



Christ the King
Presbyterian Church

walking the ancient paths together

*Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to the royal son!*
- Psalm 72:1

*The Lord says to my Lord:
"Sit at my right hand,
until I make your enemies your footstool."*
- Psalm 110:1

January 1, 2023
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 89:1-5

I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.
²For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever;
in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."
³You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn to David my servant:
⁴'I will establish your offspring forever,
and build your throne for all generations.'"
⁵Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

Hymn of Praise # 218

Angels from the Realms of Glory

*Invocation

*Hymn of Praise # 224

Go Tell It on the Mountain

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

Colossians 2:13-15

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 61

(Page 620 in blue Bible)

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
because the Lord has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor;
he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;
²to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
³to grant to those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;
that they may be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.
⁴They shall build up the ancient ruins;
they shall raise up the former devastations;
they shall repair the ruined cities,
the devastations of many generations.
⁵Strangers shall stand and tend your flocks;
foreigners shall be your plowmen and vinedressers;
⁶but you shall be called the priests of the Lord;
they shall speak of you as the ministers of our God;
you shall eat the wealth of the nations,
and in their glory you shall boast.
⁷Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion;
instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot;

therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion;
they shall have everlasting joy.

⁸For I the Lord love justice;
I hate robbery and wrong;
I will faithfully give them their recompense,
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

⁹Their offspring shall be known among the nations,
and their descendants in the midst of the peoples;
all who see them shall acknowledge them,
that they are an offspring the Lord has blessed.

¹⁰I will greatly rejoice in the Lord;
my soul shall exult in my God,
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

¹¹For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
to sprout up before all the nations.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Hymn # 211**

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

***Affirmation of Faith**

**Westminster Shorter Catechism
Questions 1-5**

Q. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him for ever.

Q. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A. The word of God, which is contained in the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

Q. What do the scriptures principally teach?

A. The scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Q. What is God?

A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

Q. Are there more Gods than one?

A. There is but One only, the living and true God.

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

Sermon Text

John 5:39

(Page 890 in blue Bible)

³⁹You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me.

Preaching of the Word

Dr. Mark Garcia

Search the Scriptures and Find the Real Jesus

****Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

***Hymn # 162**

Of the Father's Love Begotten

(There will be a Deacon's offering taken

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

***Benediction**

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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.

***Postlude**

**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

Please welcome Dr. Mark Garcia this morning. Mark serves as an associate professor of systematic theology at Westminster Theological Seminary and is the founding President and Fellow in Scripture and Theology at Greystone Theological Institute.

Thank you to Norm Carter for being our guest pianist this morning.

There will be no evening service tonight.

There will not be a Women's Bible Study in the month of January.

Congregational Prayer: On Wednesday January 4th there will be a congregational prayer meeting.

- The adults meet for prayer from 6:30-7:30pm.
- **There will NOT be a nursery available.**

The deacons are excited to announce that the kitchen renovations will begin in early January. Due to the construction, several of our usual fellowship activities will not be taking place. Please be on a look out for announcements regarding changes to the monthly schedule of events. The adult Sunday School class will meet in the sanctuary during this time.

Closet clean out and swap.

Have something in your closet that you no longer use or looking for a new treasure? **Join WIC at the church on Saturday January 21st 10:30 am to 12:30 pm** for a Closet Clean Out & Swap.

You can be a blessing to someone else or perhaps go home with a new treasure for yourself!

What to bring? Gently used items from the following categories: kitchen items (gadgets, small appliances, extra bake ware), clothing and accessories (shoes, scarves, jewelry), and books (all ages).

A sign up will be sent out soon. If you have any questions, contact Christy Helfand or Christine Hoffman.

This Week: Christ the King Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 1st

10:30 am – Morning Worship Service, Dr. Mark Garcia preaching
- *Lord's Supper*

Wednesday, January 4th

6:30 pm - Congregational Prayer

Sunday, January 8th

9:30 am – Sunday School

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

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

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