

So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

- 1 Thessalonians 2:8

Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul.

-3 John 2

# March 13, 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 147:1-7

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

- <sup>2</sup>The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.
- <sup>3</sup>He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
- <sup>4</sup> He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.
- <sup>5</sup>Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.
- <sup>6</sup>The Lord lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.
- <sup>7</sup> Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

#### \*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 # 66

God Is Known among His People

#### Confession of Sin

O merciful God: We turn to you in prayer, unaccustomed to being silent and directing our thoughts towards you. We are busy, often too busy to listen to our families, our neighbor, and the people in our world who have no one who cares. We have forgotten that you have called us to be your people, as well as to do your work. Give us the strength to be attentive to others without glancing at the clock, to spend time thinking how we can serve you, to look for opportunities to show and tell others of your loving kindness. Forgive us God, when our industry becomes idolatry, and direct us as we seek to make our lives more active and reflective; through Jesus Christ, whose life of sacrifice is our model. Amen.

**Private Confession of Sin** (Silent)

#### **Promise of Forgiveness**

Ephesians 2:4-6

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

# **Old Testament Reading**

Psalm 146

(page 525 in blue Bible)

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, O my soul!
<sup>2</sup> I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

<sup>3</sup> Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

<sup>4</sup>When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God,
<sup>6</sup> who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;
<sup>7</sup> who executes justice for the oppressed,

who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
 The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.
 The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless,

but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

<sup>10</sup> The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!** 

\*Hymn # 334

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

\*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**

Be Thou My Vision -arr. by Lynette Maynard

#### **Sermon Text**

Philippians 2:19-30 (Page 981 in blue Bible)

<sup>19</sup> I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you. <sup>20</sup> For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. <sup>21</sup> For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. <sup>22</sup> But you know Timothy's[a] proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel. <sup>23</sup>I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me, <sup>24</sup> and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.

<sup>25</sup> I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need, <sup>26</sup> for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. <sup>27</sup> Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. <sup>28</sup> I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious. <sup>29</sup> So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men, <sup>30</sup> for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.

# Preaching of the Word

Rev. Eric Huber

Genuinely Concerned

#### Officer Ordination and Installation

Hymn of Response # 353

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

#### \*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

#### \*Postlude

#### **Announcements**

Asssting in Worship: Mr. Nicolas Kirkland

**Ordination and Installation:** Our service today is a celebration of God's care and provision for his church! Having been nominated and elected by the congregation, we will ordain and install Nate Huber to the office of deacon. We give thanks to the Lord for this brother. The procedures for ordination are found in the PCA's Book of Church Order Chapter 24, and the description of the offices and qualifications for them are found in Chapters 8 & 9.

**Session Meeting:** In accordance with the Book of Church Order (Ch 24-6), our service this morning includes a convened meeting of the session of Christ the King Church for the purpose of ordaining and installing the officer elected by the congregation.

**Colonial Neighborhood Council** is a community-based organization dedicated to the people in the community who need a helping hand. Every third Sunday Christ the King has the opportunity to restock their pantry. CNC distributes the food-based needs in the community. Please bring your donated items to the back of the church on the third Sunday, January 16.

The Saturday Morning Women's Bible Study will be meeting on Saturday, March 19th from 9:30-11:00 am, at the home of Lauren Huber. The women are studying the book 'Gentle and Lowly' by Dane Ortlund. All women of the church are welcome to join us in this study. Just a reminder, there is no babysitting at this study. If you have any questions, please call Charlotte Schmucker at 610-647-1362.

**Men's Book Study**: The men in the church will conclude our study of Jonathan Edwards' *Charity and Its Fruits*. We will meet at the Hubers' on Saturday, March 19 from 8:00-9:15. Breakfast provided. We will consider Sermon 15: *Heaven Is a World of Love*.

**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 third meeting will be Monday, March 21st, from 7:30 to 9pm. If you have any questions or to rsvp, please contact Jenni at jglaser@brynmawr.edu.

**Ukraine Crisis Gift:** Over the past year the deacons have renewed our emphasis on prayerfully considering ways to meaningfully give and bless others. Last week, the deacons sent a contribution from the deacons fund to assist Mission to the World's (MTW) Ukraine relief efforts. The contribution

was specifically directed to provide aid and resources to believers and the surrounding community. If you would like to give as well, you can do so by going to www.mtw.org/ukraine-crisis.

**Church Officer Nominations:** From now until April 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

# This Week: Christ The King Presbyterian Church

### Sunday, March 13

9:30 am – Sunday School

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

- Officer Ordination and Installation

6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Rev. Rick Tyson preaching

### Thursday, March 17

7:00 am - Session Meeting

# Saturday, March 19

8:00 am – Men's Book Study

9:30 am – Women's Bible Study

# Sunday, March 20

9:30 am – Sunday School

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

6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Mr. Joel Richards preaching

- Lord's Supper

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