



Christ the King  
Presbyterian Church

*walking the ancient paths together*

*Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head and fell on the ground and worshiped. And he said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."*

- Job 1:20-21

*Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.*

- John 3:36

**September 25, 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

*Invention No. 2 in C minor - J.S. Bach*

### \*Call to Worship

**1 Samuel 2:1-10**

"My heart exults in the LORD;  
my horn is exalted in the LORD.  
My mouth derides my enemies,  
because I rejoice in your salvation.

**<sup>2</sup>There is none holy like the LORD:  
for there is none besides you;  
there is no rock like our God.**

<sup>3</sup>Talk no more so very proudly,  
let not arrogance come from your mouth;  
for the LORD is a God of knowledge,  
and by him actions are weighed.

**<sup>4</sup>The bows of the mighty are broken,  
but the feeble bind on strength.**

<sup>5</sup>Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,  
but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger.  
The barren has borne seven,  
but she who has many children is forlorn.

**<sup>6</sup>The LORD kills and brings to life;  
he brings down to Sheol and raises up.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD makes poor and makes rich;  
he brings low and he exalts.

**<sup>8</sup>He raises up the poor from the dust;  
he lifts the needy from the ash heap  
to make them sit with princes  
and inherit a seat of honor.**

For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's,  
and on them he has set the world.

<sup>9</sup>"He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,  
but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness,  
for not by might shall a man prevail.

<sup>10</sup>The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken to pieces;  
against them he will thunder in heaven.

The LORD will judge the ends of the earth;  
he will give strength to his king  
and exalt the horn of his anointed."

### \*Praise to Our Triune God

### The Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father,  
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now and ever shall be,  
World without end, amen, amen.**

### \*Invocation

### \*Hymn of Praise # 4

*All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

### Confession of Sin

**Righteous God, we have sinned and fallen short of your glory. We are deserving of your wrath and righteous anger against us. But you love mercy, and therefore we are bold enough to come to you, just as we are. We have no excuses and no plea but that Jesus' blood was shed for us. We confess before you, and before our brothers and sisters in Christ, that we have not loved you with all our heart and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. For Jesus' sake grant us forgiveness, grace to change our ways, and the guiding presence of your Holy Spirit. 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.*

**First Reading**  
(Page 254 in blue Bible)

**2 Samuel 1:1-16**

After the death of Saul, when David had returned from striking down the Amalekites, David remained two days in Ziklag. <sup>2</sup>And on the third day, behold, a man came from Saul's camp, with his clothes torn and dirt on his head. And when he came to David, he fell to the ground and paid homage. <sup>3</sup>David said to him, "Where do you come from?" And he said to him, "I have escaped from the camp of Israel." <sup>4</sup>And David said to him, "How did it go? Tell me." And he answered, "The people fled from the battle, and also many of the people have fallen and are dead, and Saul and his son Jonathan are also dead." <sup>5</sup>Then David said to the young man who told him, "How do you know that Saul and his son Jonathan are dead?" <sup>6</sup>And the young man who told him said, "By chance I happened to be on Mount Gilboa, and there was Saul leaning on his spear, and behold, the chariots and the horsemen were close upon him. <sup>7</sup>And when he looked behind him, he saw me, and called to me. And I answered, 'Here I am.' <sup>8</sup>And he said to me, 'Who are you?' I answered him, 'I am an Amalekite.' <sup>9</sup>And he said to me, 'Stand beside me and kill me, for anguish has seized me, and yet my life still lingers.' <sup>10</sup>So I stood beside him and killed him, because I was sure that he could not live after he had fallen. And I took the crown that was on his head and the armlet that was on his arm, and I have brought them here to my lord."

<sup>11</sup>Then David took hold of his clothes and tore them, and so did all the men who were with him. <sup>12</sup>And they mourned and wept and fasted until evening for Saul and for Jonathan his son and for the people of the LORD and for the house of Israel, because they had fallen by the sword. <sup>13</sup>And David said to the young man who told him, "Where do you come from?" And he answered, "I am the son of a sojourner, an Amalekite." <sup>14</sup>David said to him, "How is it you were not afraid to put out your hand to destroy the LORD's anointed?" <sup>15</sup>Then David called one of the young men and said, "Go, execute him." And he struck him down so that he died. <sup>16</sup>And David said to him, "Your blood be on your head, for your own mouth has testified against you, saying, 'I have killed the LORD's anointed.'"

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Hymn # 464**

*I Was a Wondering Sheep*

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**Heidelberg Catechism 26 & 27**

Q. What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?

**A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this sad world. God is able to do this because he is almighty God and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.**

Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

**A. The almighty and ever present power of God by which God upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty— all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.**

**Prayer for the Church and the World**

**The Collection**

*My Jesus, I Love Thee - arr. by Virginia Halberg*

**Second Reading**

**2 Samuel 1:17-27**

(Page 254 in blue Bible)

<sup>17</sup>And David lamented with this lamentation over Saul and Jonathan his son, <sup>18</sup>and he said it should be taught to the people of Judah; behold, it is written in the Book of Jashar. He said:

<sup>19</sup>"Your glory, O Israel, is slain on your high places!

How the mighty have fallen!

<sup>20</sup>Tell it not in Gath,

publish it not in the streets of Ashkelon,

lest the daughters of the Philistines rejoice,

lest the daughters of the uncircumcised exult.

<sup>21</sup>"You mountains of Gilboa,

let there be no dew or rain upon you,

nor fields of offerings!

For there the shield of the mighty was defiled,  
the shield of Saul, not anointed with oil.

<sup>22</sup> "From the blood of the slain,  
from the fat of the mighty,  
the bow of Jonathan turned not back,  
and the sword of Saul returned not empty.

<sup>23</sup> "Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely!  
In life and in death they were not divided;  
they were swifter than eagles;  
they were stronger than lions.

<sup>24</sup> "You daughters of Israel, weep over Saul,  
who clothed you luxuriously in scarlet,  
who put ornaments of gold on your apparel.

<sup>25</sup> "How the mighty have fallen  
in the midst of the battle!

"Jonathan lies slain on your high places.

<sup>26</sup> I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan;  
very pleasant have you been to me;  
your love to me was extraordinary,  
surpassing the love of women.

<sup>27</sup> "How the mighty have fallen,  
and the weapons of war perished!"

### Preaching of the Word

Rev. Eric Huber

*How the Mighty Have Fallen*

### \*Hymn # 48

*O Lord Most High, with All My Heart*

### \*Benediction

**Revelation 22:20-21**

He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen.  
Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

### \*Postlude

*Prelude No. 23 in B Major - J.S. Bach*

## Announcements

### Assisting in Worship: Mr. Blake Franze

**Registration for the annual Women's Retreat is open!** Join us November 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> at Refreshing Mountain Retreat Center. The cost is \$70 per person. 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)

**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 served! Parking reservations required. Picnic areas available. More info and RSVP to Dana McGahey at [danamcgahey@gmail.com](mailto:danamcgahey@gmail.com).

### Baby Shower for Cora Franze:



This Week: Christ the King Presbyterian Church

**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching

4:30 pm – Choir Practice

6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Rev. John Rug (MTW, Chile)  
preaching

**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching

- *Lord's Supper*

12:00 pm – Potluck Lunch

6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service

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