

Christian Heritage Week, 2025

A Proclamation

Today, I am very pleased to be the first President to officially proclaim Christian Heritage Week.

The influence of Christianity upon American communities is evident by their many churches and Christian charities, ministries, missions and schools; cherished Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving holiday seasons; and a willingness of Americans to love thy neighbor as thyself.

Commemorating America's Christian heritage provides an opportunity for those choosing to participate to thank God for His "Blessings of Liberty", to ask His help to "insure domestic Tranquility" and to recognize our national need and "unalienable Rights" in reaffirming our "reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence" for keeping our families secure, communities safe and America a "Free and Independent" "one Nation, under God."

Churches nationwide are encouraged to celebrate Christian Heritage Week with relevant Sunday school lessons, sermons, youth programs, patriotic song services and prayer meetings.

In the *Church of The Holy Trinity vs. United States* (February 29, 1892, Decided); David J. Brewer, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, stated, "These, and many other matters which might be noticed, add a volume of unofficial declarations to the mass of organic utterances that this is a Christian nation."

Notably, the "Sundays excepted" clause in Article I, Section 7 of the Constitution of the United States historically recognizes Sunday as a day of rest and worship; and the United States Capitol regularly served as a church building for over 70 years beginning in 1795.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 23, 2025, through November 29, 2025, as Christian Heritage Week. I invite all citizens to acknowledge, appreciate and celebrate, each in their own way, the Christian heritage of this great Nation where our motto is, *In God We Trust*.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fiftieth.