

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound!

- 2 Timothy 2:8-9

May 30, 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

For the Beauty of the Earth
-arr. by Lynette Maynard

*Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-3

¹Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm

have worked salvation for him.

² The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

³ He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

*Invocation

Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess to you our sinful nature, which is prone to do evil and slow to do good, and our many actual offenses against you. You know how often we have wandered from your ways, wasted your gifts, and forgotten your love. O Lord, please have mercy on us. We are ashamed and sorry for all the ways in which we have neglected you. Teach us to hate our errors. Cleanse us from the evil desires that lurk in our hearts. Forgive us, and help us to live more and more in a manner worthy of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin (Silent)

Promise of Forgiveness

Luke 5:20

When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."

New Testament Reading

Philippians 3:12-4:1

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. ¹⁶ Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

¹⁷ Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

4 Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

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 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

Capriccio in B-flat Major, BWV 992

I. Arioso - J.S. Bach

Sermon Text

Philippians 3:7-11

⁷ But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ 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 ⁹ 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— ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Preaching of the Word

Dr. John Currie

A Spiritual Autobiography

Hymn of Response

Be Thou My Vision -arr. by Lynette Maynard

*Benediction

Postlude

Capriccio in B-flat Major, BWV 992

V. Postiglione - J.S. Bach

Hymn Selections:

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For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, For the love which from our birth over and around us lies, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely giv'n, Graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

naught be all else to me, save that thou art – thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for the fight; be thou my dignity, thou my delight, thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou and thou only, first in my heart, high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;

Announcements

Please welcome Dr. John Currie this morning. John is Professor of Pastoral Theology at Westminster Theological Seminary. His academic interests include expository preaching and pastoral leadership. John has extensive pastoral experience and is an ordained minister in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. Before serving at Redeemer OPC, he also served as a Teaching Pastor at Church of the Saviour in Wayne, Pennsylvania, and as a pastor at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church in Ambler, Pennsylvania.

Assisting in worship: Mr. Rex Anderson

Sunday Evening Schedule for June:

June 6 – Evening Worship – Steve Wilson preaching

June 13 – Evening Worship – Joel Richards preaching

June 20 - Father's Day - nothing in the evening

June 27 – Evening Worship – Dale Van Ness preaching

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 30

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

Sunday, June 6

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

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