



Christ the King  
Presbyterian Church

*walking the ancient paths together*

*For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people.*  
- Titus 2:11

**September 11, 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

*Sonata in A Major K. 208 - D. Scarlatti*

### \*Call to Worship

**Psalm 108:1-4**

My heart is steadfast, O God!

I will sing and make melody with all my being!

<sup>2</sup>Awake, O harp and lyre!

I will awake the dawn!

<sup>3</sup>I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;

I will sing praises to you among the nations.

<sup>4</sup>For your steadfast love is great above the heavens;  
your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

### \*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 # 76

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

### Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess to you that we are by nature opposed to you, and so we continually sin against you in thought, word, and deed; not only by deliberate misdeeds, but also by wicked thoughts and desires that we delight in entertaining, even though we are aware they are all known to you. For this reason, we can only depend on your great mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Forgive us, renew us,

and lead us so that we can delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

### Private Confession of Sin (Silent)

### Promise of Forgiveness

**2 Corinthians 5:21**

*For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

### Old Testament Reading

**Zephaniah 3:14-20**

(Page 790 in blue Bible)

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion;

shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,

O daughter of Jerusalem!

<sup>15</sup>The Lord has taken away the judgments against you;

he has cleared away your enemies.

The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;

you shall never again fear evil.

<sup>16</sup>On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

"Fear not, O Zion;

let not your hands grow weak.

<sup>17</sup>The Lord your God is in your midst,

a mighty one who will save;

he will rejoice over you with gladness;

he will quiet you by his love;

he will exult over you with loud singing.

<sup>18</sup>I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival,

so that you will no longer suffer reproach.

<sup>19</sup>Behold, at that time I will deal

with all your oppressors.

And I will save the lame

and gather the outcast,

and I will change their shame into praise

and renown in all the earth.

<sup>20</sup>At that time I will bring you in,

at the time when I gather you together;

for I will make you renowned and praised

among all the peoples of the earth,

when I restore your fortunes  
before your eyes," says the Lord.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

\*Hymn # 159

*O Savior, Precious Savior*

\*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 and the Lord's Prayer

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.

The Collection

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness - arr. by Lynette Maynard*

Sermon Text

Acts 11:19-26

(Page 920 in blue Bible)

<sup>19</sup> Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except Jews. <sup>20</sup> But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. <sup>21</sup> And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord. <sup>22</sup> The report of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. <sup>23</sup> When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, <sup>24</sup> for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. <sup>25</sup> So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, <sup>26</sup> and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Philip Kirkland

*What Barnabas Found*

\*\*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Hymn # 695

*By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven*

*(There will be a Deacon's offering taken.)*

*Please remain seated and then stand for the final verse.)*

### **May I Participate in the Lord's Supper?**

The Lord's Supper is a visible picture of God's mercy to us. The bread and wine represent the body and blood of Jesus, who willingly offered himself as a sacrifice for our sins. The Supper is a way in which we have fellowship with the risen Jesus Christ, and with his people.

We invite to the Lord's Table all those who trust in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation and are members of an evangelical church. Those who are unable to drink wine for reasons of age, health, or conscience may drink the grape juice in the cups at the center of each tray.

### **Prayers for those who will not be taking communion:**

A Prayer of Repentance and Faith:

*Dear God, I know that I don't deserve to be accepted by you. I am sorry that I have been rebelling against you and ignoring you. Thank you for sending your Son Jesus to die for my sins that I may be forgiven. Thank you for raising him from the dead to give me new life. Please forgive me and change me. From this day forward, help me to live with Jesus as my Lord. Amen.*

A Prayer for Those Struggling with Persistent Sin:

*Dear God, help me to see in you the satisfaction of all that I truly need. Help me to put aside the sin that has taken hold of my life. Help me to return to you, and to follow your Son, Jesus Christ, in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Help me to take the necessary steps to be one with your people again, and to live in the fullness of your Holy Spirit. Amen.*

A Prayer for Those Searching for the Truth:

*Dear God, you claim that your Son, Jesus Christ, is the way, the truth, and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of yourself that leads to the life that you promise, and help me to accept that life through faith in Jesus Christ. Amen.*

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

#### **\*Postlude**

*Sonata in D Major K. 430 - D. Scarlatti*

**\*\*Please note that red wine is provided in the cups on the communion tray. For those who prefer juice, it is provided in the center rings with the lighter color.**

## Announcements

### Assisting in Worship: Mr. Nicolas Kirkland

- **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.
- **Join us for a Potluck lunch after church today!**
- **Registration** for the annual **Women's Retreat**, hosted by the WIC Council, will begin today. 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)
- **Colonial Neighborhood Council** is a community based organization dedicated to the people in the community who need a helping hand. Every third Sunday Christ the King has the opportunity to restock their pantry. Colonial neighborhood distributes the food based needs in the community. This month **The Colonial Neighborhood Council is need of spaghetti sauce**. Please bring your donated items to the back of the church on the third Sunday, September 18th.
- **YoungLives Collection:** We are grateful to be partnered with YoungLives Norristown. Their need for baby supplies is ongoing and we will begin collecting supplies monthly. You can drop off on the third Sunday of each month. The current need is for pull-up diapers and wipes.
- **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](mailto: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](mailto:bonnieh@christthekingpca.org).

- **The Saturday Morning Women's Bible study** will be meeting Saturday, September 24th, from 9:30-11:00 am at the home of Lauren Huber. Lauren's address is 44 Lincoln Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428. We are reading "Gentle and Lowly" by Dane Ortlund. All women of the church are welcome to join us. If you have any questions, please call Charlotte Schmucker at 610-647-1362.
- **Men's Book Study:** The men in the church continue our study of Sinclair Ferguson's *The Whole Christ*. We are meeting at the Huber's on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00-9:15. Breakfast provided. We will consider *Chapter 5*.
- **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](mailto:danamcgahey@gmail.com).

### This Week: Christ the King Presbyterian Church

#### **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Jerry McFarland preaching

6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Rev. Rick Tyson preaching

- *Lord's Supper*

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