



walking the ancient paths together

For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

- Hebrews 13:14-16

November 21, 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

Capriccio in B-flat Major, BWV 992, I. Arioso
-J.S. Bach

*Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1-3, 21-22

- ¹ Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
² Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble
³ and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
²¹ Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
²² And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving,
and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

*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 # 376

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord. We confess that we do not subject our wants and desires to him, and we do not acknowledge his rule in the way we live. We have instead gone along with the ways of the world, and have brought dishonor upon his name. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin (Silent)

Promise of Forgiveness

Isaiah 43:25

"I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:1-21
(page 603 in blue Bible)

¹ But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
³ For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Cush and Seba in exchange for you.
⁴ Because you are precious in my eyes,
and honored, and I love you,
I give men in return for you,
peoples in exchange for your life.
⁵ Fear not, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you.

⁶ I will say to the north, Give up,

and to the south, Do not withhold;
bring my sons from afar
and my daughters from the end of the earth,
⁷ everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made."

⁸ Bring out the people who are blind, yet have eyes,
who are deaf, yet have ears!

⁹ All the nations gather together,
and the peoples assemble.

Who among them can declare this,
and show us the former things?

Let them bring their witnesses to prove them right,
and let them hear and say, It is true.

¹⁰ "You are my witnesses," declares the Lord,
"and my servant whom I have chosen,

that you may know and believe me
and understand that I am he.

Before me no god was formed,
nor shall there be any after me.

¹¹ I, I am the Lord,
and besides me there is no savior.

¹² I declared and saved and proclaimed,
when there was no strange god among you;
and you are my witnesses," declares the Lord, "and I am God.

¹³ Also henceforth I am he;
there is none who can deliver from my hand;
I work, and who can turn it back?"

¹⁴ Thus says the Lord,
your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:

"For your sake I send to Babylon
and bring them all down as fugitives,
even the Chaldeans, in the ships in which they rejoice.

¹⁵ I am the Lord, your Holy One,
the Creator of Israel, your King."

¹⁶ Thus says the Lord,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,

¹⁷ who brings forth chariot and horse,
army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

¹⁸ "Remember not the former things,
nor consider the things of old.

¹⁹ Behold, I am doing a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.

²⁰ The wild beasts will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches,

for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,

to give drink to my chosen people,

²¹ the people whom I formed for myself
that they might declare my praise.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Hymn # 522**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

***Affirmation of Faith**

**Heidelberg Catechism
Questions 54 & 55**

Q. What do you believe concerning the holy catholic Christian church?

A. I believe that the Son of God, out of the whole human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, defends, and preserves for Himself, by His Spirit and Word, in the unity of the true faith, a church chosen to everlasting life. And I believe that I am and forever shall remain a living member of it.

Q. What do you understand by the communion of saints?

A. First, that believers, all and everyone, as members of Christ have communion with Him and share in all His treasures and gifts. Second, that everyone is duty-bound to use his gifts readily and cheerfully for the benefit and well-being of the other members.

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

Now Thank We All Our God/We Gather Together
-arr. by Lynette Maynard

Sermon Text

1 Peter 2:9-10

(Page 1015 in Blue Bible)

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Eric Huber

Who Are You?

Hymn of Response # 165

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

***Benediction**

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

***Postlude**

Prelude No. 23 in B Major, BWV 892
-J.S. Bach

Additional Verses on Who Are You?:

Exodus 19:5-6

⁵ Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶ and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

Deuteronomy 7:6

⁶ "For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.

Deuteronomy 10:15

²⁰ Yet the Lord set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day.

Isaiah 19:24-25

²⁴ In that day Israel will be the third with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing in the midst of the earth, ²⁵ whom the Lord of hosts has blessed, saying, "Blessed be Egypt my people, and Assyria the work of my hands, and Israel my inheritance."

Hosea 1:6, 2:23

⁶ She conceived again and bore a daughter. And the Lord said to him, "Call her name No Mercy, for I will no more have mercy on the house of Israel, to forgive them at all.

²³ And I will have mercy on No Mercy,
and I will say to Not My People, 'You are my people';
and he shall say, 'You are my God.'"

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).

Thanksgiving Schedule: Please join us on Wednesday, November 24 at 7pm for our Thanksgiving Eve service. On Sunday, November 28 we will have our morning worship at 10:00am; there will be no Sunday School and no Evening Service.

Parents Night Out: Bring your children to the church Saturday, December 11 from 5-8 where they will be fed and lovingly cared for. We will be 'painting' Christmas cookies to take home. RSVP required or volunteer to help with childcare, contact Christine Hoffman, mrshoffman@protonmail.com.

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/.

Annual WIC Christmas Cookie Swap

Please join us for the Annual WIC Christmas Cookie Swap and Pollyanna Exchange Monday, December 6, 7pm in Fellowship Hall.

Please RSVP by using the sign-up tool sent via email to indicate "YOUR LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION"

You get to choose the categories you want to be involved in!



HOW YOU MIGHT PARTICIPATE:

- *Bring an appetizer to share
- *Bring two dozen cookies for our Christmas cookie exchange
- *Bring a WRAPPED Pollyanna gift ..\$10.00 value (or whatever your budget allows) can be store bought or homemade.
- *Bring just yourself (not participating in the cookie or gift exchange) You are still welcome to attend!
- *Bring your daughters or infant children. We welcome and encourage your daughters to attend & participate in all the activities including the Pollyanna. We want them to be a special part of the event!!

Remember:

You are welcome to attend and participate in any way, and in as many categories as you like!

Cookie Swap

WIC committee will provide a plate and zip lock bag for you to arrange & take home your Christmas Cookies!

Kingdom Opportunities

The **James Boice Foundation for Women** is holding its ninth annual **Holiday Benefit Concert** at the Phila Ethical Society on **December 4th, 2:00p.m.**

Admission is free. Donations go towards support of several programs for women in East Africa. Performers include Philadelphia's own Curtis students and grads, Ruth Naomi Floyd and others. For more information: jmbfoundation.squarespace.com

This Week: Christ The King Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 21

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, Mr. Joel Richards preaching

- *Lord’s Supper*

Wednesday, November 24

7:00 pm – Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 28

No Sunday School

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

No evening service – Thanksgiving weekend

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