



Christ the King
Presbyterian Church

walking the ancient paths together

The Lord rewards every man for his righteousness and his faithfulness, for the Lord gave you into my hand today, and I would not put out my hand against the Lord's anointed. Behold, as your life was precious this day in my sight, so may my life be precious in the sight of the Lord, and may he deliver me out of all tribulation."

- 1 Samuel 26:23-24

The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil.

-Matthew 12:35

November 22, 2020
Morning Worship Service

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

Morning Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements

If you are a visitor with us this morning, we warmly welcome you to this worship service of Christ The King.

Prelude

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

-arr. by James Michael Stevens

*Call to Worship

Psalm 86:9-13

⁹ All the nations you have made shall come
and worship before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.

¹⁰ For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.

¹¹ Teach me your way, O Lord,
that I may walk in your truth;
unite my heart to fear your name.

¹² I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
and I will glorify your name forever.

¹³ For great is your steadfast love toward me;
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

*Invocation

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord. We confess that we do not subject our wants and desires to him, and we do not acknowledge his rule in the way we live. We have instead gone along with the ways of the world, and have brought dishonor upon his name. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church. 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.

New Testament Reading

Romans 12:19-21

⁹ Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. ¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰ To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

Questions 31-32

Q: Why is he called “Christ,” meaning “anointed?”

A: Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who perfectly reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God for our deliverance; our only high priest who has set us free by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our case with the Father, and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

Q: But why are you called a Christian?

A: Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.

Prayers for the Church and the World

Musical Offering

Sonata in C Major K. 330

II. Andante Cantabile

-W.A. Mozart

Sermon Text

1 Samuel 24

¹ When Saul returned from following the Philistines, he was told, "Behold, David is in the wilderness of Engedi." ² Then Saul took three thousand chosen men out of all Israel and went to seek David and his men in front of the Wildgoats' Rocks. ³ And he came to the sheepfolds by the way, where there was a cave, and Saul went in to relieve himself. Now David and his men were sitting in the innermost parts of the cave. ⁴ And the men of David said to him, "Here is the day of which the Lord said to you, 'Behold, I will give your enemy into your hand, and you shall do to him as it shall seem good to you.'" Then David arose and stealthily cut off a corner of Saul's robe. ⁵ And afterward David's heart struck him, because he had cut off a corner of Saul's robe. ⁶ He said to his men, "The Lord forbid that I should do this thing to my lord, the Lord's anointed, to put out my hand against him, seeing he is the Lord's anointed." ⁷ So David persuaded his men with these words and did not permit them to attack Saul. And Saul rose up and left the cave and went on his way.

⁸ Afterward David also arose and went out of the cave, and called after Saul, "My lord the king!" And when Saul looked behind him, David bowed with his face to the earth and paid homage. ⁹ And David said to Saul, "Why do you listen to the words of men who say, 'Behold, David seeks your harm'?" ¹⁰ Behold, this day your eyes have seen how the Lord gave you today into my hand in the cave. And some told me to kill you, but I spared you. I said, 'I will not put out my hand against my lord, for he is the Lord's anointed.' ¹¹ See, my father, see the corner of your robe in my hand. For by the fact that I cut off the corner of your robe and did not kill you, you may know and see that there is no wrong or treason in my hands. I have not sinned against you,

though you hunt my life to take it. ¹² May the Lord judge between me and you, may the Lord avenge me against you, but my hand shall not be against you. ¹³ As the proverb of the ancients says, 'Out of the wicked comes wickedness.' But my hand shall not be against you. ¹⁴ After whom has the king of Israel come out? After whom do you pursue? After a dead dog! After a flea! ¹⁵ May the Lord therefore be judge and give sentence between me and you, and see to it and plead my cause and deliver me from your hand."

¹⁶ As soon as David had finished speaking these words to Saul, Saul said, "Is this your voice, my son David?" And Saul lifted up his voice and wept. ¹⁷ He said to David, "You are more righteous than I, for you have repaid me good, whereas I have repaid you evil. ¹⁸ And you have declared this day how you have dealt well with me, in that you did not kill me when the Lord put me into your hands. ¹⁹ For if a man finds his enemy, will he let him go away safe? So may the Lord reward you with good for what you have done to me this day. ²⁰ And now, behold, I know that you shall surely be king, and that the kingdom of Israel shall be established in your hand. ²¹ Swear to me therefore by the Lord that you will not cut off my offspring after me, and that you will not destroy my name out of my father's house." ²² And David swore this to Saul. Then Saul went home, but David and his men went up to the stronghold.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Eric Huber

The Lord's Anointed

Hymn of Response

That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God

-arr. by P. F. Tillen

***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

Sonata in C Major K. 330

I. Allegro Moderato

-W.A. Mozart

Hymn Selections:

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O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin,
he sets the pris'ner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean,
his blood availed for me.

He speaks, and, list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

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That man is blest who, fearing God,

from sin restrains his feet,
who will not stand with wicked men,
who shuns the scorners' seat.

Yea, blest is he who makes God's law
his portion and delight,
and meditates upon that law
with gladness day and night.

That man is nourished like a tree
set by the rivers' side;
its leaf is green, its fruit is sure,
and thus his works abide.

The wicked like the driven chaff
are swept from off the land;
they shall not gather with the just,
nor in the judgment stand.

The Lord will guard the righteous well,
their way to him is known;
the way of sinners, far from God,
shall surely be o'erthrown.

Announcements

Sunday Evening Schedule for November:
Nov 22 – Evening Worship

Nov 25 - Thanksgiving Service

Nov 29 – Thanksgiving weekend, no evening service

Congregational Meeting: The session is very encouraged to be able call a congregational meeting on Thursday, December 17th at 7:00 pm for the purpose of holding an election for the following candidates for office in the church:

- Nick Kirkland - ruling elder
- Pat Canale - deacon
- Nick Thomson – deacon

These men were nominated by the congregation during our nominating period in 2020, have received instruction in the offices, served an internship, and been examined and approved by the session as eligible for election. The meeting will take place via video-conference.

Deacons: The deacons want to assure you that we are available to help with the ongoing physical needs of the congregation. These are days of deep concern for all of us especially with so much uncertainty surrounding issues of health and finances. Please feel free to call or email one of the deacons with any of your concerns. Grace and Peace, Dave Hudson, Nick Kirkland, Jay Signorino, Peter Stahl, Joshua Tyson.

Home Fellowship Groups: These groups will continue to meet. Visit the website and search under Church Life - Home Fellowship Group section for locations and leader information.



Young Lives Christmas Gifts

This Christmas we are glad to be able once again to partner with YoungLives and show care for and generosity towards teen mothers and their children in the Norristown Club. CTK has a long standing relationship with YoungLives and is thankful for all the work they do in ministry to teenage moms.

This year, due to Covid 19, some things will look different, but as we have found throughout the last 8 months God is not limited by the obstacles we face. With prayer and creativity, we are hoping to effectively show the love of Christ. We will deliver gift cards, tucked into Christmas cards, to each of our teen moms. To participate, simply purchase gift cards from either a grocery store or retail store, as it is convenient to your shopping patterns (ideas include Walmart or Target). Please place the gift cards in the offering lock box, located in the back of the church by Sunday December 13th . The gift cards will be sorted by denomination and type so that they will be equally distributed. Please make sure the dollar amount is clearly visible or attach a sticky note.

We have this wonderful opportunity to bring good tidings of great joy to these young moms and their children. If you are not meeting in person at the church, but wish to participate, please contact Lauren Elban at laurenelban@gmail.com or 215-740-2461 for alternative methods of drop off. Thank you for your generosity!

This Week: Christ The King Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 22

9:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching

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

Wednesday, November 25

7:00pm – Thanksgiving Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching

Sunday, November 29

9:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Mr. Blake Franze preaching

11:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Mr. Blake Franze preaching

No evening worship

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