



Christ the King  
Presbyterian Church

*walking the ancient paths together*

*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.  
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in  
heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my  
burden is light."*

*-Matthew 11:28-30*

*Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him.  
And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives  
sinners and eats with them."*

*- Luke 15:1-2*

**November 1, 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**

*To God My Earnest Voice I Raise*

*-arr. by Dale Grotenhuis*

### **\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 57:1-3, 10-11**

<sup>1</sup> Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,  
for in you my soul takes refuge;  
in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge,  
till the storms of destruction pass by.

<sup>2</sup> I cry out to God Most High,  
to God who fulfills his purpose for me.

<sup>3</sup> He will send from heaven and save me;  
he will put to shame him who tramples on me.  
God will send out his steadfast love and his faithfulness!

<sup>10</sup> For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.

<sup>11</sup> Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!  
Let your glory be over all the earth!

### **\*Invocation**

### **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

**Colossians 2:13-15**

*And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.*

### New Testament Reading

**Luke 14:12-24**

<sup>12</sup> He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. <sup>13</sup> But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup> and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

<sup>15</sup> When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!"

<sup>16</sup> But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. <sup>17</sup> And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' <sup>18</sup> But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' <sup>19</sup> And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' <sup>20</sup> And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' <sup>21</sup> So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.'

<sup>22</sup> And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' <sup>23</sup> And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. <sup>24</sup> For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.'"

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### Affirmation of Faith

***Apostle's Creed***

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 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**

*English Suite No. 5 in E minor, BWV 810*  
*II. Allemande*

*-J.S. Bach*

### **Sermon Text**

### **1 Samuel 22:1-5**

<sup>1</sup> David departed from there and escaped to the cave of Adullam. And when his brothers and all his father's house heard it, they went down there to him.

<sup>2</sup> And everyone who was in distress, and everyone who was in debt, and everyone who was bitter in soul, gathered to him. And he became commander over them. And there were with him about four hundred men.

<sup>3</sup> And David went from there to Mizpeh of Moab. And he said to the king of Moab, "Please let my father and my mother stay with you, till I know what God will do for me." <sup>4</sup> And he left them with the king of Moab, and they stayed with him all the time that David was in the stronghold. <sup>5</sup> Then the prophet Gad said to David, "Do not remain in the stronghold; depart, and go into the land of Judah." So David departed and went into the forest of Hereth.

### **Preaching of the Word**

**Rev. Eric Huber**

*The Ongoing Gathering*

## **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

### **Hymn of Response**

*Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless*  
-arr. by Christina Shehi

### **\*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**

*Sheep May Safely Graze*  
-J.S. Bach, tr. Egon Petri

### **May I Participate in the Lord's Supper?**

The Lord's Supper is a visible picture of God's mercy to us. The bread and wine represent the body and blood of Jesus, who willingly offered himself as

a sacrifice for our sins. The Supper is a way in which we have fellowship with the risen Jesus Christ, and with his people.

We invite to the Lord's Table all those who trust in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation and are members of an evangelical church.

### **Prayers for those who will not be taking communion:**

A Prayer of Repentance and Faith:

*Dear God, I know that I don't deserve to be accepted by you. I am sorry that I have been rebelling against you and ignoring you. Thank you for sending your Son Jesus to die for my sins that I may be forgiven. Thank you for raising him from the dead to give me new life. Please forgive me and change me. From this day forward, help me to live with Jesus as my Lord. Amen.*

A Prayer for Those Struggling with Persistent Sin:

*Dear God, help me to see in you the satisfaction of all that I truly need. Help me to put aside the sin that has taken hold of my life. Help me to return to you, and to follow your Son, Jesus Christ, in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Help me to take the necessary steps to be one with your people again, and to live in the fullness of your Holy Spirit. Amen.*

A Prayer for Those Searching for the Truth:

*Dear God, you claim that your Son, Jesus Christ, is the way, the truth, and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of yourself that leads to the life that you promise, and help me to accept that life through faith in Jesus Christ. Amen.*

### **Hymn Selections:**

608 *To God My Earnest Voice I Raise*

To God my earnest voice I raise,

to God my voice imploring prays;  
before his face my grief I show  
and tell my trouble and my woe.

When gloom and sorrow compass me,  
the path I take is known to thee,  
and all the toils that foes do lay  
to snare thy servant in his way.

O Lord, my Savior, now to thee,  
without a hope besides, I flee,  
to thee, my shelter from the strife,  
my portion in the land of life.

Be thou my help when troubles throng,  
for I am weak and foes are strong;  
my captive soul from prison bring,  
and thankful praises I will sing.

*424 Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless*

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless  
your chosen pilgrim flock  
with manna in the wilderness,

with water from the rock.

Hungry and thirsty, faint and weak,  
as you when here below,  
our souls the joys celestial seek  
which from your sorrows flow.

We would not live by bread alone,  
but by that Word of grace,  
in strength of which we travel on  
to our abiding place.

Be known to us in breaking bread,  
but do not then depart;  
Savior, abide with us, and spread  
your table in our heart.

There sup with us in love divine;  
your body and your blood,  
that living bread, that heav'nly wine,  
be our immortal food.

### **Announcements**

#### **Sunday Evening Schedule for November:**

Nov 1 - Evening Prayer Meeting



Nov 8 – Evening Worship

Nov 15 – Evening Worship

Nov 22 – Evening Worship

Nov 25 - Thanksgiving Service

Nov 29 – Thanksgiving weekend, no evening service

### **Gifts that bring joy and the gospel message to children around the world**

It is time once again for Samaritan's Purse's annual shoe box gift ministry. Each year CTK members pack shoe boxes with gifts of toys and necessities for needy children. The Samaritan's Purse distributes these boxes to needy children around the world. These gifts bring both joy and an opportunity for local churches to share God's love and the gospel of Jesus Christ.

- Visit Samaritan's Purse's site to see a list of appropriate gift items and age brackets: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/>
- Purchase your items (boxes should be packed with new items).
- Pack the items in a shoe box (boxes will be available soon in the back of the sanctuary).
- Label the box (on the lid, near either end) based on the gender/age bracket you choose. Place a rubber band around the box (no tape).
- Pray for your gift recipient. If you like, include a personal note.
- Drop off your packed box in the back of the sanctuary by Sunday, November 22.

**Note:** CTK will deliver the boxes to a central Samaritan Purse pick up location. The CTK deacons fund will be donating the suggested \$9 per box to help with shipping and other project costs. Please direct any questions to one of the deacons or email: [pfstahl@gmail.com](mailto:pfstahl@gmail.com).

**Giving:** Though we are not currently collecting an offering during our worship service, you can give to the ministry of the church online or by placing your offering in the box located in the back of the sanctuary. On Communion Sundays we take a special offering for the Deacons Fund which cares for needs that come up within our congregation or community. If you would like to contribute specifically to that you can note "deacons fund" in the memo portion of a check or note it when giving online.

**Financial Update:** 2020 giving to the general fund through October 4<sup>th</sup> totals \$327,000 which is \$24,000 ahead of budgeted giving. We praise God for his faithful provision.

**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.

### **Kingdom Opportunities**

This year's Quakertown Conference on Reformed Theology is excited to examine the subject of "Man the Sinner, Man the Saint" in a new form as they offer a special online presentation of QCRT at no charge on Friday and Saturday November 13-14. It'll be the same powerful, biblically-rich teaching from a gifted lineup of pastors and theologians, including Ian Hamilton, Richard Phillips, Joseph Pipa and Philip Ryken, but you won't have to leave the safety and comfort of your own home in order to participate. More information can be found at <https://www.alliancenet.org/QuakertownLive>.

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

#### **Sunday, November 1**

9:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching

- *Lord's Supper*

11:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching

- *Lord's Supper*

4:30 pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

**Sunday, November 8<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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Sunday Morning (9:00am and 11:00 am)

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