



Christ the King
Presbyterian Church

walking the ancient paths together

So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us.

This makes Jesus the guarantor of a better covenant.

-Hebrews 6:17-18, 7:22

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it to the praise of his glory.

- Ephesians 1:13-14

November 20, 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 *Waltz in A-flat Major - F. Chopin*

***Call to Worship** **Psalm 145:1-9**

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

**²Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

**³Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.**

**⁴One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.**

**⁵On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**

**⁶They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.**

**⁷They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.**

**⁸The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

**⁹The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

***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 # 521**

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are fleeting shadows, but you are the lasting reality. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin (Silent)

Promise of Forgiveness **Micah 7:18-19**

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

New Testament Reading

Acts 13:16-39
(Page 921 in blue Bible)

"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him,

*"I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;
²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope.
²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One see corruption.*

²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

²⁹ "Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹ he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³ Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴ For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

"The Lord said to my Lord,
"Sit at my right hand,
³⁵ until I make your enemies your footstool."

³⁶ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

³⁷ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" ³⁸ And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn # 306

Jesus My Great High Priest (to tune Darwall)

*Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Q. What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

A. Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

Q. It is through faith alone that we share in Christ and all his benefits: where then does that faith come from?

A. The Holy Spirit produces it in our hearts by the preaching of the holy gospel, and confirms it by the use of the holy sacraments.

Baptism of Levi Thomas Klar

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

Anthem of Thanksgiving, arr. by Jay Althouse

-CTK Choir

*Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices.
Who wondrous things hath done,
in Whom the world rejoices.*

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing,
He hastens and chastens His will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
sing praises to His name: He forgets not his own.*

*Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine.
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:
Thou, Lord, was at our side, all glory be Thine.*

*Come, ye thankful people come;
raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in
ere the winter storms begin.
God, our Maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.*

*Now thank we all our God.
We thank You, O God.*

Sermon Text

2 Samuel 7:1-17

(Page 259 in blue Bible)

Now when the king lived in his house and the Lord had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, ²the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent." ³And Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your heart, for the Lord is with you."
⁴But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan, ⁵"Go and tell my servant David, 'Thus says the Lord: Would you build me a house to dwell in?' ⁶I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my

dwelling. ⁷In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" ⁸Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel. ⁹And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. ¹²When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, ¹⁵but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. ¹⁶And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.'" ¹⁷In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Eric Huber

The Davidic Covenant: A Surety Given

***Hymn # 305**

Arise, My Soul, Arise

***Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

***Postlude**

Mazurka in B-flat Major - F. Chopin

Additional Important Passages on the Davidic Covenant:

1 Kings 8, 9; Psalm 2, 72, 89, 132; Isaiah 7:10-17, 9:2-7, 11:1-10; Jeremiah 33:14-26; Ezekiel 34:23-24; Matthew 1:1, 22:41-46; Acts 13:16-41; Romans 1:1-4; Revelation 22:16

Announcements

Assisting in worship: Mr. Nicolas Kirkland

Please join us on Wednesday, November 23rd 7pm for our **Thanksgiving Eve service**.

On Sunday, November 27th we will have our morning worship at 10:30am; there will be no Sunday School and no Evening Service.

Dear Crafty Folks of CTK, you are invited to a craft night at the home of Jenni Glaser on Monday, November 21st 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 November and December women's Bible Study will be combined into one study on Saturday, December 3rd. It will be held at the Huber's from 9:30-11:00 am. We are reading 'Gentle and Lowly' by Dane Ortlund. All women in the church are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please call Charlotte Schmucker at 610-551-0758.

This Week: Christ the King Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 20th

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching
-Baptism of and Levi Thomas Klar

12:00 pm – Children's Music Class

4:30 pm – Choir Practice

6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Mr. Robert Cone preaching
-Lord's Supper

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