

"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

- Colossians 1:15-18

February 27, 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

Revelation 4:8-11

8 "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"

⁹ And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, ¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

11 "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

*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 #59

Forever Settled in the Heavens

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 55:1-13

(page 615 in blue Bible)

1 "Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live;

and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

⁶ "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;

⁷ let the wicked forsake his way,

and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.

⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰ "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth,

making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty,

but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

12 "For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace;
 the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the Lord, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn # 88

With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

*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

The Collection

Sermon Text

2 Timothy 2:1-13

(Page 995 in blue Bible)

¹You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ² and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. ³ Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵ An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶ It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹ for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

Preaching of the Word

Dr. Dave Garner

Moorings in the Midst of the Madness

Hymn of Response #295

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

*Postlude

Announcements

Please welcome Dr. Dave Garner to the pulpit this morning. Dave is a long-time friend of Christ the King and serves at Westminster Theological Seminary as Academic Dean, Vice President of Global Ministries, and Associate Professor of Systematic Theology.

Assisting in Worship: Mr. Jack Newman

Fellowship Dinner and Congregational Prayer: On Wednesday March 2 there will be a fellowship dinner and congregational prayer meeting. The dinner begins at 5:30pm and is provided by the church.

- The adults meet for prayer from 6:30-7:30pm.
- There is a nursery provided for infants, toddlers and children under six years old.

Church Officer Nominations: From now until April 3rd we will be collecting nominations for church officers. Nomination forms will be located in the back of the sanctuary and emailed to members. Completed forms may be handed in or emailed to an elder.

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 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

Wednesday, March 2

5:30 pm – Fellowship Dinner and Congregational Prayer

Sunday, March 6

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am - Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching

- Lord's Supper

12:00 pm – Potluck Lunch

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

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