



*My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
- Luke 1:46-47*

*She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save
his people from their sins."
-Matthew 1:21*

*And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under
heaven given among men by which we must be saved."
-Acts 4:12*

December 5, 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

He Is Born
-Arr. by Lynette Maynard

*Call to Worship

Psalm 18:1-3

- ¹ I love you, O Lord, my strength.
- ² The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
- ³ I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.

*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 # 208

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you!

Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Let your word abide with us until it has worked in us your holy will. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin (Silent)

Promise of Forgiveness

Isaiah 43:25; Psalm 103:11-12

The LORD says, "I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us."

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 88

(page 494 in blue Bible)

¹ O Lord, God of my salvation,
I cry out day and night before you.

² Let my prayer come before you;
incline your ear to my cry!

³ For my soul is full of troubles,
and my life draws near to Sheol.

⁴ I am counted among those who go down to the pit;
I am a man who has no strength,

⁵ like one set loose among the dead,
like the slain that lie in the grave,
like those whom you remember no more,
for they are cut off from your hand.

⁶ You have put me in the depths of the pit,
in the regions dark and deep.

⁷ Your wrath lies heavy upon me,
and you overwhelm me with all your waves.

⁸ You have caused my companions to shun me;
you have made me a horror to them.

I am shut in so that I cannot escape;

⁹ my eye grows dim through sorrow.

Every day I call upon you, O Lord;
I spread out my hands to you.

¹⁰ Do you work wonders for the dead?
Do the departed rise up to praise you?

¹¹ Is your steadfast love declared in the grave,
or your faithfulness in Abaddon?

¹² Are your wonders known in the darkness,
or your righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?

¹³ But I, O Lord, cry to you;
in the morning my prayer comes before you.

¹⁴ O Lord, why do you cast my soul away?
Why do you hide your face from me?

¹⁵ Afflicted and close to death from my youth up,
I suffer your terrors; I am helpless.

¹⁶ Your wrath has swept over me;
your dreadful assaults destroy me.

¹⁷ They surround me like a flood all day long;
they close in on me together.

¹⁸ You have caused my beloved and my friend to shun me;
my companions have become darkness.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Hymn # 211**

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

***Affirmation of Faith**

**Westminster Shorter Confession
Questions 17-20**

Q. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

Q. Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?

A. The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.

Q. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?

A. All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries in this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

Q. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

A. God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them

out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a redeemer.

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

In the Bleak Midwinter
-arr. by Lynette Maynard

Sermon Text

Luke 1:67-79
(Page 856 in Blue Bible)

⁶⁷ And his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied, saying,

⁶⁸ "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has visited and redeemed his people

⁶⁹ and has raised up a horn of salvation for us
in the house of his servant David,

⁷⁰ as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,

⁷¹ that we should be saved from our enemies
and from the hand of all who hate us;

⁷² to show the mercy promised to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant,

⁷³ the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us

⁷⁴ that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies,
might serve him without fear,

⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

⁷⁶ And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,

⁷⁷ to give knowledge of salvation to his people
in the forgiveness of their sins,

⁷⁸ because of the tender mercy of our God,
whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high

⁷⁹ to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace."

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Eric Huber

*Credo: For Us and for Our Salvation,
He Came Down from Heaven*

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

Hymn of Response # 230 *Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor*

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

***Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Credo In Jesus Christ: A Portion of the Nicene Creed

We believe 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

***Postlude**

Ding Dong! Merrily on High

-Arr. by Lynette Maynard

**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. Blake Franze

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).

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.

December Holiday Schedule:

Dec 19 – No Evening Worship

Dec 24 – 5:00pm Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols Service

Dec 26 – No Sunday School or Evening Worship

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!

This Week: Christ The King Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 5

9:00 am – Sunday School

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

11:30 am – First Sunday Potluck

6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Mr. Holt West preaching

Monday, December 6

7:00 pm – Annual WIC Christmas Cookie Swap

Thursday, December 9

6:30 pm – Combined Session and Diaconate Meeting

Saturday, December 11

5:00 pm – Parents' Night Out

Sunday, December 12

9:00 am – Sunday School

10:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching
6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Rev. Rick Tyson preaching

- *Lord's Supper*

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