

The background of the entire slide is a photograph of two flags flying on a tall, dark pole against a bright blue sky filled with large, white, fluffy clouds. The top flag is the United States flag, with its stars and stripes clearly visible. Below it is a white flag with a blue canton in the upper left corner, featuring a large, dark cross. The flags are waving in the wind.

# **Understanding Christian Nationalism**

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Insurrectionists outside the Capitol building on Jan. 6. (Lev Radin/Sipa USA via AP)





[Screengrab](#) of Jacob Chansley praying in the Senate Chamber on Jan. 6, 2021, as others lift up their hands.

## Shaman's Prayer

“Thank you, divine, omniscient, omnipotent, and omnipresent Creator God, for filling this chamber with your white light of love, your white light of harmony. Thank you for filling this chamber with patriots that love you and that love Christ. Thank you for allowing the United States of America to be reborn. Thank you for allowing us to get rid of the communists, the globalists, and the traitors within our government. We love you and we thank you. In Christ's holy name we pray. Amen! ”

LIVE

U.S.  
SENATE

REAR ADM. BARRY BLACK (RET.)  
Senate Chaplain

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U.S.  
HOUSE

REAR ADM. MARGARET GRUN KIBBEN (RET.)  
House Chaplain

C-SPAN

## House Chaplain Margaret Grun Kibben

“We, who have pledged to defend our Constitution against all enemies, we pray our hedge of protection around this nation. Defend us from those adversaries, both foreign and domestic, outside these walls and perhaps within these chambers, who sow seeds of acrimony to divide colleagues and conspire to undermine trust in your divine authority over all things...But wise rulers still seek you. So help us, God, to find you in the midst of us. So help us, God, to see Your gracious plan even in the events of these days.”

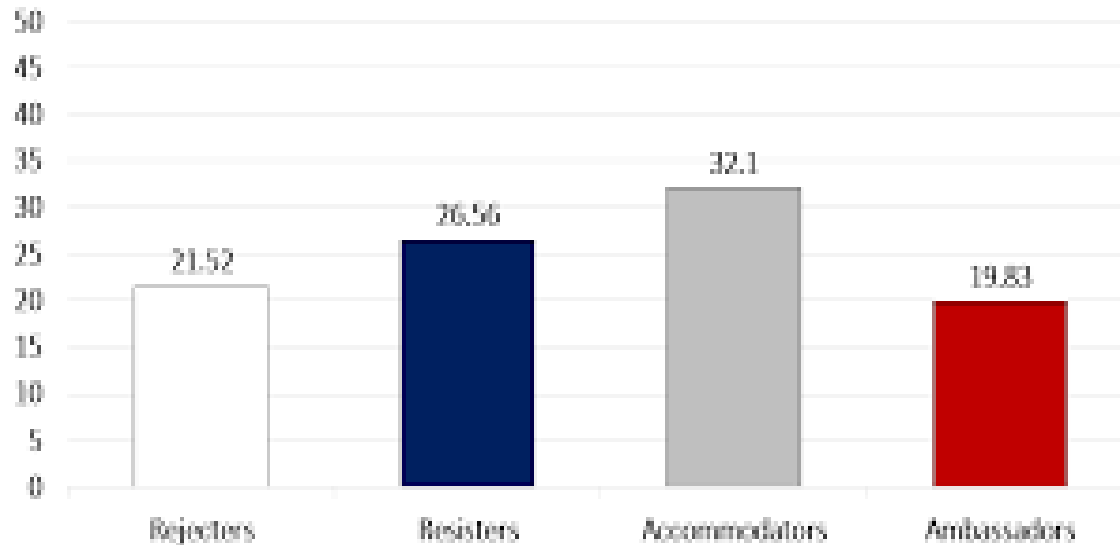
## Christian Nationalism Defined

“An ideology that idealizes and advocates a fusion of American civic life with a particular type of Christian identity and culture.” - White and Perry, *Taking America Back for God*, xix.



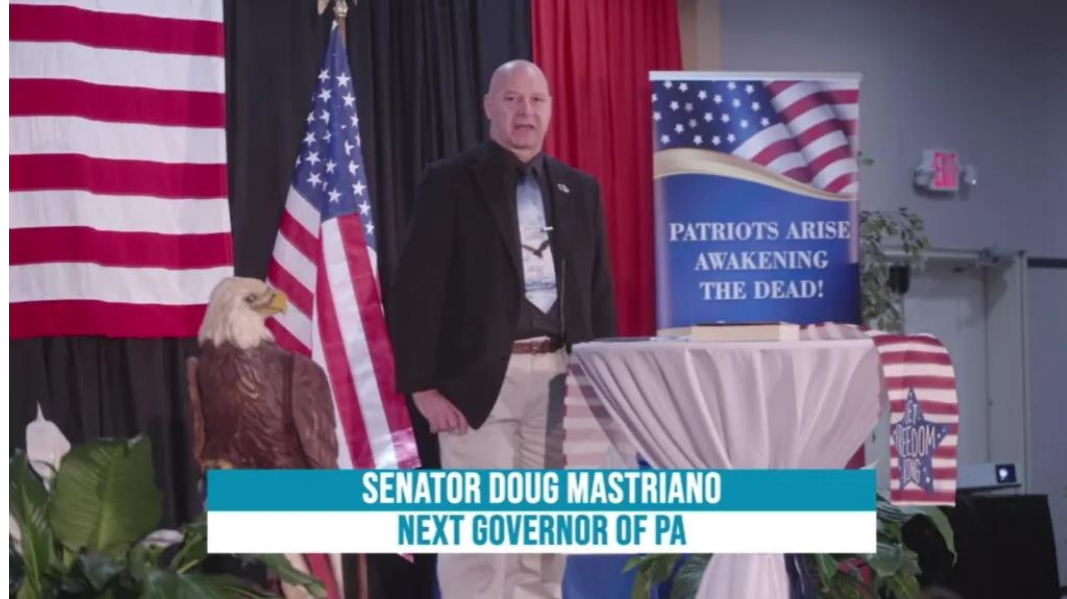
# Typology of Christian Nationalism

The Four Responses to Christian Nationalism  
in the United States



*Source: Andrew Whitehead on Twitter*

“The forces of darkness are hitting us really hard right now,” Mastriano told a few hundred people last month at a church parking lot rally in Pennsburg. “We’re going to bring the state back to righteousness, this is our day, our hour to take our state back and renew the blessings of America.” - *Washington Post*, 5/16/22



“Those who have served through the ages have drawn inspiration from the Book of Isaiah, when the Lord says, ‘Whom shall I send ... who shall go for us?’ And the American military has been answering for a long time: ‘Here am I, Lord. Send me,’” President Biden, 8/26/21

