*In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.*

-Hebrews 5:7

#### **August 7, 2016**

#### ***Morning Worship Service***

#### Christ The King Presbyterian Church is a Congregation of the

### Presbyterian Church in America

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**Morning Worship Service (11:00 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 Luke 1:68-75**

“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,  
    for he has visited and redeemed his people  
**69**and has raised up a horn of salvation for us  
    in the house of his servant David,  
**70**as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,  
**71**that we should be saved from our enemies  
    and from the hand of all who hate us;  
**72**to show the mercy promised to our fathers  
    and to remember his holy covenant,  
**73**the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us  
**74**    that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies,  
might serve him without fear,  
**75**    in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

***\*Praise to Our Triune God* The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above ye heavenly host,**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Invocation**

**\*Hymn of Praise #6**  *Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord*

**Confession of Sin Psalm38:1-10;17-22**

O Lord, rebuke me not in your anger,  
    nor discipline me in your wrath!  
**2For your arrows have sunk into me,  
    and your hand has come down on me.**

**3**There is no soundness in my flesh  
    because of your indignation;  
there is no health in my bones  
    because of my sin.  
**4For my iniquities have gone over my head;  
    like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.**

**5**My wounds stink and fester  
    because of my foolishness,  
**6I am utterly bowed down and prostrate;  
    all the day I go about mourning.  
7**For my sides are filled with burning,  
    and there is no soundness in my flesh.  
**8I am feeble and crushed;  
    I groan because of the tumult of my heart.**

**9**O Lord, all my longing is before you;  
    my sighing is not hidden from you.  
**10My heart throbs; my strength fails me,  
    and the light of my eyes—it also has gone from me.**

17For I am ready to fall,  
    and my pain is ever before me.  
**18I confess my iniquity;  
    I am sorry for my sin.  
19**But my foes are vigorous, they are mighty,  
    and many are those who hate me wrongfully.  
**20Those who render me evil for good  
    accuse me because I follow after good.**

**21**Do not forsake me, O Lord!  
    O my God, be not far from me!  
**22Make haste to help me,  
    O Lord, my salvation!**

**Private Confession of Sin** (Silent)

**Promise of Forgiveness Isaiah 40:1-2**

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

**New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 1:3-11**

(Page 964 in the Blue Bible)

**3**Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, **4**who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. **5**For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. **6**If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer. **7**Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort.

**8**For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of the affliction we experienced in Asia. For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself. **9**Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. **10**He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again. **11**You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Hymn #338**  *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

**\*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 Reading Psalm 77**

(Page 488 in the Blue Bible)

I cry aloud to God,  
    aloud to God, and he will hear me.  
**2**In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;  
    in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying;  
    my soul refuses to be comforted.  
**3**When I remember God, I moan;  
    when I meditate, my spirit faints.

**4**You hold my eyelids open;  
    I am so troubled that I cannot speak.  
**5**I consider the days of old,  
    the years long ago.  
**6**I said, “Let me remember my song in the night;  
    let me meditate in my heart.”  
    Then my spirit made a diligent search:  
**7**“Will the Lord spurn forever,  
    and never again be favorable?  
**8**Has his steadfast love forever ceased?  
    Are his promises at an end for all time?  
**9**Has God forgotten to be gracious?  
    Has he in anger shut up his compassion?”

**10**Then I said, “I will appeal to this,  
    to the years of the right hand of the Most High.”

**11**I will remember the deeds of the Lord;  
    yes, I will remember your wonders of old.  
**12**I will ponder all your work,  
    and meditate on your mighty deeds.  
**13**Your way, O God, is holy.  
    What god is great like our God?  
**14**You are the God who works wonders;  
    you have made known your might among the peoples.  
**15**You with your arm redeemed your people,  
    the children of Jacob and Joseph.

**16**When the waters saw you, O God,  
    when the waters saw you, they were afraid;  
    indeed, the deep trembled.  
**17**The clouds poured out water;  
    the skies gave forth thunder;  
    your arrows flashed on every side.  
**18**The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;  
    your lightnings lighted up the world;  
    the earth trembled and shook.  
**19**Your way was through the sea,  
    your path through the great waters;  
    yet your footprints were unseen.  
**20**You led your people like a flock  
    by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

**Preaching of the Word Rev. Eric Huber**

*The Moaning Soul*

**Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

**\*Hymn of Response #691**  *It Is Well with My Soul*

*(There will be a Deacon’s offering taken.*

*Please remain seated and then stand for the final verse).*

**\*Benediction Romans 15:13**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

**\*Postlude**

**May I Participate in the Lord’s Supper?**

The Lord’s Supper is a visible picture of God’s mercy to us. The bread and wine represent the body and blood of Jesus, who willingly offered himself as a sacrifice for our sins. The Supper is a way in which we have fellowship with the risen Jesus Christ, and with his people.

We invite to the Lord’s Table all those who trust in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation and are members of an evangelical church. Those who are unable to drink wine for reasons of age, health, or conscience may drink the grape juice in the cups at the center of each tray.

**Prayers for those who will not be taking communion:**

A Prayer of Repentance and Faith:

*Dear God, I know that I don’t deserve to be accepted by you. I am sorry that I have been rebelling against you and ignoring you. Thank you for sending your Son Jesus to die for my sins that I may be forgiven. Thank you for raising him from the dead to give me new life. Please forgive me and change me. From this day forward, help me to live with Jesus as my Lord. Amen.*

A Prayer for Those Struggling with Persistent Sin:

*Dear God, help me to see in you the satisfaction of all that I truly need. Help me to put aside the sin that has taken hold of my life. Help me to return to you, and to follow your Son, Jesus Christ, in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Help me to take the necessary steps to be one with your people again, and to live in the fullness of your Holy Spirit. Amen.*

A Prayer for Those Searching for the Truth:

*Dear God, you claim that your Son, Jesus Christ, is the way, the truth, and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of yourself that leads to the life that you promise, and* help me to accept that life through faith in Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Announcements**

**Assisting in Worship Today: Rev. Thomas Keene**

**Sunday School**: There will not be any Christian Education classes during the months of July or August. Join us for our 2016-2017 Kick-off in September!

**Baby Shower for Stephanie Newman:** Come rejoice with Stephanie and help her and Jack prepare for the arrival of their little one!  Tuesday, August 16, 7:00 PM, at the home of Karen Watkins.  More details to follow.

**Baby Shower for Caroline Carter:** Come rejoice with Caroline and help her and Jason prepare for the arrival of their little one! Saturday, August 27th, 10:00 am, at the home of Rebecca Kirkland. More details to follow!

**Youth Group River Day** Join us Saturday September 10th for a party on the river! The Kirklands and Jay and Carmen Signorino will be hosting us for a time of food, fellowship, and river-related fun and games. The festivities will begin at 11:00 am and continue until 4:00. We will start with a cookout, so bring an appetite, sunscreen, a swimsuit, cheap sunglasses, towels and any games or activities you'd like to share. All Middle School and High School students and their families are welcome to join in the fun. Parents or appointed guardians are responsible for the safety of their children, and we could also use a couple of Dad volunteers to keep an eye on river activities. RSVP to Tommy Keene ([tommyk@christthekingpca.org](mailto:tommyk@christthekingpca.org)).

**WIC Fall Retreat** : All women and teen girls are encouraged to attend the “Philadelphia Transformed” Conference September 30 and October 1 in BrynMawr, PA.  The early registration fee is $75. **Christ the King has a limited number of reduced price tickets for $40.** To receive one of these tickets, please contact Deb DeLecce directly at [ddelecce@aol.com](mailto:ddelecce@aol.com) or [610-825-5638](tel:610-825-5638) rather than registering online.  The keynote speaker for the conference is Melissa Kruger, the author of the women's summer Bible study book. In addition to Melissa, there are many great workshops to choose to attend during the breakout sessions. This is a significant event that our denomination has put together for us!  Please check out all of the details at the website:  <http://www.pcacdm.org/transformed2016/transformed-philadelphia/>

**Home Bible Fellowships** are meeting throughout the month. Listed below are the locations and contact people for each Home Fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact an elder.

*Locations:*

Mike LoRusso (215.292.3198) leading at the Stahl’s home in Wayne at 6:45pm. (2nd and 4th Tuesdays)

Tommy Keene (215.346.6717) leading at 6:00pm at the Kirkland’s (2nd and 4th Wednesdays).

John Erickson (610.783.1220) leading at the Erickson’s home in Valley Forge at 7:00 p.m. (2nd and 4th Wednesdays).

**Work Day Service Opportunity**

Calling all first-class painters and painter wannabes!  The deacons are holding a couple of “paint & tidy up days” in August.  We will be painting and tidying up the front 2 classrooms at the church office building (117 E. 4th Street, Conshohocken) on the last 2 Saturdays in August – Saturday, August 20 and 27.  We will begin at 9 am both days and will paint & tidy up as long as we have energy to do so.  We don’t plan on going past 2 pm on either day.  All are welcome!  Any questions, please see any of the deacons.

**This Week: Christ The King Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday, August 7th**

11:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching

*-Lord’s Supper*

12:30 am – Potluck Lunch, Farewell Reception for Proffitts

6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Rev. Thomas Keene preaching

**Sunday, August 14th**

11:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching

6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Rev. Thomas Keene preaching

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Service Times and Locations

Sunday Morning (11:00 am) 325 Fayette Street

Sunday Evening (6:00 pm) Conshohocken, PA

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