



**Christ the King
Presbyterian Church**

walking the ancient paths together

*The grass withers, the flower fades
when the breath of the Lord blows on it;
surely the people are grass.
The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the word of our God will stand forever.
- Isaiah 40:7-8*

*For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged
sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of
marrow, and discerning the thoughts
and intentions of the heart.
- Hebrews 4:12*

**May 22, 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 138:1-5

- ¹ I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
- ² I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,
for you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.
- ³ On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.
- ⁴ All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth,
- ⁵ and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.

***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 # 113**

The Heavens Declare Thy Glory

Confession of Sin

**Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against
you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart,
soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Let your word abide with us until it has worked in us your holy will. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin (Silent)

Promise of Forgiveness

1 John 1:8-10

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Old Testament Reading

Nehemiah 9:1-3, 22-31

(pages 404 & 405 in blue Bible)

¹ Now on the twenty-fourth day of this month the people of Israel were assembled with fasting and in sackcloth, and with earth on their heads. ² And the Israelites separated themselves from all foreigners and stood and confessed their sins and the iniquities of their fathers. ³ And they stood up in their place and read from the Book of the Law of the Lord their God for a quarter of the day; for another quarter of it they made confession and worshiped the Lord their God.

²² "And you gave them kingdoms and peoples and allotted to them every corner. So they took possession of the land of Sihon king of Heshbon and the land of Og king of Bashan. ²³ You multiplied their children as the stars of heaven, and you brought them into the land that you had told their fathers to enter and possess. ²⁴ So the descendants went in and possessed the land, and you subdued before them the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, and gave them into their hand, with their kings and the peoples of the land, that they might do with them as they would. ²⁵ And they captured fortified cities and a rich land, and took possession of houses full of all good things, cisterns already hewn, vineyards, olive orchards and fruit trees in abundance. So they ate and were filled and became fat and delighted themselves in your great goodness.

²⁶ "Nevertheless, they were disobedient and rebelled against you and cast your law behind their back and killed your prophets, who had warned them in order to turn them back to you, and they committed great blasphemies. ²⁷

Therefore you gave them into the hand of their enemies, who made them suffer. And in the time of their suffering they cried out to you and you heard them from heaven, and according to your great mercies you gave them saviors who saved them from the hand of their enemies. ²⁸ But after they had rest they did evil again before you, and you abandoned them to the hand of their enemies, so that they had dominion over them. Yet when they turned and cried to you, you heard from heaven, and many times you delivered them according to your mercies. ²⁹ And you warned them in order to turn them back to your law. Yet they acted presumptuously and did not obey your commandments, but sinned against your rules, which if a person does them, he shall live by them, and they turned a stubborn shoulder and stiffened their neck and would not obey. ³⁰ Many years you bore with them and warned them by your Spirit through your prophets. Yet they would not give ear. Therefore you gave them into the hand of the peoples of the lands. ³¹ Nevertheless, in your great mercies you did not make an end of them or forsake them, for you are a gracious and merciful God.

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**

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Q. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

Q. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Prayers for the Church and the World

The Collection

Sermon Text

1 Thessalonians 2:13-16
(Page 986 in blue Bible)

¹³And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers. ¹⁴For you, brothers, became imitators of the churches of God in Christ Jesus that are in Judea. For you suffered the same things from your own countrymen as they did from the Jews, ¹⁵ who killed both the Lord Jesus and the prophets, and drove us out, and displease God and oppose all mankind ¹⁶by hindering us from speaking to the Gentiles that they might be saved—so as always to fill up the measure of their sins. But wrath has come upon them at last!

Preaching of the Word

Mr. Blake Franze

The Word of God in a World of Men

***Hymn # 94**

How Firm a Foundation

***Benediction**

1 Peter 5:14

Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

***Postlude**

Announcements

Assisting in worship: Mr. Jack Newman

YoungLives: It's baby bottle collection time! Once again, YoungLives invites all of us to take home an empty plastic baby bottle and fill it with coins and cash - a great way to invite your kids to participate along with you! Baby bottles will be available to take home beginning on Mother's Day, May 8th. The campaign will run until Father's Day when the bottles will be collected. All funds raised will be used for operational expenses in this ministry to teen moms and their children at the Norristown Club. Please direct any questions to Lauren Elban at laurenelban@gmail.com or 215-740-2461.

YoungLives Collection: We are grateful to be partnered with YoungLives Norristown. Their need for baby supplies is ongoing and we will begin collecting supplies monthly. You can drop off on the third Sunday of each month. The current need is for pull-up diapers and wipes.

The Women's Saturday Bible Study will not be meeting in May. Our next study will be on June 18th, 9:30 am, at the home of Maria Signorino. Please see Charlotte Schmucker if you have any questions.

This Week: Christ The King Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 22

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Morning Worship Service, Mr. Blake Franze preaching

6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service

Tuesday, May 24

7:00 pm – Join Session/Deacon Meeting

Sunday, May 29

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Morning Worship Service, John “Smith” preaching

No Evening Worship

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