



walking the ancient paths together

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

-Joshua 1:8-9

June 13, 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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
with "Prelude in D" by J.S. Bach
-arr. by Lynette Maynard

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 103:1-3

- ¹ Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!
² Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
³ who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

***Invocation**

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, forgive us our sins. Forgive the sins that we remember, and those we have committed unknowingly. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and the times when we have ignored correction. Forgive the times we have been proud of our own achievements and failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of one another, and the ways we have excused ourselves. Forgive our dishonesty toward others, and the truths we have refused to hear. Forgive us the hurt we have caused others, and the indulgence we have shown ourselves. Jesus, have mercy on us. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin (Silent)

Promise of Forgiveness

Hebrews 10:15-17

And God assures us of our forgiveness; for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds," he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

New Testament Reading

Philippians 4:10-23

¹⁰ I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

¹⁴ Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. ¹⁵ And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. ¹⁶ Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. ¹⁷ Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. ¹⁸ I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰ To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

²¹ Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me greet you. ²² All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household.

²³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

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

Impromptu in G-flat Major, Op. 90, No. 3

-F. Schubert

Sermon Text

2 Corinthians 3:1-11

¹ Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you, or from you? ² You yourselves are our letter of recommendation, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all. ³ And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

⁴ Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. ⁵ Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, ⁶ who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

⁷ Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, ⁸ will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? ⁹ For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. ¹⁰ Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. ¹¹ For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Steve Wilson

Confident Competence without Condemnation

Hymn of Response

We Rest on Thee

-arr. by Jane Scoring

*Benediction

Postlude

Impromptu in A-flat Major, Op. 90, No. 4

-F. Schubert

Hymn Selections:

92 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;

our helper he amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great;
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing;
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he,
Lord Sabaoth his name,
from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo! His doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs,
no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours
through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever.
449 *We Rest on Thee*

"We rest on thee" – our shield and our defender!
We go not forth alone against the foe;
strong in thy strength, safe in thy keeping tender,

"We rest on thee, and in thy name we go."
strong in thy strength, safe in thy keeping tender,
"We rest on thee, and in thy name we go."

Yea, "in thy name," O Captain of salvation!
In thy dear name, all other names above:
Jesus our righteousness, our sure foundation,
our Prince of glory and our King of love.
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our Prince of glory and our King of love.

"We go" in faith, our own great weakness feeling,
and needing more each day thy grace to know:
yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing,
"We rest on thee, and in thy name we go."
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"We rest on thee, and in thy name we go."

"We rest on thee" – our shield and our defender!
Thine is the battle, thine shall be the praise
when passing through the gates of pearly splendor,
victors – we rest with thee, through endless days,
when passing through the gates of pearly splendor,
victors – we rest with thee, through endless days.

Announcements

Please welcome Rev. Steve Wilson this morning. God brought Steve to Himself at the age of 18, just before he headed off to college to study Health and Physical Education. Since then he has served as a Christian Camp Counselor, the

director of counselors in training, a youth pastor, a campus minister, and an associate pastor. Steve retired a year ago after serving as a solo pastor for the last 20 years just south of Scranton. He and his wife Cheryl have three children and seven grandchildren.

Assisting in worship: Mr. Joel Richards and Mr. Rex Anderson

Sunday Evening Schedule for June:

June 13 – Evening Worship – Joel Richards preaching

June 20 – Father’s Day – nothing in the evening

June 27 – Evening Worship – Dale Van Ness preaching

Men's Book Study: The men in the church continue our study of Jonathan Edwards' *Charity and Its Fruits*. We will meet on the Huber's patio on Saturday, June 19 from 8:00-9:15. Breakfast provided. We will consider chapter 7: “*Charity Contrary to a Selfish Spirit*.”

The June Women’s Bible Study will be meeting outside at Maria Signorino’s home on Saturday, June 19th, 9:30-11:00 am. We are continuing our study in Philippians using Sinclair Ferguson's “Let’s Study Philippians.” Please read chapters 19-21 in the study which cover Chapters 3:7-19 in the Bible. If you have any questions, call Charlotte Schmucker at 610-647-1362.

Colonial Neighborhood Council is a community-based organization dedicated to the people in the community who need a helping hand. Every third Sunday Christ the King has the opportunity to restock their pantry. Colonial neighborhood distributes the food-based needs in the community. This month The Colonial Neighborhood Council is need of products used to clean babies (baby shampoo and wipes). Please bring your donated items to the back of the church on the third Sunday, June 20th.

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.

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.

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Sunday, June 13

10:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Steve Wilson preaching

6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Mr. Joel Richards preaching

Sunday, June 20

10:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching
Father’s Day – no evening service or prayer meeting

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