



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



September 27, 2026



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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 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

God hears our cries for help and rescues us from all our troubles.

God draws near the broken hearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

God redeems the life of all people; none who take refuge in God will be condemned.

So let us celebrate the One who lifts us to new life.

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn #35**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, our best intentions are easily forgotten. We sympathize with those who suffer, but fail to do much about it. Remind us to respond with compassion to people's needs, we pray in Jesus' name.

(We continue in silent personal confession) **Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

The Lord, who is merciful and gracious, comes to us in our darkest moments of despair with what we need. God chooses to focus not on what we have done wrong, but what we could do with God's help.

With God's help, we can touch people's lives with God's grace.

Amen.

***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

New Testament

Esther 7:1-10; 9:20-22

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Our hearts are open.

Sermon

“For Such a Time as This”

Rev. Dr. Wally Wilson

***Hymn # 39**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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

Gracious God, we offer these gifts to you with gratitude. May these gifts encourage wisdom and peace. May we embody Jesus' spirit of humility. Amen.

***Hymn #687**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

***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.

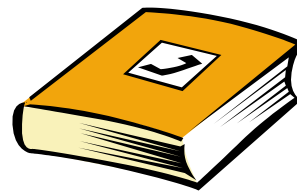
Calendar for Week of September 27

Sunday 9/27 10 AM Worship
 Monday 9/28 7 PM Band Board Meeting —
 MP Room
 Tuesday 9/29 6 PM Cub Scouts — MP Rm
 Thursday 10/1 1 PM PW Coordinating Team —
 Education Room
 Friday 10/2 1 PM Painting Class — MP Rm
 Sunday 10/4 10 AM Worship
World Wide Communion



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.

Silent Auction
 ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
 Church World Service for
 BLANKETS to
 Victims of
 DISASTERS



UPDATED DIRECTORY Available in the Narthex

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

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!



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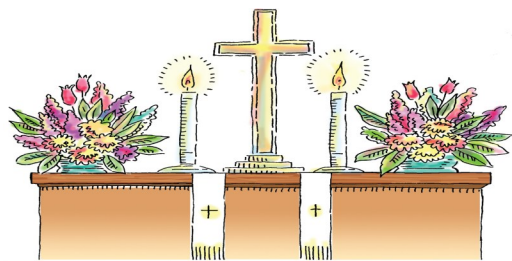


Painting Class Back by Popular Demand!

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



Worship Schedule

Sunday October 4

Usher: Deacons

Liturgist Paula Wilson

Flowers: Linda & Dick Abdon

Fellowship: Church, Community & Mission

Fellowship

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



October 4 — Church, Community & Mission

October 11 — Hope Circle

October 18 — Deacons

October 25 — Men of Christ



At Home:

Shirley Sheeks
Dick Abdon
Ellen Gill



Need to talk to the Pastor?
Pastor Wally can be reached at
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In Hospital, Nursing Home & Assisted Living Centers:

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Martha Dawson @ 10050 Presbyterian
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ZIP 46236



ATTENDANCE

September 20

In person — 29

Virtual — 107

FINANCIAL HEALTH

September 13

\$3,193

Year to Date

\$146,360



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October

Sandy Robbins 10/1
Shirley Sheeks 10/5
Susan Burney 10/10



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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 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)
13 10:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:15am Deacon Meeting (Education Room)	14	15 11:30am Prime Timers (MP Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	16	17 6:00pm Deer Crossing HOA (MP Room)	18 1:00pm Painting Class (MP Room)	19
20 10:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:00am Worship Commission Meeting (Education Room)	21 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	22 10:00am Presbytery COM (MP Room) 1:00pm Knit & Natters (Education Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	23 7:00pm Session Meeting (Education Room)	24 7:00pm Euchre Night (MP Room)	25 1:00pm Painting Class (MP Room)	26
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Joys and Concerns ~ September 27, 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 **Jeanette Abramo** and **Craig & Kim Wilson** 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