



walking the ancient paths together

Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

- 1 Peter 1:8-9

April 18, 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

Fairest Lord Jesus
-arr. by Lynette Maynard

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 30:1-5

- ¹ I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.
² O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.
³ O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.
⁴ Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.
⁵ For his anger is but for a moment,
and his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

***Invocation**

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin (Silent)

Promise of Forgiveness

Colossians 2:13-15

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.

Old Testament Readings

Isaiah 42:1-9

¹ Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

² Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her
that her warfare is ended,
that her iniquity is pardoned,
that she has received from the Lord's hand
double for all her sins.

³ A voice cries:

"In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord;
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

⁴ Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.

⁵ And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all flesh shall see it together,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

⁶ A voice says, "Cry!"

And I said, "What shall I cry?"
All flesh is grass,
and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.

⁷ The grass withers, the flower fades
when the breath of the Lord blows on it;
surely the people are grass.

⁸ The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the word of our God will stand forever.

⁹ Go on up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good news;
lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good news;
lift it up, fear not;
say to the cities of Judah,
"Behold your God!"

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism
Questions 29, 31, 33, 34

Q: Why is the Son of God called "Jesus," meaning "savior?"

A: Because he saves us from our sins. Salvation cannot be found in anyone else; it is futile to look for any salvation elsewhere.

Q: Why is he called "Christ," meaning "anointed?"

A: Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be

our chief prophet and teacher who perfectly reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God for our deliverance;

our only high priest who has set us free by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father;

and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

Q: Why is he called God's "only Son" when we also are God's children?

A: Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God. We, however, are adopted children of God – adopted by grace through Christ.

Q: Why do you call him "our Lord?"

A: Because – not with gold or silver, but with his precious blood – he has set us free from sin and from the tyranny of the devil, and has bought us, body and soul, to be his very own.

Prayers for the Church and the World

Musical Offering

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

Sermon Text

John 20:24-31

²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to

them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Eric Huber

Believe!

Hymn of Response

I Know Whom I Have Believed

-arr. by Marilyn Thompson

***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:

170 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man!

Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
And all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be thine.

705 *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

I know not why God's wondrous grace to me he has made known,
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.
But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day."

I know not how this saving faith to me he did impart,
nor how believing in his Word wrought peace within my heart.
But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day."

I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing men of sin,
revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in him.
But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day."

I know not what of good or ill may be reserved for me,
of weary ways or golden days, before his face I see.
But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day."

I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noon-day fair,
nor if I'll walk the vale with him, or "meet him in the air."
But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day."

Announcements

Assisting in worship: Mr. Blake Franze

Sunday Evening Schedule for April:

April 18 - Online Prayer Meeting

April 25 - Evening Worship – Rev. Steve Wilson preaching

Sunday Evening Schedule for May:

May 2 – Evening Worship – Rick Tyson preaching

May 9 – Mother's Day – nothing in the evening

May 16 – Evening Prayer Meeting

May 23 – Evening Worship – Rob Edwards preaching

May 30 – Memorial Day Weekend – nothing in the evening

CTK 2021 Directory: The time has come to update our directory! Emails went out last week to check current contact info for all our members. If you have not replied to that email with necessary changes, or if you did not receive an email at all, please reach out to our office manager Bonnie Hoffmann at bonnieh@christthekingpca.org.

Church Work Day: Please join the deacons on Saturday, April 24th for a Spring Work Day. The work will start at 9am and continue until 12 noon. Your participation is appreciated even if you can only commit to a portion of the three hours. If you plan to attend please RSVP to Josh Helfand at josh@helfands.com or (484) 612-5942.

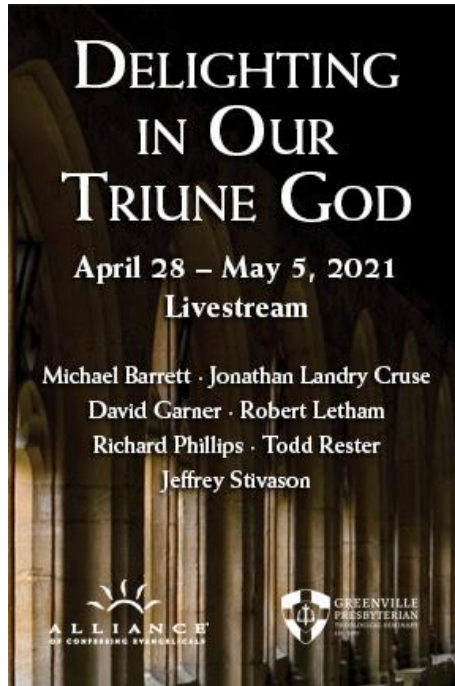
Pastoral Sabbatical: With the approval of the session, Pastor Eric Huber will be taking an abbreviated sabbatical this spring. Pastor Eric will be out of the pulpit beginning April 25th and returning June 19th. During this time if you have any pastoral needs, please be in contact with one of the elders of the church. We warmly welcome and extend our thanks to those who will be preaching during this period. Please pray that this will be a season of renewal and refreshment in the Lord for Pastor Eric.

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.

Kingdom Opportunities

6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Rev. Steve Wilson preaching



Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology

This year's PCRT will be streamed online, and will be available this year free of charge! You can join online April 28 – May 5. This year's conference will aim to elevate the doctrine of God as Three-In-One and work through the vast implications of the biblical teaching of the Trinity.

For more information visit alliancenet.org/ourtriunegod

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