



Christ the King  
Presbyterian Church

*walking the ancient paths together*

*Now therefore, O kings, be wise;  
be warned, O rulers of the earth.*

*Serve the Lord with fear,  
and rejoice with trembling.*

*Kiss the Son,*

*lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.*

*Blessed are all who take refuge in him.*

*- Psalm 2:10-12*

*Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the  
gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of  
God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."*

*-Mark 1:14-15*

**January 8, 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 72:1-3, 10-11, 15, 17-19

Give the king your justice, O God,  
and your righteousness to the royal son!

<sup>2</sup> May he judge your people with righteousness,  
and your poor with justice!

<sup>3</sup> Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people,  
and the hills, in righteousness!

<sup>10</sup> May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands  
render him tribute;

may the kings of Sheba and Seba  
bring gifts!

<sup>11</sup> May all kings fall down before him,  
all nations serve him!

<sup>15</sup> Long may he live;  
may gold of Sheba be given to him!

May prayer be made for him continually,  
and blessings invoked for him all the day!

<sup>17</sup> May his name endure forever,  
his fame continue as long as the sun!

May people be blessed in him,  
all nations call him blessed!

<sup>18</sup> **Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,  
who alone does wondrous things.**

<sup>19</sup> **Blessed be his glorious name forever;  
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!**

**Amen and Amen!**

#### \*Praise to Our Triune God

#### The Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Praise Him above ye heav'nly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia!*

#### \*Invocation

#### \*Hymn of Praise # 310

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

#### Confession of Sin

**God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as a light shining in darkness. We confess that we have stubbornly refused to see the depth of your great love for us revealed in Jesus. We have shut our eyes to your truth, lacked faith and hoped for little, and instead, trusted in ourselves to find our way. We have failed to reflect your glory to those you have put in our lives. Forgive our doubts, renew our hope and improve our conduct so that we may show we understand and live in the truth found in Christ our Lord. 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.*

## New Testament Reading

**Matthew 2:1-15**  
(Page 807 in blue Bible)

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." <sup>3</sup>When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup>"And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." <sup>9</sup>After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. <sup>11</sup>And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

<sup>13</sup>Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." <sup>14</sup>And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt <sup>15</sup>and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt I called my son."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Hymn # 654**

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**Westminster Shorter Catechism  
Questions 23, 26, and 102**

Q. What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?

**A. Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.**

Q. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

**A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.**

Q. What do we pray for in the second petition?

**A. In the second petition, which is, *Thy kingdom come*, we pray, that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.**

**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

### 2 Samuel 8:1-18 (Page 260 in blue Bible)

After this David defeated the Philistines and subdued them, and David took Metheg-ammah out of the hand of the Philistines.

<sup>2</sup>And he defeated Moab and he measured them with a line, making them lie down on the ground. Two lines he measured to be put to death, and one full line to be spared. And the Moabites became servants to David and brought tribute.

<sup>3</sup>David also defeated Hadadezer the son of Rehob, king of Zobah, as he went to restore his power at the river Euphrates. <sup>4</sup>And David took from him 1,700 horsemen, and 20,000 foot soldiers. And David hamstringed all the chariot horses but left enough for 100 chariots. <sup>5</sup>And when the Syrians of Damascus came to help Hadadezer king of Zobah, David struck down 22,000 men of the Syrians. <sup>6</sup>Then David put garrisons in Aram of Damascus, and the Syrians became servants to David and brought tribute. And the Lord gave victory to David wherever he went. <sup>7</sup>And David took the shields of gold that were carried by the servants of Hadadezer and brought them to Jerusalem. <sup>8</sup>And from Bethah and from Berothai, cities of Hadadezer, King David took very much bronze.

<sup>9</sup>When Toi king of Hamath heard that David had defeated the whole army of Hadadezer, <sup>10</sup>Toi sent his son Joram to King David, to ask about his health and to bless him because he had fought against Hadadezer and defeated him, for Hadadezer had often been at war with Toi. And Joram brought with him articles of silver, of gold, and of bronze. <sup>11</sup>These also King David dedicated to the Lord, together with the silver and gold that he dedicated from all the nations he subdued, <sup>12</sup>from Edom, Moab, the Ammonites, the Philistines, Amalek, and from the spoil of Hadadezer the son of Rehob, king of Zobah.

<sup>13</sup>And David made a name for himself when he returned from striking down 18,000 Edomites in the Valley of Salt. <sup>14</sup>Then he put garrisons in Edom; throughout all Edom he put garrisons, and all the Edomites became David's servants. And the Lord gave victory to David wherever he went.

<sup>15</sup>So David reigned over all Israel. And David administered justice and equity to all his people. <sup>16</sup>Joab the son of Zeruiah was over the army, and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was recorder, <sup>17</sup>and Zadok the son of Ahitub and Ahimelech the son of Abiathar were priests, and Seraiah was

secretary, <sup>18</sup>and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the Cherethites and the Pelethites, and David's sons were priests.

## Preaching of the Word

Rev. Eric Huber

*The Battle Is the Lord's - So Fight!*

### \*Hymn # 439

*Christ Shall Have Dominion*

### \*Benediction

**Romans 16:20**

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

### \*Postlude

## Announcements

**Assisting in worship this morning: Mr. Rex Anderson**

### **54aewCloset 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.

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

**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.

This Week: Christ the King Presbyterian Church

**Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am – Sunday School

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

6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Mr. Alden Groves preaching

**Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm - Joint Session and Deacon Meeting

**Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

*-Lord's Supper*

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