



*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.*

- 2 Corinthians 5:17

**May 23, 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**

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*  
-arr. by S. Parker

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 98:4-6**

<sup>4</sup> Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

<sup>5</sup> Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,  
with the lyre and the sound of melody!

<sup>6</sup> With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

**\*Invocation**

**Confession of Sin**

**Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.**

**Private Confession of Sin (Silent)**

**Promise of Forgiveness**

**2 Corinthians 5:21**

*For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

**New Testament Reading**

**Philippians 3:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you.

<sup>2</sup> Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. <sup>3</sup> For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh— <sup>4</sup> though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more:

<sup>5</sup> circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup> as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

<sup>7</sup> But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— <sup>10</sup> that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

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 E Major Op. 109*  
*III. Theme and Variation I*  
- L. v. Beethoven

#### **Sermon Text**

#### **Matthew 9:27-34**

<sup>27</sup> And as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." <sup>28</sup> When he entered the house, the blind men came to him, and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." <sup>29</sup> Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." <sup>30</sup> And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, "See that no one knows about it." <sup>31</sup> But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

<sup>32</sup> As they were going away, behold, a demon-oppressed man who was mute was brought to him. <sup>33</sup> And when the demon had been cast out, the mute man spoke. And the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." <sup>34</sup> But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

#### **Preaching of the Word**

#### **Mr. Blake Franze**

*Do you see that he is able to do this?*

#### **Hymn of Response**

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

-arr. by Edmund Shay

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Prelude No. 23 in B Major, BWV 892*  
- J.S. Bach

I sing th'almighty pow'r of God  
that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad  
and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained  
the sun to rule the day;  
the moon shines full at his command  
and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord  
that filled the earth with food;  
he formed the ceratures with his word,  
and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how your wonders are displayed  
where'er I turn my eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread  
or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below  
but makes your glories known;  
and clouds arise and tempests blow  
by order from your throne;  
while all that borrows life from you  
is ever in your care,  
and everywhere that man can be,  
you, God, are present there.

**Hymn Selections:**

119 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

168 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art,

my only trust and Savior of my heart,  
who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;  
I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,  
reigning omnipotent in ev'ry place:  
so come, O King, and our whole being sway;  
shine on us with the light of thy pure day.

Thou art the Life, by which alone we live,  
and all our substance and our strength receive;  
O comfort us in death's approaching hour,  
strong-hearted then to face it by thy pow'r.

Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness,  
no harshness hast thou and no bitterness:  
make us to taste the sweet grace found in thee  
and ever stay in thy sweet unity.

Our hope is in no other save in thee;  
our faith is built upon thy promise free;  
O grant to us such stronger hope and sure  
that we can boldly conquer and endure.

### Announcements

Assisting in worship: Mr. John Erickson

### **Sunday Evening Schedule for May:**

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 23

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

**Sunday, May 30**

10:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Dr. John Currie preaching  
No Evening Service or Prayer Meeting

**Pastor**

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