

Welcome

WELCOME VISITORS: We extend a warm welcome and ask that **you fill out a visitor’s card** and place it in the offering plate **or simply scan the QR Code below to fill out a form** so that we may get to know you better. Restrooms are available in the hallway at the back.



Important Announcements

Two Services Announcement:
1st service is from 8:30-9:45am & **2nd service** from 11:00am-12:15pm, with **Sunday school** between from 10:00am-10:45am. **Children’s Church** is offered during **2nd service** only.

Bid Invitation for CHPC Properties
CHPC would like to invite bids for the purchase of 3 properties (315, 317, 319 on CR 102). Send all bids to matt.moore@mitchellnutt.com
All submitting bids will be contacted regarding the status of their bid **by October 8, 2025.** Proceeds from this sale of this property will be used to assist the church in the rebuilding process. ***Visit our website for more info!***

Wednesday Night Fellowship
NO Wednesday Night Programming this week! Happy Fall Break. We **will resume** programming **on Wednesday, October 15, 2025** with dinner @5:30pm followed by Teaching (WCF).

- Upcoming Events: Mark your Calendars**
- Dinner on the Grounds Oct. 26th
 - Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 19th
 - Choir Christmas Cantata Dec. 7th
 - Children’s Christmas Play Dec. 10th



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Weekly Schedule

Sunday 1 st Worship Service Sunday School 2 nd Worship Service	8:30am 10:00am 11:00am
Tuesday Men’s Book Study	6:30am
Thursday Men’s Book Study	6:30am

Ruling Elders Doug Paul Wayne Prather Bill MacKenzie Casey Rogers Michael Marino Brett Cantrell	Senior Pastor Ryan Dean ryan@chpcoxford.org Associate Pastor Melvin Manickavasagam melvin@chpcoxford.org Administrator Amber Mooney admin@chpcoxford.org Youth Director Jeffrey Jordan jeffrey@chpcoxford.org Children’s Ministry Coordinator Kaila Marino kaila@chpcoxford.org Ministry Intern Sarah Prather sarah@chpcoxford.org Youth Intern Rachael Prather rachael@chpcoxford.org
Deacons John Hobson Scott Kilpatrick Jack McClurg Jie Tang	
Choir Director Janis Miller	
Pianist Saviour Sallah	

Amber’s Office Hours
Monday: 8:30am-12:00pm
Tuesday: 8:30am-12:00pm
Wednesday: 9:00am-6:00pm
Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm



MISSION *Gather, Grow, Go.* College Hill Presbyterian Church exists to glorify God by *gathering* people to Christ and into his family, *growing* them in Christ and the life of his family, and *going* to proclaim Christ and expand his family.

LORD’s Day Worship
October 5, 2025

Thought for Reflection:

“The person sickened by oppression and injustice should follow the countercultural pathway sketched by Qohelet: hard work carried out for and in community rather than envy-driven, self-centered, and lonely toil, along with the striving for empty advancement” (Iain Provan).

Welcome and Announcements Ryan Dean

Call to Worship: Revelation 1:4b-7 Ryan Dean
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

*Invocation and the Lord’s Prayer Ryan Dean
Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise.....O God Our Help In Ages Past.....30

*Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed Bill MacKenzie
We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His 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 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 is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in 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.

Corporate Confession: John Knox Liturgy Bill MacKenzie
Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you, if you dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, we acknowledge you to be merciful to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you to show mercy to us and forgive us. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts so that the actions of our life, the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 4:14-16 Bill MacKenzie
Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Offertory “Sovereign Ruler Of The Skies”

(1)Sovereign Ruler of the skies, ever gracious, ever wise;
All my times are in Your hand All events at Your command
(2) His decree, Who formed the earth, fixed my first and second birth;
Now my life to Him I owe. Where He leads me I will go.

Ever faithful, ever true, keep my heart to only You.
Since I cannot part from Thee, Sovereign Ruler ever be.

(3) Plagues and deaths around me fly; till He bids, I cannot die.
Not a single shaft can hit- till the God of love thinks fit.
(4) Times the tempter’s power to prove, times to taste a Savior’s love:
All must come, and last and end, As shall please my Heavenly Friend.

Chorus

(5) He that formed me in the womb, He shall guide me to the tomb.
All my times shall ever be ordered by His wise decree.

Chorus (x2)

(6)Thee, at all times, will I bless; Having Thee, I all possess.
Since I cannot part from Thee, Sovereign Ruler ever be.

*Doxology

Musical notation for the Doxology, featuring a treble and bass clef with lyrics: Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, A - men.

Intercessory Prayer: Doug Paul

Hymn.....I Am Not My Own.....insert

Children’s Lesson: Bill MacKenzie Children’s Catechism (99 &100)

Q99: What is the seventh commandment?
A: The seventh commandment is “You shall not commit adultery.”

Q98: What does the seventh commandment teach you?
A: To be pure in heart, language, and conduct, and to be faithful in marriage.

*Children Pre-K-1st are dismissed for children’s church (11:00am service only)

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 4:1-16

Sermon: “Perverse Work”
Pastor Ryan Dean

*Children (Pre-K-1st) are welcomed back for closing song (11:00am Service only)

*Hymn.....Stricken Smitten And Afflicted.....257(v.1-3)

Communion

*Hymn.....Stricken Smitten And Afflicted.....257(v.4)

Prayers for the Week:

<i>Members</i>	<i>Ministry/Missions</i>
Natalie Prather	RUF Ole Miss
David Prather	