



Christ the King  
Presbyterian Church

*walking the ancient paths together*

*A man of many companions may come to ruin,  
but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.*  
-Proverbs 18:24

*You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call  
you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing;  
but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I  
have made known to you.*  
-John 15:14-15

**October 11, 2020**  
***Morning Worship Service***

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

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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

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*  
– arr. by Mark Hayes

### \*Call to Worship

**Psalm 103:17-22**

<sup>17</sup> But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,

and his righteousness to children's children,

<sup>18</sup> to those who keep his covenant

and remember to do his commandments.

<sup>19</sup> The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,  
and his kingdom rules over all.

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

<sup>21</sup> Bless the Lord, all his hosts,  
his ministers, who do his will!

<sup>22</sup> Bless the Lord, all his works,  
in all places of his dominion.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul!

### \*Invocation

### Confession of Sin

**O merciful God: We turn to you in prayer, unaccustomed to being silent and directing our thoughts towards you. We are busy, often too busy to listen to our families, our neighbor, and the people in our world who have no one who cares. We have forgotten that you have called us to be your people, as well as to do your work. Give us the strength to be attentive to others without glancing at the clock, to spend time thinking how we can serve you, to look for opportunities to show and tell others of your loving kindness. Forgive us God, when our industry becomes idolatry, and direct**

**us as we seek to make our lives more active and reflective; through Jesus Christ, whose life of sacrifice is our model. Amen.**

**Private Confession of Sin (Silent)**

**Promise of Forgiveness**

**Hebrews 10:22-23**

*Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.*

**New Testament Reading**

**Philippians 2:19-30**

<sup>19</sup> I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you. <sup>20</sup> For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. <sup>21</sup> For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. <sup>22</sup> But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel. <sup>23</sup> I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me, <sup>24</sup> and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.

<sup>25</sup> I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need, <sup>26</sup> for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. <sup>27</sup> Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. <sup>28</sup> I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious. <sup>29</sup> So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men, <sup>30</sup> for he nearly died[c] for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Westminster Confession of Faith**

## Chapter 26 *Of the Communion of the Saints*

### Sections 1 and 2

**I. All saints, that are united to Jesus Christ their Head by His Spirit and by faith, have fellowship with Him in His grace, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as do conduce to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man.**

**II. Saints by profession are bound to maintain a holy fellowship and communion in the worship of God; and in performing such other spiritual services as tend to their mutual edification; as also in relieving each other in outward things, according to their several abilities, and necessities. Which communion, as God offereth opportunity, is to be extended unto all those who, in every place, call upon the name of the Lord Jesus.**

### Prayers for the Church and the World

#### Musical Offering

Capriccio in B-flat Major BWV 992

I. Arioso: Adagio

-J.S. Bach

#### Sermon Text

**1 Samuel 17:55 - 18:5**

<sup>55</sup>As soon as Saul saw David go out against the Philistine, he said to Abner, the commander of the army, "Abner, whose son is this youth?" And Abner said, "As your soul lives, O king, I do not know." <sup>56</sup>And the king said, "Inquire whose son the boy is." <sup>57</sup>And as soon as David returned from the striking down of the Philistine, Abner took him, and brought him before Saul with the head of the Philistine in his hand. <sup>58</sup>And Saul said to him, "Whose son are you, young man?" And David answered, "I am the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite."

<sup>1</sup>As soon as he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. <sup>2</sup>And Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. <sup>3</sup>Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. <sup>4</sup>And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was on him and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt. <sup>5</sup>And David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him, so that Saul set

him over the men of war. And this was good in the sight of all the people and also in the sight of Saul's servants.

*Additional Texts: 1 Samuel 19:1; 20:3-4, 14-17; 23:15-18*

**Preaching of the Word**

**Rev. Eric Huber**

*Covenantal Friendship*

**Hymn of Response**

*O Jesus I Have Promised – Bode/Mann*

**\*Benediction**

**Romans 15:5-6**

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Postlude**

Sonata in F Major Hob. XVI:23  
I. Allegro

-J. Haydn

**Hymn Selections:**

311 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

Hail to the Lord's Anointed,  
great David's greater Son!  
Hail, in the time appointed,  
his reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression,  
to set the captive free,  
to take away transgression,  
and rule in equity.

He comes with comfort speedy  
to those who suffer wrong;  
to help the poor and needy,  
and bid the weak be strong;  
to give them songs for sighing,  
their darkness turn to light,  
whose souls, condemned and dying,  
were precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers  
upon the fruitful earth;  
and love, joy, hope, like flowers,  
spring in his path to birth;  
before him on the mountains  
shall peace, the herald, go;  
and righteousness, in fountains,  
from hill to valley flow.

O'er ev'ry foe victorious,  
he on his throne shall rest,  
from age to age more glorious,  
all blessing and all-blessed;  
the tide of time shall never  
his covenant remove;  
his name shall stand forever –  
that name to us is Love.

654 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
be thou forever near me,  
my Master and my Friend:  
I shall not fear the battle  
if thou art by my side,  
and wander from the pathway  
if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me,  
the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
the tempting sounds I hear:  
my foes are ever near me,  
around me and within;  
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,  
and shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, thou hast promised  
to all who follow thee,  
that where thou art in glory  
there shall thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow,  
my Master and my Friend.

## **Announcements**



**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.

**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.

**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. Colonial neighborhood distributes the food based on needs in the community. This month The Colonial Neighborhood Council is need of soup. Please bring your donated items to the back of the church on the third Sunday, October 17th.

**Saturday Men's Book Study:** On October 17th at 8:00-9:15am we will continue our study of Jonathan Edwards', *Charity and Its Fruits* with Chapter 2. Join us as we seek to grow in love! The study will be held on the Huber back patio at 44 Lincoln Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428.

**The Saturday Women's Bible Study** will be meeting at the home of Maria Signorino on October 24th from 9:30 – 11:00 am. We are studying the book of Philippians and using the study guide by Sinclair B. Ferguson 'Let's Study Philippians'. We hope to meet on Maria's deck if the weather permits. If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Schmucker at 610 647 1362.

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

**Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching  
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6:00 pm – Evening Worship, Mr. Blake Franze preaching

**Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm – Session Meeting

**Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am – Men’s Book Study

**Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching  
11:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching  
6:00 pm – Evening Worship, Rev. Eric Huber preaching

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**Service Times**

Sunday Morning (9:00am and 11:00 am)  
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