

## CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### WELCOME

...to all our visitors! We would like to greet you and get to know you, so please join us for fellowship following the service. Also, please be certain to complete a Visitor Card (available on back table) 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.

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Jason Wakefield	<i>Church Planter</i>
Jon Taylor	<i>Elder</i>
Doug Domin	<i>Elder</i>
Walter Gilde	<i>Elder</i>
Ralph Perrino	<i>Elder</i>
Dan Troy	<i>Elder</i>

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m.

*Christ Presbyterian Church is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in America. Our meeting at a Seventh-day Adventist Church does not constitute an affiliation with this church or denomination by our congregation.*

1 John 1:7

Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit = irretrievable apostasy.

Apostasy - Abandonment of one's religious faith

“blasphemy against the Spirit exceeds other sins, is not that the Spirit is higher than Christ, but that those who rebel, after the power of God has been revealed, cannot be excused on the plea of ignorance.” - Jean Calvin

*Application*

Jesus 1<sup>st</sup> reminds them that they do not need to fear men.

Secondly, we need to rely upon the work of the Holy Spirit.

Illustration “gutters”

Luke 12:35, 2 Cor. 5:5, 1 Pet. 3:15

**\*Gloria Patri**

N°735

**\*Benediction**

Romans 15:5-6

Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus, so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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**Sermon:** Jesus to His followers: Be prepared!

**Text:** Luke 12:1-12

1. Definitions: Leaven of Pharisees, Hell

“a person whose conduct is not determined by God and is thus godless”

Hell (2 Greek terms)

“geenna”

2. v. 4-5, who is being referred to in this passage?

3. Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit

Illustration – Pilgrim's Progress

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

March 6, 2005

**Prelude:** We invite you to prepare your heart for the worship of our God.

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Service of Praise**

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**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 139:17-18, 23-24

Leader: How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!

*People: Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand. When I awake, I am still with you.*

Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

*People: See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*

**\*Hymn of Praise**

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

N°004

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

## Call to Renewal

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### \*Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their sins. Restore those who are penitent; According to Your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; To the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

### A Moment of Private Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1:18

“Come now, let us reason together,” says the LORD. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.”

#### \*+Hymn of Thanks

Great is Thy Faithfulness

N°032

#### Scripture Reading

Lamentations 3:19-33

#### Prayer of Intercession

## Call to Commitment

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### Sermon

Jesus to His followers: Be prepared!  
Luke 12:1-12

### \*Hymn of Response

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

N°338

### Collection of Our Gifts to God and to His Church

#### \*Doxology

N°731

#### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

#### \*Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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+Young children may leave for nursery during the singing of this hymn.

## Announcements for March 6, 2005

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*If you have any announcements or prayer requests, please contact the Oquists.  
Phone: 603-881-3808, Email: [announcements@nashuaPCA.org](mailto:announcements@nashuaPCA.org)*

A **church luncheon** will be held next Sunday, March 13 after the service. Please sign up to bring something to share. A **shower** for the Brooks family will also be held at this time (sizes: Mason 6-9 mos., Nellie 9-12 mos.).

**The Dove Singers**, a ministry led by Dan and Gayle Troy of First Presbyterian Church of Concord, will be performing the musical "It Is Finished!" in March. For times and locations, pick up a flyer or visit [www.DoveSingers.org](http://www.DoveSingers.org).

**Prayer Training** is being held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the church office each Sunday night. For more information, contact Jason.

Our **Sunday School** class is based on R.C. Sproul's Psalm 51 video series. Come join us!

**Nursery Care** is provided during the morning worship service for young children. If you need nursery care, please bring your child to the back of the sanctuary at the beginning of the second hymn.

### **Nursery Schedule:**

March 6 – Denise Kingsley and Janet Dery

March 13 – Linda Mason and Matt Oquist

March 20 – Pat Newman and Victor Dery

**Offering:** The offering taken this morning will go toward the work of our church. Please make checks payable to *Christ Presbyterian Church*.

**Tape Ministry:** Tapes of the sermons and Sunday School classes are available. They may be purchased for \$2 apiece. If you are interested, please contact Pat Newman.

# Christ Presbyterian Church

**Presbyterian Church in America**



*The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them. The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.*

*Psalm 145:18-21*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2005**