



Christ the King
Presbyterian Church

walking the ancient paths together

*And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him.
And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this
child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign
that is opposed (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so
that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."*

-Luke 2:33-35

October 18, 2020
Morning Worship Service

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

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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 Worship the King – arr. by Patrick Fata

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 68:1-5

- ¹ God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered;
and those who hate him shall flee before him!
² As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away;
as wax melts before fire,
so the wicked shall perish before God!
³ But the righteous shall be glad;
they shall exult before God;
they shall be jubilant with joy!
⁴ Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts;
his name is the Lord;
exult before him!
⁵ Father of the fatherless and protector of widows
is God in his holy habitation.

***Invocation**

Confession of Sin

O Lord God, forgive us for serving you in sinful ways; for finding glory in our own strength and abilities, for delighting in the praise of others, for trusting in the power and wisdom of man rather than in you. Lord, we know that what makes every sin so evil is the fact that it arises from contempt of your person, from having little regard for you and your glory, from preferring the things of this world over you. Forgive the sinful desires of our hearts. Renew our love for you. Grant to us a faith that works through love. Glorify yourself through us. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin (Silent)

Promise of Forgiveness

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

New Testament Reading

Acts 4:23-31

²³ When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. ²⁴ And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, “Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, ²⁵ who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit,

“Why did the Gentiles rage,
and the peoples plot in vain?

²⁶ The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers were gathered together,
against the Lord and against his Anointed” —

²⁷ for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, ²⁸ to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. ²⁹ And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, ³⁰ while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” ³¹ And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

**Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds;
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God;
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made.
who, for us and for our salvation,
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures;
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the
Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the
dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of Life;
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and
glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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.**

Musical Offering

Sonata in A Major K. 208

Sermon Text

1 Samuel 18:6-16, 28-30

⁶ As they were coming home, when David returned from striking down the Philistine, the women came out of all the cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet King Saul, with tambourines, with songs of joy, and with musical instruments. ⁷ And the women sang to one another as they celebrated,

“Saul has struck down his thousands,
and David his ten thousands.”

⁸ And Saul was very angry, and this saying displeased him. He said, “They have ascribed to David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed thousands, and what more can he have but the kingdom?” ⁹ And Saul eyed David from that day on.

¹⁰ The next day a harmful spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand. ¹¹ And Saul hurled the spear, for he thought, “I will pin David to the wall.” But David evaded him twice.

¹² Saul was afraid of David because the Lord was with him but had departed from Saul. ¹³ So Saul removed him from his presence and made him a commander of a thousand. And he went out and came in before the people. ¹⁴ And David had success in all his undertakings, for the Lord was with him. ¹⁵ And when Saul saw that he had great success, he stood in fearful awe of him. ¹⁶ But all Israel and Judah loved David, for he went out and came in before them.

²⁸ But when Saul saw and knew that the Lord was with David, and that Michal, Saul's daughter, loved him, ²⁹ Saul was even more afraid of David. So Saul was David's enemy continually.

³⁰ Then the commanders of the Philistines came out to battle, and as often as they came out David had more success than all the servants of Saul, so that his name was highly esteemed.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Eric Huber

A Sign Opposed

Hymn of Response

My Heart Does Overflow – Psalter/Martin

***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

Sonata in D Major, K. 430

-D. Scarlatti

Hymn Selections:

2 O Worship the King

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,

pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, no find you to fail;
your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

169 My Heart Does Overflow

My heart does overflow; a goodly theme is mine;
my eager tongue with joyful song does praise the King divine.
Supremely fair you are, your lips with grace o'erflow;
his richest blessings evermore does God on you bestow.

Now gird you with your sword, O strong and mighty One,
in splendid majesty arrayed, more glorious than the sun.
Triumphantly ride forth for meekness, truth, and right;
your arm shall gain the victory in wondrous deeds of might.

Your strength shall overcome all those that hate the King,
and under your dominion strong the nations you shall bring.
Your royal throne, O God, forevermore shall stand;
eternal truth and justice wield the scepter in your hand.

Since you were sinless found, the Lord, by you confessed,
anointed you with perfect joy – you are supremely blessed.
Your garments breathe of myrrh and spices sweet and rare;
glad strains of heav'nly music ring throughout your palace fair.

Amid your glorious train kings' daughters waiting stand,
and fairest gems bedeck your bride, the queen at your right hand.
O royal bride, give heed, and to my words attend;
for Christ, the King, forsake the world and ev'ry former friend.

Announcements

The Saturday Women's Bible Study will be meeting at the home of Maria Signorino on October 24th from 9:30 – 11:00 am. We are studying the book of Philippians and using the study guide by Sinclair B. Ferguson 'Let's Study Philippians'. We hope to meet on Maria's deck if the weather permits. If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Schmucker at 610-647-1362.

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.

This Week: Christ The King Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 18th

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

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

6:00 pm – Evening Worship, Rev. Eric Huber preaching

Saturday, October 24th

9:30am – Women’s Bible Study

Sunday, October 25th

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

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

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