

O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether. Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

- Psalm 139:1-4, 23-24

# July 19, 2020 Morning Worship Service

Christ The King Presbyterian Church is a Congregation of the **Presbyterian Church in America** 

# **Morning Worship Service**

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

If you are a visitor with us this morning, we warmly welcome you to this worship service of Christ The King.

Prelude

The Solid Rock arranged by Lynette Maynard

#### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-5

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

- <sup>2</sup>Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!
- <sup>3</sup>Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!
- <sup>4</sup>Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!
- <sup>5</sup> Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

#### \*Invocation

#### 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.

# **Old Testament Reading**

Psalm 51:1-12

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

- <sup>2</sup>Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!
- <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
- <sup>4</sup>Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,
- so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.
- <sup>5</sup> Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.
- <sup>6</sup>Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
- <sup>7</sup> Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- <sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
- <sup>9</sup>Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
- <sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
- <sup>11</sup>Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
- <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!** 

**Affirmation of Faith** 

**Apostles' Creed** 

\*Benediction

Jude 24-25

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Prayers for the Church and the World** 

**Musical Offering** 

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness arranged by Dan Forrest

Sermon Text Matthew 9:1-8

And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city. <sup>2</sup> And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." <sup>3</sup> And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." <sup>4</sup> But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? <sup>5</sup> For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? <sup>6</sup> But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he then said to the paralytic—"Rise, pick up your bed and go home." <sup>7</sup> And he rose and went home. <sup>8</sup> When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

**Preaching of the Word** 

Mr. Blake Franze

Authority to Forgive

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

#### **Hymn Selections:**

521 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus's blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest fram, but wholly lean on Jesus's name.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found; dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

520 - Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness my beauty are, my glorious dress; 'midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in thy great day, for who aught to my charge shall lay? Fully absolved through these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

When from the dust of death I rise to claim my mansion in the skies, ev'n then this shall be all my plea, Jesus hath lived, hath died, for me.

Jesus, be endless praise to thee, whose boundless mercy hath for me for me a full atonement made, an everlasting ransom paid.

O let the dead now hear thy voice; now bid thy banished ones rejoice; their beauty this, their glorious dress, Jesus, thy blood and righteousness.

# **Announcements**

**Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting: Welcome:** Thank you for joining with us today for morning worship. There will be an evening prayer meeting this evening at 6:00pm. See our website for additional details.

**Deacons:** The deacons want to assure you that we are available to help with the ongoing physical needs of the congregation. These are days of deep concern for all of us especially with so much uncertainty surrounding issues of health and finances. Please feel free to call or email one of the deacons with any of your concerns. Grace and Peace, Dave Hudson, Nick Kirkland, Jay Signorino, Peter Stahl, Joshua Tyson

#### Young Lives Baby Bottle Campaign:



It's baby bottle collection time! Once again, Young*Lives* invites us to join in their Baby Bottle Campaign running from June 20<sup>th</sup> to July 30<sup>th</sup>. All funds raised will be used for operational expenses in this ministry to teen moms and their children at the Norristown Club. If you would like to participate virtually this year, please visit their

#### This Week: Christ The King Presbyterian Church

## Sunday, July 19th

9: 00 am – Morning Worship Service, Mr. Blake Franze preaching 11:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Mr. Blake Franze preaching 6:00 pm – Evening Prayer Meeting (online format)

# Sunday, July 26th

9: 00 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching 11:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching 6:00 pm – Evening Prayer Meeting (online format)

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# **Service Times**

Sunday Morning (11:00 am) Sunday Evening (6:00 pm)

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