



*And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"
And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and
the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to
be born will be called holy—the Son of God."
- Luke 1:34-35*

*But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name,
he gave the right to become children of God, who were born,
not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of
God.
- John 1:12-13*

December 19, 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

Here We Come a-Caroling
-Arr. by Lynette Maynard

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 106:47-48

⁴⁷ Save us, O Lord our God,
and gather us from among the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name
and glory in your praise.

⁴⁸ Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting!

And let all the people say, "**Amen!**"

Praise the Lord!

***Hymn of Praise # 214**

Angels We Have Heard on High

***Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise # 226**

As with Gladness Men of Old

Confession of Sin

You, O Lord, have promised, that if we will confess our sins, you are faithful and just to forgive us our sins. We come humbly seeking your forgiveness, that we may know the joy of your presence, and the light of your face. You alone know how often we have offended you, and hurt others. Forgive us for every unkind thought, every untrue word, every selfish act. Forgive us for our ingratitude, our neglect of prayer, our carelessness in the use of money, our forgetfulness of sacred vows we have taken. O God, have mercy upon us! Create in us clean hearts, and renew a right spirit within us, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin (Silent)

Promise of Forgiveness

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10
(page 575 in blue Bible)

- ¹ There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.
- ² And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him,
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.
- ³ And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide disputes by what his ears hear,
⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
- ⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist,
and faithfulness the belt of his loins.
- ⁶ The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,
and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat,
and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together;
and a little child shall lead them.
- ⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze;
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
- ⁸ The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra,
and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.
- ⁹ They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain;
for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.
- ¹⁰ In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of
him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn # 200

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

*Confession 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

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
-arr. by Bill Wolaver

Sermon Text

Matthew 1:18-25
(Page 807 in Blue Bible)

¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. ²⁰ But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will

bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

²³ “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel”

(which means, God with us).²⁴ When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife,²⁵ but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Eric Huber

Credo in Jesus Christ...Conceived by the Holy Spirit

Hymn of Response # 201

O Little Town of Bethlehem

***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**

Angels Medley
-Arr. by Bill Wolaver

Announcements

Assisting in worship: Mr. Joel Richards

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

Jan 2 – No Sunday School or Evening Worship

Change in Sunday School and Service Times: Beginning in 2022, Sunday School will be meeting at 9:30am and our morning service will move to 10:30am.

This Week: Christ The King Presbyterian Church



Young Lives Christmas Gifts

This Christmas we are glad to be able once again to partner with YoungLives, and show care for and generosity towards teen mothers and their children in the Norristown Club.

This year, we are thankful to be back to in-person ministry and after a challenging year and a half, we are rebuilding relationships both with teen moms and with local churches. With prayer and creativity, we are hoping to effectively show the love of Christ. We will deliver **gift cards**, tucked into Christmas baskets, to each of our teen moms. To participate, simply purchase gift cards from either a grocery store or retail store, as it is convenient to your shopping patterns. Please bring gift cards to church on **Sunday the 12th and Sunday December 19th** (there will be a clearly marked box in the back or hand them to Lauren Elban). The gift cards will be sorted by denomination and type so that they will be equally distributed. Please make sure the dollar amount is clearly visible or attach a sticky note.

We have this wonderful opportunity to bring good tidings of great joy to these young moms and their children. If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Elban at laurenelban@gmail.com or 215-740-2461 for alternative methods of drop off. Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday, December 19

9:00 am – Sunday School

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

No Evening Service

Friday, December 24

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Sunday Morning (10:00 am)
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