



Christ the King
Presbyterian Church

walking the ancient paths together

Again one having the appearance of a man touched me and strengthened me. And he said, "O man greatly loved, fear not, peace be with you; be strong and of good courage." And as he spoke to me, I was strengthened and said, "Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me."

- Daniel 10:18-19

December 11, 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

Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella
- arr. by Lynette Maynard

*Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-4, 8-10

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.

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

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

¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!

*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 # 195

Joy to the World!

Confession of Sin

Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin (Silent)

Promise of Forgiveness

Hebrews 10:15-17

And God assures us of our forgiveness; for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds," he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:1-11
(Page 603 in blue Bible)

But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.

²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.

³For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,
Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

⁴Because you are precious in my eyes,

and honored, and I love you,
 I give men in return for you,
 peoples in exchange for your life.
⁵ Fear not, for I am with you;
 I will bring your offspring from the east,
 and from the west I will gather you.
⁶ I will say to the north, Give up,
 and to the south, Do not withhold;
 bring my sons from afar
 and my daughters from the end of the earth,
⁷ everyone who is called by my name,
 whom I created for my glory,
 whom I formed and made."
⁸ Bring out the people who are blind, yet have eyes,
 who are deaf, yet have ears!
⁹ All the nations gather together,
 and the peoples assemble.
 Who among them can declare this,
 and show us the former things?
 Let them bring their witnesses to prove them right,
 and let them hear and say, It is true.
¹⁰ "You are my witnesses," declares the Lord,
 "and my servant whom I have chosen,
 that you may know and believe me
 and understand that I am he.
 Before me no god was formed,
 nor shall there be any after me.
¹¹ I, I am the Lord,
 and besides me there is no savior.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Hymn # 204**

Away in a Manger

***Affirmation of Faith**

**Heidelberg Catechism
 Questions 65, 66, 69, and 74**

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.

Q. What are sacraments?

A. Sacraments are visible, holy signs and seals. They were instituted by God so that by our use of them he might make us understand more clearly the promise of the gospel, and seal that promise. And this is God's gospel promise: to grant us forgiveness of sins and eternal life by grace because of Christ's one sacrifice accomplished on the cross.

Q. How does holy baptism remind and assure you that Christ's one sacrifice on the cross benefits you personally?

A. In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing and with it promised that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly his blood and his Spirit wash away my soul's impurity, that is, all my sins.

Q. Should infants also be baptized?

A. Yes. Infants as well as adults are included in God's covenant and people, and they, no less than adults, are promised deliverance from sin through Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit who produces faith. Therefore, by baptism, the sign of the covenant, they too should be incorporated into the Christian church and distinguished from the children of unbelievers. This was done in the Old Testament by circumcision, which was replaced in the New Testament by baptism.

Baptism of Arthur Franze

Prayer for the Church and the World

The Collection

What Child Is This - arr. by Mark Hayes

Sermon Text

Luke 1:5-14, 26-30, 2:8-10

(Page 855 in blue Bible)

⁵In the days of Herod, king of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, of the division of Abijah. And he had a wife from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. ⁶And they were both righteous before God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and statutes of the Lord. ⁷But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and both were advanced in years.

⁸Now while he was serving as priest before God when his division was on duty, ⁹according to the custom of the priesthood, he was chosen by lot to enter the temple of the Lord and burn incense. ¹⁰And the whole multitude of the people were praying outside at the hour of incense. ¹¹And there appeared to him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. ¹²And Zechariah was troubled when he saw him, and fear fell upon him. ¹³But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. ¹⁴And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth,

²⁶In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" ²⁹But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

⁸And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. ¹⁰And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Eric Huber

*Do You Hear What I Hear?
Sermon 2: Hear the First Words*

***Hymn # 200**

It Came upon a Midnight Clear

***Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-25

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.

***Postlude**

We Three Kings - arr. by Bill Wolaver

Announcements

Assisting in worship: Mr. Jack Newman

Holiday Worship Schedule:

December 24th – 5:00 pm Lessons and Carols Service

December 25th – 10:30 am worship, No Sunday School or evening worship

January 1st – 10:30 am worship, No Sunday School or evening worship

Dear Crafty Folks of CTK, you are invited to a craft night at the home of Jenni Glaser on Monday, December 19th 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.

Colonial Neighborhood Council is a community based organization dedicated to the people in the community who need a helping hand. Every third Sunday Christ the King has the opportunity to restock their pantry. This month they are in need of size 5&6 diapers. Please bring your donated items to the back of the church on the third Sunday, December 18th.

YoungLives Collection: We are grateful to be partnered with YoungLives Norristown. Their need for baby supplies is ongoing and we will begin collecting supplies monthly. You can drop off on the third Sunday of each month. The current need is for pull-up diapers and wipes.

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, December 11th

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

- Baptism of Arthur Franze

12:00 pm – Children's Music Classes

4:30 pm – Choir Practice

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

Thursday, December 15th

6:30 pm – Joint Session and Deacon Dinner

7:00 pm – Joint Session and Deacon Meeting

Sunday, December 18th

9:30 am – Sunday School

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

12:00 pm – Children's Music Class

4:30 pm – Choir Practice

6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Rev. Jon Bonomo preaching

-Lord's Supper

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