

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

- Revelation 4:9-11

September 26, 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

"Mignon"
-R. Schumann

*Call to Worship

Psalm 126

- ¹When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.
- ² Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."
- ³ The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.
- ⁴ Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like streams in the Negeb!
- ⁵Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!
- ⁶ He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

*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 # 296

All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name

Confession of Sin

O Lord God, forgive us for serving you in sinful ways; for finding glory in our own strength and abilities, for delighting in the praise of others, for trusting in the power and wisdom of man rather than in you. Lord, we know that what makes every sin so evil is the fact that it arises from contempt of your person, from having little regard for you and your glory, from preferring the things of this world over you. Forgive the sinful desires of our hearts. Renew our love for you. Grant to us a faith that works through love. Glorify yourself through us. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin (Silent)

Promise of Forgiveness

1 Peter 2:24,25

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 35:3-10 (Page 595 in Blue Bible)

³ Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees.
⁴ Say to those who have an anxious heart,

"Be strong; fear not!

Behold, your God
will come with vengeance,
with the recompense of God.

He will come and save you."

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
⁶ then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.
For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;
⁷ the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down,

the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

⁸ And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it.
It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.
⁹ No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there.
¹⁰ And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn # 706

Jesus Lives, and So Shall I

*Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 36-38

Q. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification?

A. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

Q. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection.

Q. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

A. At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
-Arr. by Stephen Nielson

Sermon Text

1 Peter 1:6-9

(Page 1014 in Blue Bible)

⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Eric Huber

An Assured Outcome

Hymn of Response # 691

It Is Well with My Soul

*Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

*Postlude

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-R. Schumann

Announcements

Assisting in worship: Mr. Blake Franze

Congregational Meeting: The session is very thankful to call a congregational meeting today 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

Hurricane Relief: Relief support for hurricane Ida is provided through Mission to North America. Donation instructions and volunteer opportunities are described at: 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 26

9:00 am – Sunday School

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

11:30 am - Congregational Meeting

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

Sunday, October 3

9:00 am – Sunday School

10:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Rob Edwards preaching

11:30 am – Potluck Lunch

6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Mr. Blake Franze preaching

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