



walking the ancient paths together

Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness.

- Mark 7:18-22

July 11, 2021
Morning Worship Service

Christ The King Presbyterian Church is a Congregation of the
Presbyterian Church in America

Morning Worship Service (11:00 am)

Welcome and Announcements

If you are a visitor with us this morning, we warmly welcome you to this worship service of Christ The King. Please take a moment to fill out the welcome card and place it in the offering plate.

Prelude

Cantabile in B-flat Major, Op. Post.

-F. Chopin

***Call to Worship**

Isaiah 55:1-6

- ¹ "Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
⁴ Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
⁵ Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.
⁶ "Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;

***Praise to Our Triune God**

The Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

***Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise # 369**

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

Confession of Sin

Our Father in heaven, we confess that we have sinned in many ways against you and your commandments. We have put our trust more in men than in you, our God and Creator. We have made idols in our hearts, and bowed down to serve them. We have neglected your worship on the Lord's Day, and we have complained about the work that you have given us for the other six days. We have been angry with our neighbors whom we are to love. Our thoughts and words are often impure. We are self-indulgent rather than self-disciplined. We have distorted and denied the truth. We have coveted the good gifts you have given to others. O Lord God, have mercy on us! Forgive our inclination toward evil, and all our sins, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son. Keep us in your ways by the power of your Holy Spirit, and help us to live according to your will. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin (Silent)

Promise of Forgiveness

Hebrews 10:22-23

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 11:1-8, 44-47

(Page 88 in Blue Bible)

¹And the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying to them, ²“Speak to the people of Israel, saying, These are the living things that you may eat among all the animals that are on the earth. ³Whatever parts the hoof and is cloven-footed and chews the cud, among the animals, you may eat. ⁴Nevertheless, among those that chew the cud or part the hoof, you shall not eat these: The camel, because it chews the cud but does not part the hoof, is unclean to you. ⁵And the rock badger, because it chews the cud but does not part the hoof, is unclean to you. ⁶And the hare, because it chews the cud but does not part the hoof, is unclean to you. ⁷And the pig, because it parts the hoof and is cloven-footed but does not

chew the cud, is unclean to you. ⁸You shall not eat any of their flesh, and you shall not touch their carcasses; they are unclean to you.

⁴⁴For I am the Lord your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am holy. You shall not defile yourselves with any swarming thing that crawls on the ground. ⁴⁵For I am the Lord who brought you up out of the land of Egypt to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.”

⁴⁶This is the law about beast and bird and every living creature that moves through the waters and every creature that swarms on the ground, ⁴⁷to make a distinction between the unclean and the clean and between the living creature that may be eaten and the living creature that may not be eaten.

Leviticus 20:22-26

(Page 99 in Blue Bible)

²²“You shall therefore keep all my statutes and all my rules and do them, that the land where I am bringing you to live may not vomit you out. ²³And you shall not walk in the customs of the nation that I am driving out before you, for they did all these things, and therefore I detested them. ²⁴But I have said to you, ‘You shall inherit their land, and I will give it to you to possess, a land flowing with milk and honey.’ I am the Lord your God, who has separated you from the peoples. ²⁵You shall therefore separate the clean beast from the unclean, and the unclean bird from the clean. You shall not make yourselves detestable by beast or by bird or by anything with which the ground crawls, which I have set apart for you to hold unclean. ²⁶You shall be holy to me, for I the Lord am holy and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be mine.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Hymn # 335**

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

***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 and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Collection

Albumleaf, Op. Post.
- F. Chopin

New Testament Reading

Acts 11:1-18
(Page 919 in Blue Bible)

¹ Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³ "You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." ⁴ But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵ "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶ Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷ And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸ But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹ But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' ¹⁰ This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹ And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹² And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³ And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' ¹⁵ As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷ If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" ¹⁸

When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Eric Huber

Clean and Unclean: Reflections on the Dietary Laws

Hymn of Response # 469

How Sweet an Awesome Is the Place

***Benediction**

Revelation 22:17, 20-21

The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

***Postlude**

Mazurka in F Major, Op. 68, No. 3
- F. Chopin

Announcements

Assisting in worship: Mr. Holt West

Church Work Day: Please join the deacons on Saturday, July 24th for a Summer Work Day. The work will start at 9am and continue until 12 noon. Your

participation is appreciated even if you can only commit to a portion of the three hours. If you plan to attend please RSVP to Josh Helfand at josh@helfands.com or (484) 612-5942.

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, July 17 from 8:00-9:15. Breakfast provided. We will consider Sermon 8: "*Charity Contrary to an Angry Spirit*."

The July Women's Bible Study will be meeting outside on the Hubers' patio on Saturday, July 17, 9:30-11:00 am. We are continuing our study in Philippians using Sinclair Ferguson's "Let's Study Philippians." 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. Please bring your donated items to the back of the church on the third Sunday, July 18.

Ministry Opportunity: Our church has a wonderful ministry to the Spring Mill senior living community, located in Conshohocken. One Sunday afternoon each month we provide a Bible lesson, singing and fellowship with the residents. Most are not able to leave the residence to attend a worship service at this stage of life and appreciate this time together. We are in need of additional CTK individuals or families to get involved. Please contact Josh Helfand (josh@helfands.com) or Peter Stahl (pfstahl@gmail.com) for more information. Sincerely, The Deacons

Nursery Volunteers needed: We are rejoicing now that we can open our nursery again. We are currently in need of volunteers for both the morning and evening worship service nurseries. Please see Maria Signorino, the nursery chair, to get the necessary background check process started.

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, July 11

10:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching

6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Rick Tyson preaching

Sunday, July 17

8:00 am – Men's Book Study

9:30 pm – Women's Bible Study

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