

For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life.

- Leviticus 17:11

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

-John 1:29

But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water.
-John 19:34

# October 17, 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**

#### \*Call to Worship

**Psalm 122** 

1 I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

- <sup>2</sup>Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!
- <sup>3</sup> Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together,
- <sup>4</sup>to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
- as was decreed for Israel,
- to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

  There thrones for judgment were set,
- the thrones of the house of David.
- <sup>6</sup> Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! "May they be secure who love you!
- <sup>7</sup> Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!"
- <sup>8</sup> For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, "Peace be within you!"
- <sup>9</sup> For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

#### \*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 # 345

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

#### **Confession of Sin**

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Private Confession of Sin (Silent)** 

#### **Promise of Forgiveness**

Ephesians 2:4-6

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

# **Old Testament Reading**

Exodus 12:1-13 (Page 53 in Blue Bible)

¹The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, ² "This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. ³ Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household. ⁴ And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb. ⁵ Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, ⁶ and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight.

<sup>7</sup> "Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. <sup>8</sup> They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall

eat it. <sup>9</sup> Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. <sup>10</sup> And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. <sup>11</sup> In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the Lord's Passover. <sup>12</sup> For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. <sup>13</sup> The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!** 

\*Hymn # 520

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

\*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

**Sermon Text** 

1 Peter 1:13-21

(Page 1014 in Blue Bible)

<sup>13</sup> Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, <sup>15</sup> but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, <sup>16</sup> since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." <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, <sup>18</sup> knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. <sup>20</sup> He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you <sup>21</sup> who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

**Preaching of the Word** 

**Rev. Eric Huber** 

Therefore (Part 2)

Ordination and Installation of Church Elder

Hymn of Response # 353

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

\*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

#### **Announcements**

Assisting in worship: Mr. John Erickson

**Ordination and Installation:** Our service today is a celebration of God's care and provision for his church! Having been nominated and elected by the congregation, we will ordain and install Jack Newman to the office of ruling elder. We give thanks to the Lord for this brother. The procedures for ordination are found in the PCA's Book of Church Order Chapter 24, and the description of the offices and qualifications for them are found in Chapters 8 & 9.

**Session Meeting:** In accordance with the Book of Church Order (Ch 24-6), our service this morning includes a convened meeting of the session of Christ the King Church for the purpose of ordaining and installing those elected to office.

**Website Update:** In order to make it possible to prepare ahead of time for worship services on Sundays, we are now posting the bulletin every week on Friday to the blog page on our website, located at http://christthekingpca.org/walking-together/.

**Reformation Celebration:** On October 31st we will join Proclamation Presbyterian Church and for a Reformation worship service. The service will be at 5pm, and Dr. David Garner will be preaching. There will not be an evening service at CTK on this day.

# 2021 Financial Update as of September 30, 2021:

Actual Giving	Budget Giving	Actual	Budget
		Expenses	Expenses
\$311,157.50	\$302,933.99	\$230,162.65	\$304,246.49

Women in the Church (WIC) is sponsoring a guided tour of Stoneleigh, including its gardens, historic landscape and main house. Meet at Stoneleigh's parking lot, 1829 County Line Rd, in Villanova, Saturday, Oct. 30, at 10 am. Bring a picnic lunch. RSVP and questions to Dana McGahey.

**Online Giving Interface (CTK Website):** Please note that the user interface to the online giving platform on the church website was updated recently. Though the website visually looks a little different, all online giving is still being received by the church as normal.

If you are interested in giving to the church online, please see the Give Online page on our website, located under resources: christthekingpca.org/resources/give-online/.

**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, October 17

9:00 am - Sunday School

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

- Ordination Service

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

# Thursday, October 21

7:00 pm – Session Meeting

#### Sunday, October 24

9:00 am – Sunday School 10:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching 6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching

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# **Service Times**

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