



Christ the King
Presbyterian Church

walking the ancient paths together

*How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!
My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.
- Psalm 84:1-2*

*Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart,
for I am called by your name,
O Lord, God of hosts.
-Jeremiah 15:16*

November 7, 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 34:1-3

- ¹ I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- ² My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
- ³ Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

***Praise to Our Triune God**

The Doxology

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

***Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise # 76**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Confession of Sin

Righteous God, we have sinned and fallen short of your glory. We are deserving of your wrath and righteous anger against us. But you love mercy, and therefore we are bold enough to come to you, just as we are. We have no excuses and no plea but that Jesus' blood was shed for us. We confess before you, and before our brothers and sisters in Christ, that we have not loved you with all our heart and strength. We have not loved our neighbor

as ourselves. For Jesus' sake grant us forgiveness, grace to change our ways, and the guiding presence of your Holy Spirit. 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

1 Samuel 21:10- 22:2
(page 244 in blue Bible)

¹⁰ And David rose and fled that day from Saul and went to Achish the king of Gath. ¹¹ And the servants of Achish said to him, "Is not this David the king of the land? Did they not sing to one another of him in dances,

'Saul has struck down his thousands,
and David his ten thousands?'"

¹² And David took these words to heart and was much afraid of Achish the king of Gath. ¹³ So he changed his behavior before them and pretended to be insane in their hands and made marks on the doors of the gate and let his spittle run down his beard. ¹⁴ Then Achish said to his servants, "Behold, you see the man is mad. Why then have you brought him to me? ¹⁵ Do I lack madmen, that you have brought this fellow to behave as a madman in my presence? Shall this fellow come into my house?"

22 David departed from there and escaped to the cave of Adullam. And when his brothers and all his father's house heard it, they went down there to him. ² And everyone who was in distress, and everyone who was in debt, and everyone who was bitter in soul, gathered to him. And he became commander over them. And there were with him about four hundred men.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn # 94

How Firm a Foundation

*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 1:22 - 2:3

(Page 1014 in Blue Bible)

²² Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³ since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴ for

"All flesh is like grass

and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers,

and the flower falls,

²⁵ but the word of the Lord remains forever."

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

2 So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. ²Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Eric Huber

Good Taste

****Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Hymn of Response # 424

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

*(There will be a Deacon's offering taken.
Please remain seated and then stand for the final verse.)*

***Benediction**

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

***Postlude**

****Please note that red wine is provided in the cups on the communion tray. For those who prefer juice, it is provided in the center rings with the lighter color.**

May I Participate in the Lord's Supper?

The Lord's Supper is a visible picture of God's mercy to us. The bread and wine represent the body and blood of Jesus, who willingly offered himself as a sacrifice for our sins. The Supper is a way in which we have fellowship with the risen Jesus Christ, and with his people.

We invite to the Lord's Table all those who trust in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation and are members of an evangelical church. Those who are unable to drink wine for reasons of age, health, or conscience may drink the grape juice in the cups at the center of each tray.

Prayers for those who will not be taking communion:

A Prayer of Repentance and Faith:

Dear God, I know that I don't deserve to be accepted by you. I am sorry that I have been rebelling against you and ignoring you. Thank you for sending your Son Jesus to die for my sins that I may be forgiven. Thank you for raising him from the dead to give me new life. Please forgive me and change me. From this day forward, help me to live with Jesus as my Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for Those Struggling with Persistent Sin:

Dear God, help me to see in you the satisfaction of all that I truly need. Help me to put aside the sin that has taken hold of my life. Help me to return to you, and to follow your Son, Jesus Christ, in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Help me to take the necessary steps to be one with your people again, and to live in the fullness of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

A Prayer for Those Searching for the Truth:

Dear God, you claim that your Son, Jesus Christ, is the way, the truth, and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of yourself that leads to the life that you promise, and help me to accept that life through faith in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Announcements

Assisting in worship: Mr. Holt West

Introducing CTK: We will be having an “Introducing CTK” seminar beginning Nov 14, during the Sunday School hour. This seminar is for anyone who would like to consider membership at Christ The King or simply to learn more about what the church believes. This 4 session class will meet by the fireplace in the back of the sanctuary. If you would like to participate or for more information contact Eric Huber (erich@christthekingpca.org).

Church Work Day: Please join the deacons on Saturday, November 13th for an Autumn 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. A pizza lunch will be provided at the end of the work day. If you plan to attend please RSVP to Andrew Sharp at andrew.r.sharp@outlook.com or 484-905-1582.

Operation Christmas Child: We will be renewing our tradition of a shoebox packing party for Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child on Sunday, November 14 after the evening service (7pm).

Want to participate? Help us fill the shoe boxes and enjoy time together!

What to donate? Here are a few of their suggestions (and you can also check out the website (www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/):

- School Supplies: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, etc.
- Non-liquid Hygiene Items: toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc.
- Accessories: T-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.
- Crafts: Coloring books, watercolor set, puzzles, playdough, stickers, etc
- Plastic toys and toy figures, dolls, Yo-yo, Small Frisbee.

You can bring in items before the packing party and please place them on the table in the back of the sanctuary

Special opportunity to reduce debt: Contributions to the Building Fund during the months of November and December 2021 will be used to pay down the church’s loan. We are thankful for God’s provision in allowing us to reduce the \$300,000 initial balance to \$158,000 in just 2 1/2 years. We

are eager to be debt free and use the resulting cash flow for ministry opportunities.

To make a contribution please write “building fund” in the memo line of your check. If giving online simply select “building fund” on the church’s web site giving portal. Contact a deacon to arrange gifting of securities through the church’s brokerage account.

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/.

This Week: Christ The King Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 7

9:00 am – Sunday School

10:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching
- *Lord's Supper*

11:30 am – Potluck Lunch

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

Saturday, November 13

9:00 am to 12:00 pm – Church Work Day

Sunday, November 14

9:00 am – Sunday School

9:00 am – “Introducing CTK” class

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

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

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