BLOOMING IN FLOWER MOUND

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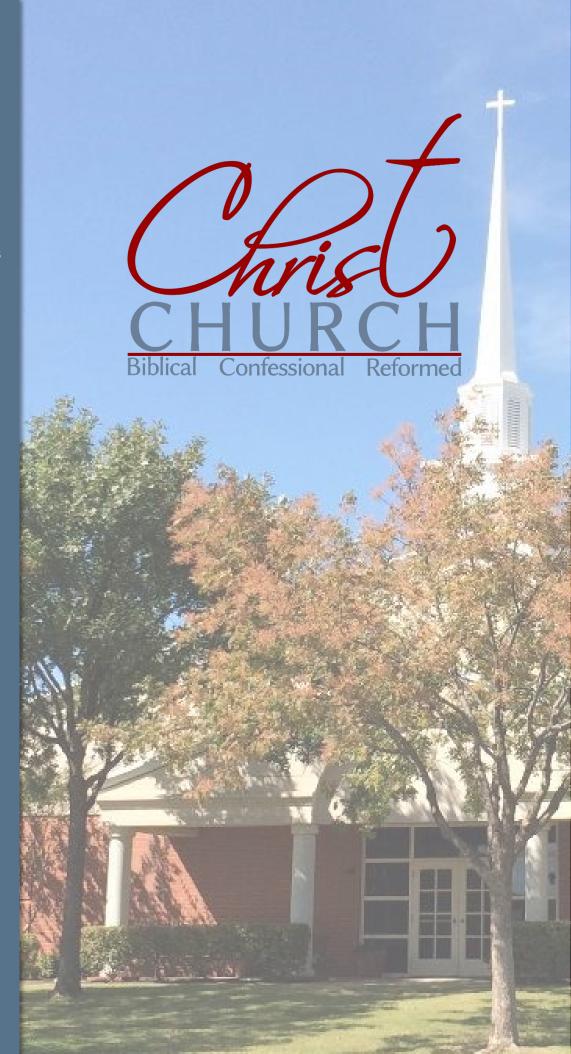
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- **†** WORSHIPFUL
- **†** COMMUNITY CENTERED

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FROM THE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

Christ Presbyterian Church is a congregation seeking to know God's mercy to us, that His mercy may flow through us to Flower Mound, Texas and to the world. We are committed to glorifying God by preaching, teaching, and living out the Gospel of Jesus Christ in communion with one another.

We as a community of believers invite candidates to apply who feel called to minister in the following ways:

Preaching and Teaching – A gifted expository preacher who communicates scriptural truth with confidence and clarity so that the Gospel of grace prepares us for the Lord's Supper and challenges us to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ and to live out our faith daily.

Worship and Liturgy – A man who carefully plans the worship service for the spiritual formation of adults and children, pairing music, creeds, scripture, and the sacraments in a cohesive manner that honors and preserves Christ Presbyterian's liturgical tradition.

Shepherding and Counseling – A humble shepherd who seeks to know the sheep and to be approachable by all, regardless of age or station, and who is available to walk with people through challenging or dark seasons.

Discipleship – A man who has a clear understanding of the philosophical and theological foundations of current issues, and the ability to equip the congregation, young and old, to respond with a Gospel driven biblical worldview, so that we can go forth and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Kingdom Building – A man who has a heart for extending God's Kingdom in Flower Mound and to the world.

Vision and Implementation – A man who casts a vision for church life that engages the session, inspires the congregation, and strategically implements the vision in the Church's ministries.

Management and Leadership – A man who is committed to working collaboratively with the session in leading the staff and congregation in humility and grace.

Qualifications

- Ordained or willing to become an ordained teaching elder in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church (OPC)
- Meets standard set out in 1 Timothy 3, Titus 1 and the Book of Church Order of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church.
- Master of Divinity from an accredited seminary
- Has a minimum of 5 years pastoral experience, preferably including counseling and ministry development.
- Demonstrates a love for Jesus and his Church through a lifelong passion for learning, personal spiritual development, and prayer.

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ABOUT CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our Mission

The mission of Christ Presbyterian Church can be summarized in one phrase: to make disciples—this is the mission that Jesus Christ gave his Church in the Great Commission. There are many things that we do as a church: we worship and learn, we serve and encourage, we rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep. But all falls under the umbrella of making disciples, of helping people—by God's grace—to come to know Christ as Lord and Savior and then helping them to grow into his likeness.

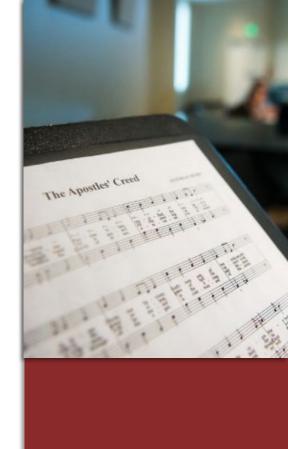
Our Commitments

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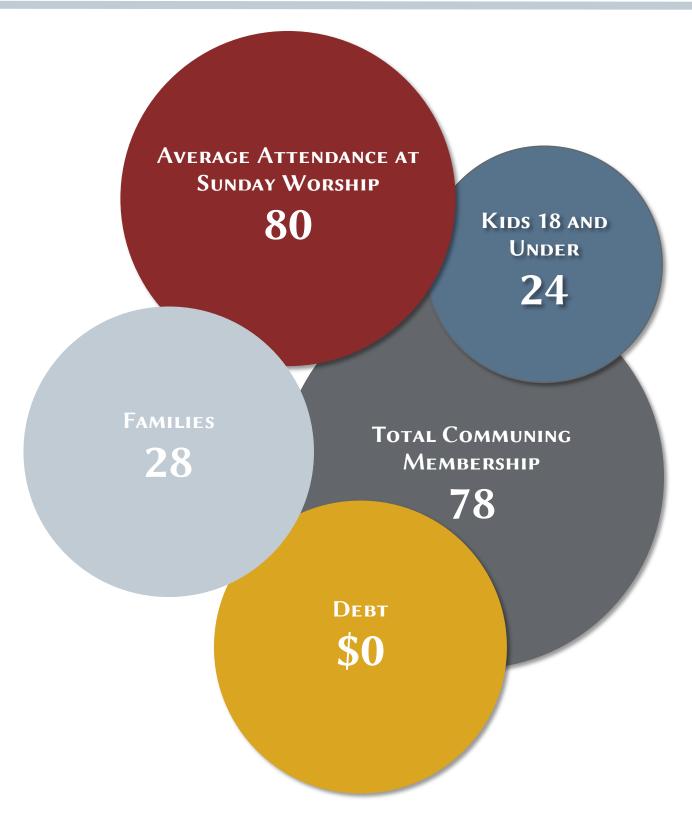
- the historic truths of biblical Christianity
- God-centered worship
- the faithful preaching and teaching of the Word of God
- · the proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ
- world missions and church planting
- inclusion of all ages in the entire life of the church
- a community of believers who support and encourage one another
- a climate in which people can ask honest questions and expect honest answers
- an authentic and unpretentious approach to the Christian life
- a place where people can come to know Jesus Christ

Our Affiliation

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Christ Presbyterian Church has been in the same location for 30 years and is an established member of the Flower Mound community.

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

PSALM 122:1

BELIEFS AND WORSHIP

What a great privilege it is to worship the true and living God!

Our Beliefs

- + the authority of God's word and the centrality of Christ
- + the necessity and sufficiency of God's grace
- + the Spirit's gift of faith
- + the righteousness of Christ
- + the glory of God
- + the joy of community
- + the confession of faith

The <u>Beliefs section</u> of our website contains more in-depth information.

Our Worship

It is our sincere hope and prayer that the worship experience at Christ Presbyterian Church is encouraging, challenging, and invigorating, renewing one in the knowledge of God and the wonderful hope that we have through the gospel of Jesus Christ. Most of all, though, we hope that God will be glorified by the worship we render to him.

- **†** God-Centered
- **†** Trinitarian
- **†** Dialogical
- **†** Covenantal
- **†** Objective
- **†** Formal and Reverent
- **†** Corporate and Participatory
- **†** Historic and Reformed
- **†** Committed to Church Centered Families

The Worship section of our website contains more in-depth information.



CHURCH MINISTRIES

Ladies

The Ladies' ministry at Christ Presbyterian Church exists to unite women in service to Christ, to the church, and to one another. We are blessed with many opportunities to grow and serve. The Ladies regularly plan and execute churchwide fellowship meals, mercy meals, and other activities throughout the year. The ladies meet on the first Thursday of each month for Ladies' Night that includes fellowship and various activities. Summer brings a weekly Bible study, and an annual retreat is conducted each fall.

Men

The men of Christ Presbyterian Church gather to share stories, prayers, and a meal at Men's Grill Night the 2nd Thursday of the month. The vening includes developing friendships, sharing stories, or learning about the adventures of brothers in our church family. The men's gatherings at Christ Presbyterian Church are filled with opportunities to connect with other men for fun, fellowship, and discipleship!

Children & Youth

We place great importance on helping parents fulfill their covenantal obligations to rear their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Nursery

Provided for children ages 6 weeks through age three, during Sunday School and Sunday morning worship services.

Youth

We live in a culture where families and teens are challenged from every direction. Christ Presbyterian Church is dedicated to serving our youth by providing biblical teaching, training, and opportunities for service, accountability, and fellowship. Teen Trek (grades 7–12) meets on Wednesday for Bible study, prayer, and games.

Christian Education

Sunday School meets for an hour just prior to the worship service on Sunday mornings from Labor Day to Memorial Day. Classes are offered for ages from two years to adult. During the Summer everyone congregates for *Coffee & Questions* for open discussion on various topics.

Bible Studies

Bible studies are held through out the year with varying topics.

Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

Colossians 1:28-29

Communing & Communication

Christ Presbyterian Church is committed to regularly communicating with its members and encouraging discourse among our membership outside of formal church activities. Utilizing today's digital platforms, we share joys, prayer requests, needs, scriptural study, and sometimes funny life stories. This ongoing communication provides opportunities for us to grow closer together in fellowship and stay connected as a church family in our daily lives. In these ways we continue to lift each other in prayer throughout our days and provide shepherding and discipleship when and where people need it most.

Home Fellowship Groups

Our Home Fellowship Groups are designed to help us encourage and challenge each other to consistently apply the truths of God's Word to every area of our lives. This Biblical accountability helps us to grow, both in our knowledge of God and in the godliness of our Christian walk. Each group meets three to four times a month and is led by a trained leader. Lasting typically between 1-2 hours, meetings include time for prayer, fellowship, accountability, and of course, Bible study. This format allows whole families to attend together.

Music

The music ministry of Christ Presbyterian Church provides many opportunities to serve the Lord through music and fellowship.

Sunday Morning Worship

Through the ages, music has served as a perfect vehicle for worshiping our great God. Music, therefore, plays an integral part in worship at Christ Presbyterian Church. Every week, our musicians assist God's people in praising and worshiping him.

Sunday Evening Worship at the Flower Mound Assisted Living Center

Christ Presbyterian Church hosts a weekly worship service at the Flower Mound Assisted Living. This gives us an opportunity to share our music with others who have had to leave behind their church families when they move into an assisted living setting.

Evening of the Arts

Twice a year in the Spring and in the Fall, we share our gifts (musical and otherwise) with our church family in a "Evening of the Arts." This is a fun time of enjoying fellowship with one another and of reaching out to our community.

And let us consider
how to stir up one
another to love and
good works, not
neglecting to meet
together, as is the habit
of some, but
encouraging one
another, and all the
more as you see the
Day drawing near.

Hebrews 10:24-25



THE PROMENADE AT THE RIVERWALK

Murrell Park, Town of Flower Mound

Flower Mound - The Community

Centrally located in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, the <u>Town of Flower Mound</u> is a family-oriented community that prides itself on maintaining a small-town atmosphere while embracing and fostering a dynamic economic development environment. The Town's strategic central location, low tax rate, excellent school system, and unsurpassed quality of life continue to garnish national recognition.

The Town of Flower Mound derived its name from a prominent 12.5-acre mound – once covered with bluestem grasses and a variety of indigenous flowers – that rises 650 feet above sea level and stands 50 feet above the surrounding countryside.

Legend says The Mound was a sacred ceremonial ground used by Wichita Indians dating back to the early 1800s, and historians believe The Mound received its name in the 1840s because of an unusual amount of wildflowers that grew on it.

Location

Located in Denton County, Flower Mound encompasses 45 square miles in the heart of the DFW Metroplex. The Town is 20 miles northwest of Dallas, 25 miles northeast of Fort Worth, and 3 miles north of DFW International Airport, making it "ten minutes from anywhere in the world."

Flower Mound is uniquely located between two large lakes, Grapevine Lake on the southern border and Lake Lewisville just minutes to the north. Home to one of the largest natural hardwood forests in the U.S., the Cross Timbers Region, this town offers a tremendous diversity of lifestyles in which to live, work and play.

Population

The population of Flower Mound has grown from 15,527 in 1990 to 76,030 in 2019. More than 67.5 percent of the Town's residents have earned an associate's/bachelor's degree or higher. Several colleges and universities are just minutes away. The Town of Flower Mound is made up of a young, rapidly growing and affluent populace with an average household income of \$157,554 and a family size of 3.06 persons per household.