

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

- Romans 12:1-2

# August 28, 2022 Morning Worship Service

Christ The King Presbyterian Church is a Congregation of the **Presbyterian Church in America** 

# Morning Worship Service (10:30 am)

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

If you are a visitor with us this morning, we warmly welcome you to this worship service of Christ The King. Please take a moment to fill out the welcome card and place it in the offering plate.

#### Prelude

#### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-3, 7-9

<sup>1</sup>Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

- <sup>2</sup>The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
- <sup>3</sup> He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

<sup>7</sup> Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

<sup>8</sup> Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together

<sup>9</sup> before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

#### \*Praise to Our Triune God

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

#### \*Invocation

#### \*Hymn of Praise # 6

O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

#### Confession of Sin

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

**Private Confession of Sin** (Silent)

# **Promise of Forgiveness**

**Ephesians 2:4-6** 

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

## **Old Testament Reading**

Psalm 103:1-13

(Page 502 in blue Bible)

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

- <sup>2</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,
- <sup>3</sup>who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
- <sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
- <sup>5</sup> who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
- <sup>6</sup>The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.
- <sup>7</sup>He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

<sup>8</sup>The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup>He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

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10 He does not deal with us according to our sins,

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<sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

<sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

<sup>13</sup> As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!** 

\*Hymn # 565 All for Jesus

\*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer for the Church and the World

The Collection

#### Sermon Text

Colossians 1:1-8 (Page 983 in blue Bible)

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup> since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup> because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, <sup>6</sup> which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, <sup>7</sup> just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf <sup>8</sup> and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

## **Preaching of the Word**

Rev. Jerry McFarland

A Personal Letter

\*Hymn #644

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

\*God Sends Us into the World with His Blessing

\*Postlude

#### Announcements

#### Assisting in Worship: Mr. John Erickson

- As a reminder, Pastor Eric will be on vacation the next several weeks. If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to an elder or deacon during that time.
- There will be **no evening service on Sunday, September 4**<sup>th</sup> due to the Labor Day holiday weekend. Also, our first Sunday Potluck will be on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.
- It is time for our annual **CTK Labor Day Picnic!** COME ONE, COME ALL! Join us on Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am for lunch and lawn games. The picnic is hosted by John and Carole Erickson (571 Gulph Road Wayne, PA; 610-783-1220). A good sign-up sheet will be emailed closer to the event.
- **Fellowship Dinner and Congregational Prayer:** On Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup> there will be a fellowship dinner and congregational prayer meeting. The dinner begins at 5:30pm and is provided by the church.
  - The adults meet for prayer from 6:30-7:30pm.
  - There is a nursery provided for infants, toddlers and children under five years old.
- Join us on **Sunday, September 11**<sup>th</sup> **for our Sunday School Kick-off** at 9:30am! We will have our morning worship service at 10:30am, and after the service we will have a potluck lunch.
- CTK Choir is back! We are delighted to announce that our choir will begin rehearsals again this fall. We hope to welcome back CTK Choir alumni and greet new choir members! Rehearsals will be held on Sunday afternoons at 4:30 before the evening services and will begin Sunday September 18th. If you would like to participate please contact our Music Director Bonnie Hoffmann at bonnieh@christthekingpca.org.
- CTK Children's Music Program is also resuming this fall. Younger children grades K-2 will participate in a music workshop while our older children grades 3-8 will be doing a hymn study. Children's Music Program will meet immediately after the morning services for about 20-

- 25 minutes, except on first Sundays. Meetings will begin Sunday, September 18th. If you would like your child(ren) to participate please reach out to Bonnie Hoffmann at bonnieh@christthekingpca.org.
- The WIC Council is sponsoring a House and Garden Tour of Chanticleer Gardens in Wayne for Saturday, Oct. 1 at 10:45 am. First come, first serve! Parking reservations required. Picnic areas available. More info and RSVP to Dana McGahey at danamcgahey@gmail.com.
- Registration for the annual Women's Retreat, hosted by the WIC Council, will begin on Sunday, September 11th. Registration forms will be available throughout the month of September. Please see a WIC Council member if you have any questions (Council Members: Christine Hoffman, Christy Helfand, Reni Clemmer, Jenei Huber, Dana McGahey, and Rebecca Kirkland)
- Baby Shower for Kim Klar:



# This Week: Christ The King Presbyterian Church

# Sunday, August 28th

10:30 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Jerry McFarland preaching 6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Mr. Holt West preaching

Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>
10:30 am – Morning Worship Service, Mr. Blake Franze
- Lord's Supper
No Evening Service

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