



Christ the King
Presbyterian Church

walking the ancient paths together

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

- Romans 12:9-13

September 4, 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 Presbyterian Church. Please take a moment to fill out a welcome card located in the back of the sanctuary.

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 31:1-5, 21

¹ In you, O Lord, do I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me!

² Incline your ear to me;
rescue me speedily!

Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me!

³ For you are my rock and my fortress;
and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me;

⁴ you take me out of the net they have hidden for me,
for you are my refuge.

⁵ Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

²¹ Blessed be the Lord,
for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me
when I was in a besieged city.

*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 # 59

Forever Settled in the Heavens

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Let your word abide with us until it has worked in us your holy will. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin (Silent)

Promise of Forgiveness

1 Peter 2:24-25

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 17

(Page 454 in blue Bible)

Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry!

Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit!

² From your presence let my vindication come!

Let your eyes behold the right!

³ You have tried my heart, you have visited me by night,

you have tested me, and you will find nothing;

I have purposed that my mouth will not transgress.

⁴ With regard to the works of man, by the word of your lips

I have avoided the ways of the violent.

⁵ My steps have held fast to your paths;

my feet have not slipped.

⁶ I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;

incline your ear to me; hear my words.

⁷ Wondrously show^[a] your steadfast love,

O Savior of those who seek refuge

from their adversaries at your right hand.

⁸ Keep me as the apple of your eye;
 hide me in the shadow of your wings,
⁹ from the wicked who do me violence,
 my deadly enemies who surround me.
¹⁰ They close their hearts to pity;
 with their mouths they speak arrogantly.
¹¹ They have now surrounded our steps;
 they set their eyes to cast us to the ground.
¹² He is like a lion eager to tear,
 as a young lion lurking in ambush.
¹³ Arise, O Lord! Confront him, subdue him!
 Deliver my soul from the wicked by your sword,
¹⁴ from men by your hand, O Lord,
 from men of the world whose portion is in this life.
 You fill their womb with treasure;
 they are satisfied with children,
 and they leave their abundance to their infants.
¹⁵ As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness;
 when I awake, I shall be satisfied with your likeness.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Hymn # 520**

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

***Affirmation of Faith**

Nicene Creed

**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 worshipped 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.**

Prayer for the Church and the World

The Collection

Sermon Text

1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13

(Page 986 in blue Bible)

¹⁷ But since we were torn away from you, brothers, for a short time, in person not in heart, we endeavored the more eagerly and with great desire to see you face to face, ¹⁸ because we wanted to come to you—I, Paul, again and again—but Satan hindered us. ¹⁹ For what is our hope or joy or crown of boasting before our Lord Jesus at his coming? Is it not you? ²⁰ For you are our glory and joy.

Therefore when we could bear it no longer, we were willing to be left behind at Athens alone, ² and we sent Timothy, our brother and God's coworker in the gospel of Christ, to establish and exhort you in your faith, ³ that no one be moved by these afflictions. For you yourselves know that we are destined for this. ⁴ For when we were with you, we kept telling you beforehand that we

were to suffer affliction, just as it has come to pass, and just as you know. ⁵For this reason, when I could bear it no longer, I sent to learn about your faith, for fear that somehow the tempter had tempted you and our labor would be in vain.

⁶But now that Timothy has come to us from you, and has brought us the good news of your faith and love and reported that you always remember us kindly and long to see us, as we long to see you— ⁷for this reason, brothers,^[a] in all our distress and affliction we have been comforted about you through your faith. ⁸For now we live, if you are standing fast in the Lord. ⁹For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹²and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Preaching of the Word

Mr. Blake Franze

Glory in One Another

***Hymn # 355**

We Are God's People

***God Sends Us into the World with His Blessing**

***Postlude**

Announcements

Assisting in Worship: Mr. Jack Newman

- **As a reminder**, Pastor Eric is currently on vacation. If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to an elder or deacon during that time.
- There will be **no evening service tonight, September 4th** due to the Labor Day holiday weekend. Also, our first Sunday Potluck will be on Sunday, September 11th.
- It is time for our annual **CTK Labor Day Picnic!** COME ONE, COME ALL! Join us on Monday, September 5th 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 food sign-up sheet was emailed.
- **Fellowship Dinner and Congregational Prayer:** On Wednesday September 7th 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 11th 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:



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

BABY SHOWER

HONORING

*Kim Klar and
baby boy Klar*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH
6:30-9PM

AT THE HOME OF STEPHANIE NEWMAN

RSVP TO STEPHANIE AT 302-983-8604
ADDRESS UPON RSVP

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Sunday, September 4th

10:30 am – Morning Worship Service, Mr. Blake Franze

No Evening Service

Sunday, September 11th

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Philip Kirkland preaching

- *Lord's Supper*

12:00 pm – Potluck lunch

6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Mr. Holt West preaching

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