



"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.
- Matthew 5:10-12

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.
- Ephesians 4:32

February 20, 2022 **Morning Worship Service**

Christ The King Presbyterian Church is a Congregation of the
Presbyterian Church in America

Morning Worship Service (10:30 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 145:1-4, 8-9

- ¹ I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
- ² Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.
- ³ **Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.**
- ⁴ One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.
- ⁸ **The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**
- ⁹ The Lord is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.

*Praise to Our Triune God

The Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be,
World without end, amen, amen.**

*Invocation

*Hymn of Praise # 76

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Confession of Sin

Lord God, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are ashamed and embarrassed to come before you. For we have preferred

the ways of this world to your ways. We have rebelled against your wisdom and have invited trouble. We have rejected your fatherly guidance and have gotten lost altogether. Incline your ear to our troubles. Hear us as we pour out our sorrows to you. Forgive us, not because of our own righteousness, but because of your great mercy in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in his name that we pray, for he is our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin (Silent)

Promise of Forgiveness

Psalm 103:10-13

*He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
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.
As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.*

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 45:1-15
(page 38 in blue Bible)

¹ Then Joseph could not control himself before all those who stood by him. He cried, "Make everyone go out from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. ² And he wept aloud, so that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. ³ And Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

⁴ So Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, please." And they came near. And he said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵ And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶ For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷ And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸ So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹ Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. ¹⁰ You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your

children's children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹ There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.' ¹² And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. ¹³ You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." ¹⁴ Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Hymn # 571**

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

***Affirmation of Faith**

**Westminster Shorter Catechism
Questions 91, 92, 94, and 95**

Q. How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?

A. The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that doth administer them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his Spirit in them that by faith receive them.

Q. What is a sacrament?

A. A sacrament is an holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

Q. What is baptism?

A. Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, doth signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.

Q. To whom is baptism to be administered?

A. Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to him; but the infants of such as are members of the visible church are to be baptized.

Baptism of Sophie Kay Richards

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 3:8-9
(Page 1015 in blue Bible)

⁸ Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. ⁹ Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Eric Huber
A Blessing

Hymn of Response # 595

Let Your Heart Be Broken

*Benediction

Romans 15:5-6

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Postlude

Announcements

Assisting in Worship: Mr. Nicolas Kirkland

Dear Crafty Folks of CTK, you are invited to a craft night at the home of Jenni Glaser. Bring whatever you like to craft (knitting, crochet, quilting, etc) and join us for a time of fellowship. We will be meeting on the third Mondays of January, February, and March. Our second meeting will be Monday, February 21st, from 7:30 to 9pm. If you have any questions or to RSVP, please contact Jenni at jglaser@brynmawr.edu.

Adult Sunday School Offering: Issues and questions related to human sexuality once again abound in our culture from courtroom to classroom, from workplace to community, from entertainment to sports, and all points in between. Societal confusion abounds and the church is not immune. In 2019 the PCA created a study committee to consider some of the many issues related to human sexuality in an effort to give clarity and guidance to the church. That committee created a report which was enthusiastically received at this year's General Assembly. Beginning Sunday February 20, our adult Sunday school offering will be a review and study of this report and its accompanying statements. We trust this will be beneficial and timely. You are most welcome to join us at 9:30am for the next several months as we work through this important issue.

The Saturday Morning Women's Bible Study: Due to the cold weather and illnesses, the Saturday Morning Bible Study will be cancelled again for February. The time and place for March will be announced at a later date. If you have any questions, please give Charlotte Schmucker a call at 610-647-1362.

This Week: Christ The King Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 20

9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching
- *Baptism of Sophie Kay Richards*
6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching
- *Lord's Supper*

Monday, February 21

7:30 pm – CTK Craft Night

Thursday, February 24

7:00 pm – Session Meeting

Saturday, February 26

Philadelphia Metro West Presbytery Meeting

Sunday, February 27

9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Morning Worship Service, Dr. Dave Garner preaching
6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Mr. Blake Franze preaching

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