

With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you;
I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.
For he has delivered me from every trouble,
and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.
-Psalm 54:6-7

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? - Micah 6:8

# November 15, 2020 *Morning Worship Service*

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

#### **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

Rejoice, the Lord Is King -arr. by Jordan Grigg

#### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 33:18-22

- <sup>18</sup> Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,
- <sup>19</sup> that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.
- <sup>20</sup> Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.
- <sup>21</sup> For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.
- <sup>22</sup>Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

#### \*Invocation

#### Confession of Sin

Most gracious heavenly Father, we need your forgiveness because we have sinned against you - by our indifference to your guiding, by our ingratitude for your kindness, and by our self-reliance instead of joyful dependence on you. Most of all, we have failed to acknowledge and honor your Son, Jesus Christ as ruler over our lives and church. We admit that these sinful attitudes so often express themselves in the way we fail to love and support one another as we should, and so since we call ourselves your children, our actions reflect poorly on you, our Father. We pray that this very morning you will help us to truly know and love Jesus Christ, submit to him and follow His example. For His sake we trust you to attend to these prayers, 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**

James 4:13-17

<sup>13</sup> Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit" — <sup>14</sup> yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. <sup>15</sup> Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that." <sup>16</sup> As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. <sup>17</sup> So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

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** 

Impromptu in A-flat Major, Op. 142, No. 2 -F. Schubert

Sermon Text

1 Samuel 23:1-14

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Now they told David, "Behold, the Philistines are fighting against Keilah and are robbing the threshing floors." <sup>2</sup>Therefore David inquired of the Lord, "Shall I go and attack these Philistines?" And the Lord said to David, "Go and attack the Philistines and save Keilah." <sup>3</sup> But David's men said to him, "Behold, we are afraid here in Judah; how much more then if we go to Keilah against the armies of the Philistines?" <sup>4</sup> Then David inquired of the Lord again. And the Lord answered him, "Arise, go down to Keilah, for I will give the Philistines into your hand." <sup>5</sup> And David and his men went to Keilah and fought with the Philistines and brought away their livestock and struck them with a great blow. So David saved the inhabitants of Keilah.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> When Abiathar the son of Ahimelech had fled to David to Keilah, he had come down with an ephod in his hand. <sup>7</sup> Now it was told Saul that David had come to Keilah. And Saul said, "God has given him into my hand, for he has

shut himself in by entering a town that has gates and bars." <sup>8</sup> And Saul summoned all the people to war, to go down to Keilah, to besiege David and his men. <sup>9</sup> David knew that Saul was plotting harm against him. And he said to Abiathar the priest, "Bring the ephod here." <sup>10</sup> Then David said, "O Lord, the God of Israel, your servant has surely heard that Saul seeks to come to Keilah, to destroy the city on my account. <sup>11</sup> Will the men of Keilah surrender me into his hand? Will Saul come down, as your servant has heard? O Lord, the God of Israel, please tell your servant." And the Lord said, "He will come down." <sup>12</sup> Then David said, "Will the men of Keilah surrender me and my men into the hand of Saul?" And the Lord said, "They will surrender you." <sup>13</sup> Then David and his men, who were about six hundred, arose and departed from Keilah, and they went wherever they could go. When Saul was told that David had escaped from Keilah, he gave up the expedition. <sup>14</sup> And David remained in the strongholds in the wilderness, in the hill country of the wilderness of Ziph. And Saul sought him every day, but God did not give him into his hand.

Preaching of the Word

**Rev. Eric Huber** 

God Is My Helper

**Hymn of Response** 

Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us
-arr. by Virginia Halberg

\*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

Impromptu in B-flat Major, Op. 142, No. 3 -F. Schubert

**Hymn Selections:** 

310 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King:

your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love; when he had purged our stains, He took his seat above.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit, and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and take his servants up to their eternal home.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

599 Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine; do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray; blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor; early let us do thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

#### **Announcements**

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

Nov 15 – Evening Worship Nov 22 – Evening Worship Nov 25 - Thanksgiving Service

Nov 29 – Thanksgiving weekend, no evening service

**Congregational Meeting:** The session is very encouraged to be able call a congregational meeting on Thursday, December 17th at 7:00 pm for the purpose of holding an election for the following candidates for office in the church:

- Nick Kirkland ruling elder
- Pat Canale deacon
- Nick Thomson deacon

These men were nominated by the congregation during our nominating period in 2020, have received instruction in the offices, served an internship, and been examined and approved by the session as eligible for election. The meeting will take place via video-conference.

#### 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: <a href="https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/">https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/</a>
- 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.

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

#### Sunday, November 15

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

#### Tuesday, November 17

**PMWP Presbytery Meeting** 

#### Thursday, November 19

7:00pm - Session Meeting

#### Sunday, November 22

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. Rick Tyson preaching

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