

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

- John 4:23-24

May 16, 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 Things Bright and Beautiful
-arr. by Lynette Maynard

*Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-5

- ¹Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!
- ² Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
- ³ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!
- ⁴ For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.
- ⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

*Invocation

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are fleeting shadows, but you are the lasting reality. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin (Silent)

Promise of Forgiveness

1 Peter 2:24,25

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

New Testament Reading

Philippians 2:12-30

¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

¹⁴ Do all things without grumbling or disputing, ¹⁵ that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶ holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷ Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸ Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

¹⁹ I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you. ²⁰ For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. ²¹ For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. ²² But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel.

²³ I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me, ²⁴ and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.

²⁵ I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need, ²⁶ for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. ²⁷ Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. ²⁸ I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious. ²⁹ So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men, ³⁰ for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

O God to Us Show Mercy
- arr. by Mark Hayes

Sermon Text Psalm 67

¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, Selah

² that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Selah

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

⁶ The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

⁷God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Dave Garner

Myopia to Utopia

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' 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

Hymn of Response

Jesus Shall Reign
-arr. by John Hatton

*Benediction

Postlude

Sonata in A Major Op. 101

II. Vivace alla Marcia
- L. v. Beethoven

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that sings, he made their glowing colors, he made their tiny wings.

(Refrain)

The purple-headed mountain, The river running by, the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky.

(Refrain)

The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden, he made them, ev'ry one.

(Refrain)

The tall trees in the green-wood, The meadows where we play, the flowers by the water we gather ev'ry day.

(Refrain)

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.

Hymn Selections:

120 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain:

437 O God, to Us Show Mercy

O God, to us show mercy And bless us in your grace; Cause now to shine upon us The brightness of your face; That so your way most holy On earth may soon be known, And unto ev'ry people Your saving grace be shown.

O God, let all men praise you, Let all the nations sing; In ev'ry land let praises And songs of gladness ring; For you shall judge the people In truth and righteousness, And through the earth the nations Shall your just rule confess.

O God, let people praise you, Let all the nations sing, For earth in rich abundance To us her fruit shall bring. The Lord our God shall bless us, Our God shall blessing send, And all the earth shall fear him To its remotest end.

441 Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does his successive journeys run; His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made, And praises throng to crown his head; His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue Dwell on his love with sweetest song; And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns; The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains, The weary find eternal rest, And all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honors to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud amen!

Announcements

Please welcome Rev. Dave Garner to the pulpit this morning. Dave is a long-time friend of Christ the King and serves at Westminster Theological Seminary as

Academic Dean, Vice President of Global Ministries, and Associate Professor of Systematic Theology.

Assisting in worship: Mr. Nicolas Kirkland

Sunday Evening Schedule for May:

May 16 – Evening Prayer Meeting

May 23 – Evening Worship – Rob Edwards preaching

May 30 – Memorial Day Weekend – nothing in the evening

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.

This Week: Christ The King Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 16

10:00 am - Morning Worship Service, Rev. Dave Garner preaching

6:00pm - Prayer meeting

Sunday, May 23

10:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Mr. Blake Franze preaching 6:00pm – Evening Worship Service, Rev. Rob Edwards preaching

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