



*For here we have no lasting city, but we seek  
the city that is to come.*  
- Hebrews 13:14

*But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await  
a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,*  
-Philippians 3:20

**September 12, 2021**  
***Morning Worship Service***

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

**Morning Worship Service (10:00 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**

Impromptu No. 3 in B-flat Major, *Thema*  
-F. Schubert

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 146:5-10**

<sup>5</sup> Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord his God,  
<sup>6</sup> who made heaven and earth,  
the sea, and all that is in them,  
who keeps faith forever;  
<sup>7</sup> who executes justice for the oppressed,  
who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;  
<sup>8</sup> the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.  
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the Lord loves the righteous.  
<sup>9</sup> The Lord watches over the sojourners;  
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,  
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.  
<sup>10</sup> The Lord will reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, to all generations.  
Praise the Lord!

**\*Praise to Our Triune God**

**The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.**

**\*Invocation**

**\*Hymn of Praise # 604**

*Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart*

**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**

**Micah 7:18-19**

*Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.*

**Old Testament Reading**

**Jeremiah 29:4-14**

(Page 656 in Blue Bible)

<sup>4</sup>Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: <sup>5</sup>Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. <sup>6</sup>Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. <sup>7</sup>But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. <sup>8</sup>For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let your prophets and your diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, <sup>9</sup>for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, declares the Lord.

<sup>10</sup>For thus says the Lord: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. <sup>11</sup>For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. <sup>12</sup>Then you will call

upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. <sup>13</sup>You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. <sup>14</sup>I will be found by you, declares the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Hymn # 539**

*Jerusalem the Golden*

**\*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 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**

*Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen*  
Arr. by Mark Hayes

**Sermon Texts**

**1 Peter 1:1-2; 17**  
(Page 1014 in Blue Bible)

<sup>1</sup>Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, <sup>2</sup> according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood:

May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

<sup>17</sup>And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile,

**1 Peter 2:11-12**  
(Page 1015 in Blue Bible)

<sup>11</sup>Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. <sup>12</sup>Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

**Preaching of the Word**

**Rev. Eric Huber**

*Elect Exiles*

**Hymn of Response # 598**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

**\*Benediction**

**Romans 15:33**

May the God of peace be with you all. Amen.

**\*Postlude**

Impromptu No. 4 in A-flat Major  
-F. Schubert

## Announcements

### **Assisting in worship: Mr. Blake Franze**

**The Women's Saturday morning Bible Study** will be meeting Saturday, September 18 at 9:30 am at the home of Carmen Signorino. We will be finishing our study in Philippians reading Chapters 25-27 in 'Let's Study Philippians'. If you have any questions, please call Charlotte Schmucker at 610-647-1362.

**Men's Book Study:** The men in the church continue our study of Jonathan Edwards' *Charity and Its Fruits*. We will meet at the church on Saturday, September 25 from 8:00-9:15. Breakfast provided. We will consider Sermon 10: *"Grace Tends to Holy Practice."*

**Colonial Neighborhood Council (CNC)** 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 diapers, size 4, 5 and 6 and pull-ups. Please bring your donated items to the back of the church on the third Sunday, September 19.

Last week the deacons fund provided financial support to the CNC and the Upper Merion Area Community Cupboard's flood relief programs.

**Congregational Meeting:** The session is very thankful to call a congregational meeting on Sunday, September 26 following the morning worship service for the purpose of holding an election for Jack Newman to the office of ruling elder. Jack was nominated to the office by the congregation, has received instruction in the office, served an internship, and been examined and approved by the session as eligible for election.

**Haitian Relief:** The Presbyterian Church in America provides disaster relief to needy Haitians through its Mission to the World program. Information on the current catastrophe, Haitian missionaries and donation instructions can be found at [mtw.org](http://mtw.org)

**Hurricane Relief:** Relief support for hurricane Ida is provided through Mission to North America. Donation instructions and volunteer opportunities are described at: [pcamna.org](http://pcamna.org)

**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, September 12**

9:00 am – Sunday School

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

11:30 am – Potluck Lunch

6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching

### **Thursday, September 16**

7:00 pm – Session Meeting

### **Saturday, September 18**

9:30 am – Women's Bible Study

Philadelphia Metro West Presbytery Meeting at Meadowcroft PCA

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