

Therefore my people shall know my name. Therefore in that day they shall know that it is I who speak; here I am."

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

-Isaiah 52:6-7

March 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

Join All the Glorious Names
-arr. by Jordan Grigg

*Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-5

¹The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

²The Lord is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

³ Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

⁴The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity;

you have executed justice

and righteousness in Jacob.

⁵ Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

*Invocation

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Let your word abide with us until it has worked in us your holy will. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin (Silent)

Promise of Forgiveness

Hebrews 10:15-17

And God assures us of our forgiveness; for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds," he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

⁸ And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

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:

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

Song without Words, Op.53 No.2

- F. Mendelssohn

Sermon Text John 17:6-19

⁶ "I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸ For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those

whom you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹ And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³ But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵ I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Eric Huber

When Jesus Prays – For His Disciples

Hymn of Response

O Jesus, I Have Promised -arr. by Melissa Blanton

*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

Song without Words, Op. 102, No. 3
- F. Mendelssohn

Join all the glorious names of wisdom, love, and pow'r, that ever mortals knew, that angels ever bore: all are too poor to speak his worth, too poor to set my Savior forth.

Great Prophet of my God, my tongue would bless thy name: by thee the joyful news of our salvation came, the joyful news of sins forgiv'n, of hell subdued and peace with heav'n.

Jesus, my great High Priest, offered his blood and died; my guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside: his pow'rful blood did once atone and now it pleads before the throne.

Thou art my Counselor, my pattern, and my Guide, and thou my Shepherd art; O keep me near thy side; not let my feet e'er turn astray to wander in the crooked way.

My Savior and my Lord, my Conqu'ror and my King, thy scepter and thy sword, thy reigning grace, I sing; thine is the pow'r: behold I sit in willing bonds beneath thy feet.

Hymn Selections:

301 Join All the Glorious Names

654 O Jesus I Have Promised

O Jesus, I have promised

to serve thee to the end; be thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend: I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me, the world is ever near; I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear: my foes are ever near me, around me and within; but, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee, that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be; and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

Announcements

Assisting in worship: Mr. Nicolas Kirkland

Sunday Evening Schedule for March:

March 21 - Online Prayer Meeting

March 28 - Evening Worship, Mr. Blake Franze preaching

Church Officer Nominations: Today is the last day we will be collecting nominations for church officers. Completed nomination forms may be handed in after today's service or emailed to an elder before the end of the day.

The Women's Saturday Morning Bible Study will be meeting on Saturday the 27th from 9:30-11:00 am on the Hubers' heated porch. We are studying Philippians, using Sinclair Ferguson's book "Let's Study Philippians." On the 20th we will be going over Chapters 11, 12 and 13 in his book. If you have any questions, please give Charlotte a call at 610-647-1362.

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.

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