



walking the ancient paths together

*"O death, where is your victory?
O death, where is your sting?"*

*The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to
God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

- 1 Corinthians 15:55-57

May 9, 2021
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

This Is My Father's World
-arr. by Lynette Maynard

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 95:6- 7

⁶ Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
⁷ For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

***Invocation**

Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin (Silent)

Promise of Forgiveness

Isaiah 44:21-22

"Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you"

New Testament Reading

Philippians 2: 1-11

¹ So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

Sonata in A Major, K. 208

- D. Scarlatti

Sermon Text

Malachi 1:1-5

¹The oracle of the word of the Lord to Israel by Malachi. ²“I have loved you,” says the Lord. But you say, “How have you loved us?” “Is not Esau Jacob's brother?” declares the Lord. “Yet I have loved Jacob ³ but Esau I have hated. I have laid waste his hill country and left his heritage to jackals of the desert.” ⁴ If Edom says, “We are shattered but we will rebuild the ruins,” the Lord of hosts says, “They may build, but I will tear down, and they will be called ‘the wicked country,’ and ‘the people with whom the Lord is angry forever.’” ⁵Your own eyes shall see this, and you shall say, “Great is the Lord beyond the border of Israel!”

Preaching of the Word

Dr. Stephen Coleman

Questioning God's Love

Hymn of Response

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

-arr. by Stephen Nielson

***Benediction**

Postlude

Sonata in A minor, K. 54

- D. Scarlatti

Hymn Selections:

111 *This Is My Father's World*

This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears,
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass,
he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
and earth and heav'n be one.

he'll give thee strength, whate'er betide thee,
and bear thee through the evil days:
who trusts in God's unchanging love
builds on the Rock that naught can move.

What can these anxious cares avail thee,
these never-ceasing moans and sighs?
What can it help, if thou bewail thee
o'er each dark moment as it flies?
our cross and trials do but press
the heavier for our bitterness.

Only be still, and wait his leisure
in cheerful hope, with heart content
to take whate'er thy Father's pleasure
and all discerning love hath sent;
nor doubt our inmost wants are known
to him who chose us for his own.

All are alike before the Highest;
'tis easy to our God, we know,
to raise thee up thou low thou liest,
to make the rich man poor and low;
true wonders still by him are wrought
who setteth up and brings to naught.

Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving,
so do thine own part faithfully,
and trust his Word – though undeserving,
thou yet shalt find it true for thee;
God never yet forsook at need
the soul that trusted him indeed.

670 If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

If thou but suffer God to guide thee,
and hope in him through all thy ways,

Announcements

Please welcome Dr. Stephen Coleman to the pulpit this morning. Stephen is ordained as a teaching elder in the PCA and currently serves as an Assistant

Professor of Old Testament at WTS. Prior to coming to WTS, he pastored in Los Angeles, CA and College Park, MD. Stephen is married to Carrie and they have five children, Molly, Oliver, Charlotte, Whitman, and Margaret.

Assisting in worship: Mr. Joel Richards and Mr. Nicolas Kirkland

Sunday Evening Schedule for May:

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

Men's Book Study: The men in the church continue our study of Jonathan Edwards' *Charity and Its Fruits*. We will meet at the home of Chip and Maria Signorino (2408 Stanbridge Street, East Norriton, PA 19401) on Saturday, May 15 from 8:00-9:15. Please feel free to contact Josh Helfand at josh@helfands.com or 484-612-5942 with any questions.

The May Women’s Bible Study will be meeting outside at Maria Signorino’s home on Saturday, May 15, from 9:30-11:00 am. We are continuing our study in Philippians using Sinclair Ferguson's “Let’s Study Philippians.” Please read chapters 17,18, and 19 in the study which cover Chapters 3:1-11 in the Bible. If you have any questions, call Charlotte Schmucker at 610-647-1362.

Conshohocken Arts Festival and Car Show: CTK artists will be displaying their work at the Conshohocken Arts Festival and Car Show on June 5, 11:00-4:00, right outside our church. If you would like to exhibit your paintings, photography, sculpture etc. with us, please contact Dana McGahey at danamcgahey@gmail.com. Join us, as an exhibitor or attendee, as we seek to bless our community and encourage each other. Rain date is June 12.

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



Quakertown Women's Conference

This year's Quakertown Women's Conference will address the important but often elusive quality of contentment in Christ, covering subjects like "Contentment in Adverse Circumstances," "Contentment and Riches," and "Cultivating Contentment."

Gather some friends at your home, or a small group from your church, and join us as this year's speakers share how to cultivate contentment in our day-to-day lives. A downloadable discussion guide to encourage thoughtful conversation will be provided.

For more information visit alliancenet.org/contentment-in-christ

This Week: Christ The King Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 9

10:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Dr. Stephen Coleman preaching
No evening service or prayer meeting

Sunday, May 16

10:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Dave Garner preaching
6:00pm – Prayer meeting

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