



*Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given
to you, just as I promised to Moses.
-Joshua 1:3*

*For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be
heir of the world did not come through the law but through the
righteousness of faith.*

*That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest
on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the
adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of
Abraham, who is the father of us all.
- Romans 4:13, 16*

July 26, 2020
Morning Worship Service

Christ The King Presbyterian Church is a Congregation of the
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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 *For the Beauty of the Earth - arranged by Lynette Maynard*

*Call to Worship

Psalm 103:19-22

The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.

²⁰ Bless the Lord, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his word,
obeying the voice of his word!

²¹ Bless the Lord, all his hosts,
his ministers, who do his will!

²² Bless the Lord, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

*Invocation

Confession of Sin

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer. We confess that it is all too easy for us to sacrifice our convictions for convenience, your standards for status, your principles for promotion, your absolutes for ambition, our souls for shallow and unsatisfying success. How easily we are seduced by power, prestige, pleasure or possessions—seduced into violating our integrity or harming our relationship with you. Forgive us our half-hearted devotion and our double-minded spirit. We pray in the name of him who humbled himself, and gave himself for our sins. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin (Silent)

Promise of Forgiveness

Ephesians 2:4-6

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 29:4-14

“Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. ⁶Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. ⁸For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let your prophets and your diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, ⁹for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, declares the Lord.

¹⁰“For thus says the Lord: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. ¹¹For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. ¹²Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. ¹³You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. ¹⁴I will be found by you, declares the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds;
God of God, Light of Light,**

very God of very God;
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made.
who, for us and for our salvation,
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures;
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of Life;
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers 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.

Musical Offering

*The God of Abraham Praise
arranged by Mark Hayes*

Sermon Text

Hebrews 11:8-16

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Eric Huber

A Promised Place

*Benediction

Revelation 22:20-21

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.

Hymn Selections:

116 For the Beauty of the Earth

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flo'r, sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely giv'n,
graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

34 The God of Abraham Praise

*The God of Abraham praise,
who reigns enthroned above,
Ancient of Everlasting Days,
and God of love.
Jehovah, great I AM!
by earth and heav'n confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name
forever blest.*

*The God of Abraham praise,
at whose supreme command
from earth I rise, and seek the joys
at his right hand.
I all on earth forsake,
tis wisdom, fame, and pow'r,*

*and him my only portion make,
my shield and tow'r.*

*He by himself hath sworn,
I on his oath depend,
I shall, on eagles' wings upborn,
to heav'n ascend.
I shall behold his face,
I shall his pow'r adore,
and sing the wonders of his grace
forevermore.*

*The goodly land I see,
with peace and plenty blest,
a land of sacred liberty
and endless rest.
There milk and honey flow,
and oil and wine abound,
and trees of life forever grow,
with mercy crowned.*

*There dwells the Lord our King,
the Lord our Righteousness,
triumphant o'er the world and sin,
the Prince of Peace.
On Zion's sacred height
his kingdom he maintains,
and glorious with his saints in light
forever reigns.*

*The whole triumphant host
gives thanks to God on high;
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!"
they ever cry.
Hail, Abraham's God and mine!
I join the heav'nly lays;
all might and majesty are thine,
and endless praise.*

Announcements

Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting: There will be an evening prayer meeting this evening at 6:00pm. See our website for additional details.

Gathered Worship: We are currently offering two morning worship services at 9 and 11. They are basically the same with the exception that we are doing some singing in the latter service. As a reminder, masks are now required at both services. Safety protocols are available in the back of the church at the "Welcome Center." We will also continue to live-stream the 9:00 service. Please check your email and the website for additional details.

Home Fellowship Groups: These groups will continue to meet. Visit the website and search under Church Life - Home Fellowship Group section for locations and leader information.

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:



website.

It's baby bottle collection time! Once again, YoungLives invites us to join in their Baby Bottle Campaign running from June 20th to July 30th. 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 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)

Sunday, August 2nd

9: 00 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching
-*Lord's Supper*
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