



Christ the King
Presbyterian Church

walking the ancient paths together

*Fear not, for I am with you;
be not dismayed, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*
- Isaiah 41:10

*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes
in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and
believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"*
-John 11:25-26

November 29, 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

Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella

-arr. by Lynette Maynard

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 95:3-7

³The Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
⁴In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
⁵The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
⁶Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
⁷For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

***Invocation**

***Hymn #194**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Confession of Sin

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as a light shining in darkness. We confess that we have stubbornly refused to see the depth of your great love for us revealed in Jesus. We have shut our eyes to your truth, lacked faith and hoped for little, and instead, trusted in ourselves to find our way. We have failed to reflect your glory to those you have put in our lives. Forgive our doubts, renew our hope and improve our conduct so that we may show we understand and live in the truth found in Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin (Silent)

Promise of Forgiveness

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 59:1-4, 12-20

¹ Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save,
or his ear dull, that it cannot hear;

² but your iniquities have made a separation
between you and your God,
and your sins have hidden his face from you
so that he does not hear.

³ For your hands are defiled with blood
and your fingers with iniquity;
your lips have spoken lies;
your tongue mutters wickedness.

⁴ No one enters suit justly;
no one goes to law honestly;
they rely on empty pleas, they speak lies,
they conceive mischief and give birth to iniquity.

¹² For our transgressions are multiplied before you,
and our sins testify against us;
for our transgressions are with us,
and we know our iniquities:

¹³ transgressing, and denying the Lord,
and turning back from following our God,
speaking oppression and revolt,
conceiving and uttering from the heart lying words.

¹⁴ Justice is turned back,
and righteousness stands far away;
for truth has stumbled in the public squares,
and uprightness cannot enter.

¹⁵ Truth is lacking,
and he who departs from evil makes himself a prey.

The Lord saw it, and it displeased him
that there was no justice.

¹⁶ He saw that there was no man,
and wondered that there was no one to intercede;
then his own arm brought him salvation,
and his righteousness upheld him.

¹⁷ He put on righteousness as a breastplate,
and a helmet of salvation on his head;
he put on garments of vengeance for clothing,
and wrapped himself in zeal as a cloak.

¹⁸ According to their deeds, so will he repay,
wrath to his adversaries, repayment to his enemies;
to the coastlands he will render repayment.

¹⁹ So they shall fear the name of the Lord from the west,
and his glory from the rising of the sun;
for he will come like a rushing stream,
which the wind of the Lord drives.

²⁰ “And a Redeemer will come to Zion,
to those in Jacob who turn from transgression,” declares the Lord.

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

Musical Offering

Not What My Hands Have Done

-arr. by Curtis Hanson

Sermon Text**Matthew 9:18-26**

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹ And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, ²¹ for she said to herself, "If I only touch his garment, I will be made well." ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. ²³ And when Jesus came to the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. ²⁶ And the report of this went through all that district.

Preaching of the Word**Mr. Blake Franze***The Hand of the Lord***Hymn of Response #195***Joy to the World****Benediction****1 Thessalonians 5:23-24**

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

Postlude*Ding Dong! Merrily on High**-arr. by Lynette Maynard*

Hymn Selections:

194 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

O Come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here,
until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, O come, thou Lord of might,
who to thy tribes on Sinai's height,
in ancient times didst give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell thy people save,
and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Dayspring from on high,
and cheer us by thy drawing nigh;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Key of David, come
and open wide our heav'nly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

195 *Joy to the World!*

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:
let earth receive her King.
let every heart prepare him room,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns:
let men their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders, and wonders of his love.

Announcements

Sunday Evening Schedule for December:

Dec 6 – Online prayer meeting

Dec 13 – Evening worship

Dec 20 – No evening service

Dec 24 – Lessons and Carols

Dec 27 – No evening worship

Men's Book Study: We will be meeting at 8:00-9:15 am on Saturday, December 5th on the Huber's patio to continue our study of Jonathan Edwards', Charity and Its Fruits. We will be looking at chapter 4: Long-Suffering and Kindness.

The Women's Saturday morning Bible Study will meet on December 5th, 9:30-11:00 am at the home of Lauren Huber. The address is 44 Lincoln Lane, Conshohocken, Pa 19428. We will be meeting on the Huber's heated patio with an overhang. We are studying Philippians using 'Let's Study Philippians' by Sinclair Ferguson. If the weather is not conducive for being outside, the study will be cancelled for the month of December. If you are unsure if the Bible Study is meeting, call Charlotte Schmucker at 610-647-1362.

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.

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.



Young Lives Christmas Gifts

This Christmas we are glad to be able once again to partner with YoungLives and show care for and generosity towards teen mothers and their children in the Norristown Club. CTK has a long standing relationship with YoungLives and is thankful for all the work they do in ministry to teenage moms.

This year, due to Covid 19, some things will look different, but as we have found throughout the last 8 months God is not limited by the obstacles we face. With prayer and creativity, we are hoping to effectively show the love of Christ. We will deliver gift cards, tucked into Christmas cards, to each of our teen moms. To participate, simply purchase gift cards from either a grocery store or retail store, as it is convenient to your shopping patterns (ideas include Walmart or Target). Please place the gift cards in the offering lock box, located in the back of the church by Sunday December 13th . The gift cards will be sorted by denomination and type so that they will be equally distributed. Please make sure the dollar amount is clearly visible or attach a sticky note.

We have this wonderful opportunity to bring good tidings of great joy to these young moms and their children. If you are not meeting in person at the church, but wish to participate, please contact Lauren Elban at laurenelban@gmail.com or 215-740-2461 for alternative methods of drop off. Thank you for your generosity!

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Sunday, November 29

9:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Mr. Blake Franze preaching

11:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Mr. Blake Franze preaching

No evening worship

Saturday, December 5

8:00am – Men’s Book Study

9:30am – Saturday Morning Women’s Bible Study

Sunday, December 6

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

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

No evening worship

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Service Times

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