



*For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them.*

- Romans 12:4-6

## **February 21, 2021**

### ***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**

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

-arr. by Lynette Maynard

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

**Psalm 68:4, 17-20**

- <sup>4</sup> Sing to God, sing praises to his name;  
lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts;  
his name is the Lord;  
exult before him!
- <sup>17</sup> The chariots of God are twice ten thousand,  
thousands upon thousands;  
the Lord is among them; Sinai is now in the sanctuary.
- <sup>18</sup> You ascended on high,  
leading a host of captives in your train  
and receiving gifts among men,  
even among the rebellious, that the Lord God may dwell there.
- <sup>19</sup> Blessed be the Lord,  
who daily bears us up;  
God is our salvation.
- <sup>20</sup> Our God is a God of salvation,  
and to God, the Lord, belong deliverances from death.

### **\*Invocation**

### **Confession of Sin**

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord. We confess that we do not subject our wants and desires to him, and we do not acknowledge his rule in the way we live. We have instead gone along with the ways of the world, and have brought dishonor upon his name. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church. Amen.

### **Private Confession of Sin (Silent)**

## Promise of Forgiveness

## Colossians 2:13-14

*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.*

## New Testament Reading

## Matthew 16:13-23

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” <sup>14</sup> And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” <sup>15</sup> He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” <sup>17</sup> And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” <sup>20</sup> Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

<sup>21</sup> From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup> And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” <sup>23</sup> But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

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

## Musical Offering

*Impromptu Op. 90, No. 3 in G-flat Major*

- F. Schubert

## Sermon Text

## Ephesians 4:1-16

<sup>1</sup> I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup> eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— <sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup> But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup> Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,  
and he gave gifts to men.”

<sup>9</sup> (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? <sup>10</sup> He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup> And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup> so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup> Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

**Preaching of the Word**

**Rev. Rob Edwards**

*How Jesus Cares for the Church*

**Hymn of Response**

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

-arr. by Lynette Maynard

**\*Benediction**

**2 Thessalonians 2:16-17**

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

**Postlude**

*Impromptu Op. 90, No. 4 in A-flat Major*

- F. Schubert

All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with fear, his praise forthtell,  
come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good,  
his mercy is forever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

**Hymn Selections:**

*1 All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

*335 Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me:

I myself would gracious be;  
and with words that help and heal  
would thy life in mine reveal;  
and with actions bold and meek  
would for Christ my Savior speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me:  
I myself would truthful be;  
and with wisdom kind and clear  
let thy life in mine appear;  
and with actions brotherly  
speak my Lord's sincerity.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me:  
I myself would mighty be;  
mighty so as to prevail  
where unaided man must fail;  
ever by a mighty hope  
pressing on and bearing up.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me:  
I myself would holy be;  
separate from sin I would  
choose and cherish all things good,  
and whatever I can be,  
give to him who gave me thee!

### **Announcements**

**We are very pleased to welcome Rev. Rob Edwards to the pulpit this morning. Rob is the Assistant Professor of Practical Theology at Westminster Seminary with a particular focus on evangelism and missions.**

**Assisting in worship: Mr. Blake Franze**

**Sunday Evening Schedule for February:**

Feb 21 - Online Prayer Meeting

Feb 28 - Evening Worship, Mr. Joel Richards preaching

**Church Officer Nominations:** From now until March 21st we will be collecting nominations for church officers. Nomination forms will be located in the back of the sanctuary and emailed to members. Completed forms may be handed in or emailed to an elder.

**Congregational Meeting:** There will be a congregational meeting on Tuesday, February 23rd at 7:00pm. This will be a video-conference. During the meeting, the 2021 church budget will be presented and discussed. Please look for an email with an introductory letter and the budget prior to the meeting. Hard copies of the budget will be available in the back of the church. Please feel free to speak with an elder or deacon prior to the meeting with any questions regarding the budget or process.

**YoungLives Virtual Banquet:** It is time once again for the annual YoungLives fund raising banquet. The practice of hosting a program and banquet meal at a local hotel is no longer an option. To watch a thirty minute program via Zoom on Friday night, February 26th, free registration is required in order to receive the link for viewing. A second option is to host a watch party by inviting a group of your choosing into your home, with or without a meal or dessert. Both options require preregistration.

Please email [carole.erickson@verizon.net](mailto:carole.erickson@verizon.net) and she will forward you details for registering. Teen mothers and their children in the greater Philadelphia region need particular support at this time. During the program you will hear about our tangible gospel outreach to young moms and their children as well as opportunities for involvement. In addition, our optional silent auction will be online and available for viewing and bidding beginning a week before the event.

Thank you very much for considering "attending" and for the ongoing support from so many members and attenders of our church.

**Morning Worship:** The session has made the decision that beginning from Sunday, January 31 we will consolidate our two morning worship services into one. The service will be at 10:00 am and will be livestreamed. We will maintain the Covid safety protocols that have been in place. Based on the amount of

people we have had attending both services, we believe we can be together and continue to maintain social-distancing in the seating arrangement. We will monitor this decision as the weeks go by and make any adjustments needed along the way.

**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, Pat Canale, Dave Hudson, Jay Signorino, Peter Stahl, Nick Thomson, 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, February 21**

10:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Rob Edwards preaching

6:00 pm – Online Prayer Meeting

#### **Tuesday, February 23**

7:00 pm – Congregational Meeting

#### **Saturday, February 27**

8:30 am to 2:00 pm - PMWP Presbytery Meeting at Olive Street Presbyterian

#### **Sunday, February 28**

10:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching

6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Mr. Joel Richards preaching

## **Christ The King Presbyterian Church**

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## **Service Times**

Sunday Morning (10:00 am)

Sunday Evening (6:00 pm)

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