



Christ the King
Presbyterian Church

walking the ancient paths together

*"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
- Matthew 5:7*

Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

*But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the
blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you
will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."
-Luke 6:36; 14:13-14*

January 15, 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

Isaiah 55:1-4,6

"Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;

and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

"Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near.

*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 # 88

With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

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

Luke 5:20

When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."

New Testament Reading

Titus 3:1-8

(Page 807 in blue Bible)

Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, ²to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. ³For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. ⁴But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. ⁸The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn # 595

Let Your Heart Be Broken

***Affirmation of Faith**

**Westminster Larger Catechism
Questions 30 and 74**

Q. Doth God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?
A. God doth not leave all men to perish in the estate of sin and misery, into which they fell by the breach of the first covenant, commonly called the covenant of works; but of his mere love and mercy delivereth his elect out of it, and bringeth them into an estate of salvation by the second covenant, commonly called the covenant of grace.

Q. What is adoption?
A. Adoption is an act of the free grace of God, in and for his only Son Jesus Christ, whereby all those that are justified are received into the number of his children, have his name put upon them, the Spirit of his Son given to them, are under his fatherly care and dispensations, admitted to all the liberties and privileges of the sons of God, made heirs of all the promises, and fellow-heirs with Christ in glory.

Prayer for the Church and the World

The Collection

Sermon Text

2 Samuel 9:1-13
(Page 260 in blue Bible)

And David said, "Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?" ² Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and they called him to David. And the king said to him, "Are you Ziba?" And he said, "I am your servant." ³ And the king said, "Is there not still someone of the house of Saul, that I may show the kindness of God to him?" Ziba said to the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet." ⁴ The king said to him, "Where is he?" And Ziba said to the king, "He is in the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar." ⁵ Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar. ⁶ And Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan, son of Saul, came to David and fell on his face and paid homage. And David said, "Mephibosheth!" And he answered, "Behold, I am your servant." ⁷ And David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your

father Jonathan, and I will restore to you all the land of Saul your father, and you shall eat at my table always." ⁸ And he paid homage and said, "What is your servant, that you should show regard for a dead dog such as I?"

⁹ Then the king called Ziba, Saul's servant, and said to him, "All that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master's grandson. ¹⁰ And you and your sons and your servants shall till the land for him and shall bring in the produce, that your master's grandson may have bread to eat. But Mephibosheth your master's grandson shall always eat at my table." Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants. ¹¹ Then Ziba said to the king, "According to all that my lord the king commands his servant, so will your servant do." So Mephibosheth ate at David's table, like one of the king's sons. ¹² And Mephibosheth had a young son, whose name was Mica. And all who lived in Ziba's house became Mephibosheth's servants. ¹³ So Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, for he ate always at the king's table. Now he was lame in both his feet.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Eric Huber

A Mercy Seat

***Hymn # 496**

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

***Benediction**

Revelation 22:17, 20-21

The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. 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**

Announcements

Assisting in worship this morning: Mr. Rex Anderson

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.

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, January 21st, from 8:00-9:15. Breakfast provided. We will consider *Chapter 8*.

Dear Crafty Folks of CTK, you are invited to a craft night at the home of Jenni Glaser on Monday, January 16th from 7:30 to 9pm. Bring whatever you like to craft (knitting, crochet, quilting, etc) and join us for a time of fellowship. We will be meeting on the third Mondays of the month. If you have any questions or to RSVP, please contact Jenni at jglaser@brynmawr.edu.

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 15th

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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