 PM
Fireworks following game.

We will try to organize carpools for those interested. Tickets may be up to \$22 each (will work on a group package depending on number going)

Narthex Entrance Garden

A benefactor has indicated an interest in cleaning up the garden area at the narthex entrance [where the big pine tree is]. Stewardship Commission is aware that some of the plants were memorials to former members. The commission would like to identify those plantings so that they could be used in the new design. If you know which plants these are please let Brian King know.

September 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Aug 30	31	Sep 1 1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room) 6:00pm Persimmon Creek HOA Board	2	3 1:00pm PW Coordinating Team (Education Room)	4	5
6 10:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary)	7 Labor Day - Office Closed	8 10:30am Hope Circle (Education Room) 12:00pm Stewardship Commission (The Commission (The Commission (MP Room)) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	9	10	11 11:30am Sarah Circle (MP Room) 6:00pm Outing to Indianapolis Indians Ball Game (Victory Field)	12 9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
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Joys and Concerns ~ September 6, 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*
- *All the flood victims in Indiana and the midwest*

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
Linda Wilson Renick*

*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 **Elaina Henry** and **Brian & JoEllen King** 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