



Christ the King  
Presbyterian Church

*walking the ancient paths together*

*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.*

*-Ephesians 6:10-12*

*Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

*- Romans 12:21*

**November 8, 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

*God Is Known among His People*  
-arr. by Stephen Nielson

### \*Call to Worship

### Psalm 121

<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

<sup>2</sup> **My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**

<sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.

<sup>4</sup> **Behold, he who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

<sup>5</sup> The Lord is your keeper;  
the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

<sup>6</sup> **The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.**

<sup>7</sup> The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.

<sup>8</sup> **The Lord will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.**

### \*Invocation

### Confession of Sin

Lord, you are good when you give and when you take away. You have loved me before the creation of the world. In love you did redeem my soul through Jesus Christ your Son. You love me still in spite of my hard heart, ingratitude, and distrust. But how little your goodness and love have affected me! Have mercy on me and bring me to repentance. Help me to hate and forsake every false way, to control my tongue, to put to death sin,

**to do good to others and be concerned for their salvation. Glorify yourself in me whether in comfort or trial. 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.*

**New Testament Reading**

**1 Peter 5:6-11**

<sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup> casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup> Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. <sup>10</sup> And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup> To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Affirmation of Faith**

***Westminster Confession of Faith***

***Chapter V “Of Providence”***

**I. God the great Creator of all things doth uphold, direct, dispose, and govern all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least, by His most wise and holy providence, according to His infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of His own will, to the praise of the glory of His wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.**

IV. The almighty power, unsearchable wisdom, and infinite goodness of God so far manifest themselves in His providence, that it extendeth itself even to the first fall, and all other sins of angels and men; and that not by a bare permission, but such as hath joined with it a most wise and powerful bounding, and otherwise ordering and governing of them, in a manifold

dispensation, to His own holy ends; yet so, as the sinfulness thereof proceedeth only from the creature, and not from God, who, being most holy and righteous, neither is, nor can be, the author or approver of sin.

**VII. As the providence of God doth in general reach to all creatures, so after a most special manner, it taketh care of His Church, and disposeth all things to the good thereof.**

## **Prayers for the Church and the World**

### **Musical Offering**

*Waltz in A-flat Major, Op. 69, No. 1 Op. Post.*

*-F. Chopin*

### **Sermon Text**

### **1 Samuel 22:6-23**

<sup>6</sup> Now Saul heard that David was discovered, and the men who were with him. Saul was sitting at Gibeah under the tamarisk tree on the height with his spear in his hand, and all his servants were standing about him. <sup>7</sup> And Saul said to his servants who stood about him, "Hear now, people of Benjamin; will the son of Jesse give every one of you fields and vineyards, will he make you all commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds, <sup>8</sup> that all of you have conspired against me? No one discloses to me when my son makes a covenant with the son of Jesse. None of you is sorry for me or discloses to me that my son has stirred up my servant against me, to lie in wait, as at this day." <sup>9</sup> Then answered Doeg the Edomite, who stood by the servants of Saul, "I saw the son of Jesse coming to Nob, to Ahimelech the son of Ahitub, <sup>10</sup> and he inquired of the Lord for him and gave him provisions and gave him the sword of Goliath the Philistine."

<sup>11</sup> Then the king sent to summon Ahimelech the priest, the son of Ahitub, and all his father's house, the priests who were at Nob, and all of them came to the king. <sup>12</sup> And Saul said, "Hear now, son of Ahitub." And he answered, "Here I am, my lord." <sup>13</sup> And Saul said to him, "Why have you conspired against me, you and the son of Jesse, in that you have given him bread and a sword and have inquired of God for him, so that he has risen against me, to lie in wait, as at this day?" <sup>14</sup> Then Ahimelech answered the king, "And who among all your servants is so faithful as David, who is the king's son-in-law, and captain over your bodyguard, and honored in your house? <sup>15</sup> Is today the first time that I have inquired of God for him? No! Let not the king impute anything to his servant or to all the house of my father, for your servant has known nothing of all this, much or little." <sup>16</sup> And the king said, "You shall surely die,

Ahimelech, you and all your father's house.” <sup>17</sup> And the king said to the guard who stood about him, “Turn and kill the priests of the Lord, because their hand also is with David, and they knew that he fled and did not disclose it to me.” But the servants of the king would not put out their hand to strike the priests of the Lord. <sup>18</sup> Then the king said to Doeg, “You turn and strike the priests.” And Doeg the Edomite turned and struck down the priests, and he killed on that day eighty-five persons who wore the linen ephod. <sup>19</sup> And Nob, the city of the priests, he put to the sword; both man and woman, child and infant, ox, donkey and sheep, he put to the sword.

<sup>20</sup> But one of the sons of Ahimelech the son of Ahitub, named Abiathar, escaped and fled after David. <sup>21</sup> And Abiathar told David that Saul had killed the priests of the Lord. <sup>22</sup> And David said to Abiathar, “I knew on that day, when Doeg the Edomite was there, that he would surely tell Saul. I have occasioned the death of all the persons of your father's house. <sup>23</sup> Stay with me; do not be afraid, for he who seeks my life seeks your life. With me you shall be in safekeeping.”

### **Preaching of the Word**

**Rev. Eric Huber**

#### *The Steadfast Love of God Endures*

### **Hymn of Response**

*God Moves In a Mysterious Way*  
-arr. by Gail Smith

### **\*Benediction**

**Romans 16:20**

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

### **Postlude**

*Mazurka in B-flat Major, Op. 7, No. 1*  
-F. Chopin

### **Hymn Selections:**

*66 God Is Known Among His People*

God is known among his people,  
every mouth his praises fill;

from of old he has established  
his abode on Zion's hill;  
there he broke the sword and arrow,  
bade the noise of war be still.

Excellent and glorious are you,  
with your trophies from the fray;  
you have slain the mighty warriors,  
wrapped in sleep of death are they;  
when your anger once is risen,  
who can stand in that dread day?

When from heav'n your sentence sounded,  
all the earth in fear was still,  
while to save the meek and lowly  
God in judgment wrought his will;  
e'en the wrath of man shall praise you,  
your designs it shall fulfil.

Vow and pay unto Jehovah,  
him your God forever own;  
all men, bring your gifts before him,  
worship him, and him alone;  
mighty kings obey and fear him,  
princes bow before his throne.

### *128 God Moves In a Mysterious Way*

God moves in a mysterious way  
his wonders to perform;  
he plants his footsteps in the sea,  
and rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines  
of never-failing skill  
he treasures up his bright designs,  
and works his sovereign will.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;  
the clouds ye so much dread  
are big with mercy, and shall break  
in blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,  
but trust him for his grace;  
behind a frowning providence  
he hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast,  
unfolding ev'ry hour;  
the bud may have a bitter taste,  
but sweet will be the flow'r.

Blind unbelief is sure to err,  
and scan his work in vain;  
God is his own interpreter,  
and he will make it plain.

### **Announcements**

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

Nov 8 – Evening Worship

Nov 15 – Evening Worship



Nov 22 – Evening Worship

Nov 25 - Thanksgiving Service

Nov 29 – Thanksgiving weekend, no evening service

**The Women's Saturday Morning Bible Study** will meet on November 14th, 9:30-11:00 am at the home of Lauren Huber. If the weather cooperates, we will meet on her heated patio with an overhang. Lauren's address is 44 Lincoln Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428. We are studying Philippians using Sinclair B. Ferguson's 'Let's Study Philippians.' If you have any questions, please call Charlotte Schmucker at 610-647-1362.

**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 canned fruits and pudding. Please bring your donated items to the back of the church on the third Sunday, November 15th.

### **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.

**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 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

#### **Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am – Women's Bible Study

**Sunday, November 15<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, Mr. Joel Richards preaching

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