



Christ the King
Presbyterian Church

walking the ancient paths together

*When I am afraid,
I put my trust in you.
In God, whose word I praise,
in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.
What can flesh do to me?
- Psalm 56:3-4*

*When a man's ways please the Lord,
he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.
- Proverbs 16:7*

*Do not fear what they fear, nor be in dread. But the Lord of hosts, him
you shall honor as holy. Let him be your fear,
and let him be your dread.
-Isaiah 8:12b-13*

March 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 118:1-7, 24

- ¹ Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!
- ² Let Israel say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."
- ³ Let the house of Aaron say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."
- ⁴ Let those who fear the Lord say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."
- ⁵ Out of my distress I called on the Lord;
the Lord answered me and set me free.
- ⁶ The Lord is on my side; I will not fear.
What can man do to me?
- ⁷ The Lord is on my side as my helper;
I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.
- ²⁴ **This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

***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 # 3**

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess to you that we are by nature opposed to you, and so we continually sin against you in thought, word, and deed; not only by deliberate misdeeds, but also by wicked thoughts and desires that we delight in entertaining, even though we are aware they are all known to you. For this reason, we can only depend on your great mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we can delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin (Silent)

Promise of Forgiveness

2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 26:17-33

(page 20 in blue Bible)

¹⁷ So Isaac departed from there and encamped in the Valley of Gerar and settled there. ¹⁸ And Isaac dug again the wells of water that had been dug in the days of Abraham his father, which the Philistines had stopped after the death of Abraham. And he gave them the names that his father had given them. ¹⁹ But when Isaac's servants dug in the valley and found there a well of spring water, ²⁰ the herdsmen of Gerar quarreled with Isaac's herdsmen, saying, "The water is ours." So he called the name of the well Esek, because they contended with him. ²¹ Then they dug another well, and they quarreled over that also, so he called its name Sitnah. ²² And he moved from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it. So he called its name Rehoboth, saying, "For now the Lord has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land."

²³ From there he went up to Beersheba. ²⁴ And the Lord appeared to him the same night and said, "I am the God of Abraham your father. Fear not, for I am with you and will bless you and multiply your offspring for my servant Abraham's sake." ²⁵ So he built an altar there and called upon the name of the Lord and pitched his tent there. And there Isaac's servants dug a well.

²⁶ When Abimelech went to him from Gerar with Ahuzzath his adviser and Phicol the commander of his army, ²⁷ Isaac said to them, "Why have you

come to me, seeing that you hate me and have sent me away from you?" ²⁸ They said, "We see plainly that the Lord has been with you. So we said, let there be a sworn pact between us, between you and us, and let us make a covenant with you, ²⁹ that you will do us no harm, just as we have not touched you and have done to you nothing but good and have sent you away in peace. You are now the blessed of the Lord." ³⁰ So he made them a feast, and they ate and drank. ³¹ In the morning they rose early and exchanged oaths. And Isaac sent them on their way, and they departed from him in peace. ³² That same day Isaac's servants came and told him about the well that they had dug and said to him, "We have found water." ³³ He called it Shibah; therefore the name of the city is Beersheba to this day.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn # 528

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

*Affirmation of Faith

**Heidelberg Catechism
Questions 27 & 28**

Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. God's providence is His almighty and ever present power, whereby, as with His hand, He still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures, and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, indeed, all things, come not by chance but by His fatherly hand.

Q. What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by His providence?

A. We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from His love; for all creatures are so completely in His hand that without His will they cannot so much as move.

Prayers for the Church and the World

The Collection

Sermon Text

1 Peter 3:13-17
(Page 1016 in blue Bible)

¹³ Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵ but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Eric Huber

A Time to Keep Silence, a Time to Speak

*Hymn # 670

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

*Benediction

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

*Postlude

Announcements

Assisting in Worship: Mr. Joel Richards

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@brynmaur.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 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.

Kingdom Opportunities

Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology

April 29-May 1, 2022

Proclamation Presbyterian Church
278 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

“Made in God’s Image”

While the truth of man in God’s image is essential to every age, ours is a generation that desperately needs to hear the biblical truth about ourselves.

Many of our neighbors and fellow citizens are living in despair and confusion. Christians need to be equipped to talk about the wonderful biblical pattern of what it means to be human. In man as the image-bearer of God, we discover the source of true dignity, unity, and purpose for every man, woman, or child. The 2022 Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology is therefore delighted to take up the theme: Made in God’s Image. Our sessions will present the Bible’s clear and enlightening teaching on man’s nature and calling, the vital matter of human sexuality, and the purpose and identity provided to us by our Maker.

Get more information on PCRT 2022 by visiting
<https://www.alliancenet.org/made-in-gods-image>.

This Week: Christ The King Presbyterian Church

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*

Sunday, March 27

9:30 am – Sunday School

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

6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Mr. Alden Groves preaching

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