



*The Lord saw it, and it displeased him
that there was no justice.
He saw that there was no man,
and wondered that there was no one to intercede;
then his own arm brought him salvation,
and his righteousness upheld him.
-Isaiah 59:15-16*

*Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the
rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" And Peter said to them,
"Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the
forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."
-Acts 2:37-38*

*For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the
man Christ Jesus.
- 1 Timothy 2:5*

January 29, 2023

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 Presbyterian Church. Please take a moment to fill out a welcome card located in the back of the sanctuary.

Prelude

Deacon's offering for Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 32:1-7

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

² Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

³ For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

⁵ I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

⁶ **Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;
surely in the rush of great waters,
they shall not reach him.**

⁷ **You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

***Praise to Our Triune God**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Praise Him above ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia!*

***Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise # 53**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Confession of Sin

Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

**²Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!**

³For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

**⁴Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.**

⁵Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.

**⁶Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.**

⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**⁸Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.**

⁹Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

**¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

¹¹Cast me not away from your presence,

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and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

**¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

¹³Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.

**¹⁴Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,
O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.**

¹⁵O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.

**¹⁶For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;
you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.**

¹⁷The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

**¹⁸Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;
build up the walls of Jerusalem;**

¹⁹then will you delight in right sacrifices,
in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;
then bulls will be offered on your altar.

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.

New Testament Reading

Luke 18:9-14

(Page 877 in blue Bible)

⁹He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who

exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Hymn # 490**

*Out of the Deep I Call to the tune of
"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

***Affirmation of Faith**

**Heidelberg Catechism
Questions 1 & 2**

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Q. What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

A. Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

**Westminster Shorter Catechism
Questions 82, 83, 84 & 85**

Q. Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

A. No mere man, since the fall, is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but doth daily break them in thought, word, and deed.

Q. Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?

A. Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.

Q. What doth every sin deserve?

A. Every sin deserveth God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.

Q. What doth God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

A. To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requireth of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption.

Prayer 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.

The Collection

Sermon Text

2 Samuel 12:1-15
(Page 263 in blue Bible)

And the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor.² The rich man had very many flocks and herds, ³ but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children. It used to eat of his morsel and drink from his cup and lie in his arms, and it was like a daughter to him.⁴ Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was unwilling to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the guest who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him."⁵ Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die,⁶ and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

⁷Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul. ⁸And I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your arms and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah. And if this were too little, I would add to you as much more. ⁹Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and have taken his wife to be your wife and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. ¹⁰Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.' ¹¹Thus says the Lord, 'Behold, I will raise up evil against you out of your own house. And I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun. ¹²For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel and before the sun.'" ¹³David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." And Nathan said to David, "The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die. ¹⁴Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the Lord, the child who is born to you shall die." ¹⁵Then Nathan went to his house.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Eric Huber

Who's the Man?

*Hymn # 460

Amazing Grace

*Ascription

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

*Benediction

Philippians 4:23

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

*Postlude

Announcements

The deacons are excited to announce that the kitchen renovations have begun. Due to the construction, several of our usual fellowship activities will not be taking place. Please be on a look out for announcements regarding changes to the monthly schedule of events. The adult Sunday School class will meet in the sanctuary during this time.

Congregational Prayer: On Wednesday February 1st there will be a congregational prayer meeting.

- The adults meet for prayer from 6:30-7:30pm.
- **There will NOT be a nursery available.**

Congregational Meeting for Budget Presentation: The session is pleased to call for a congregational meeting on Sunday, February 12 following our morning worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to present the proposed 2023 budget. Additional information will be presented in the upcoming weeks.

This winter we will once again be hosting an "Introducing CTK" class. This class is for anyone who would like to consider membership at Christ the King or simply to learn more about what the church believes. If you would like to participate, or for more information, please contact Pastor Eric Huber (erich@christthekingpca.org) or office manager Rebecca Kirkland (rebeccak@christthekingpca.org). Once we have compiled a list of potential participants, we will determine the most convenient dates and time.

Dear Crafty Folks of CTK, you are invited to a craft night at the home of Jenni Glaser on **Thursday, February 2nd, 6pm – 8pm.** 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 the month. If you have any questions or to rsvp, please contact Jenni at jglaser@brynmawr.edu.

Crates for Ukraine Winter Edition

Since partnering with Mission to the World (MTW) and the MTW Ukraine team to fly over six crates of aid last summer, the deacons have prayerfully looked for additional ways to support the church in Ukraine. We were excited when MTW opened up a winter edition of the Crates for Ukraine initiative. MTW has asked for churches and groups to collect, pack and deliver aid to Chattanooga or Dallas. It will then be shipped to the Crisis Response Team in Lviv and then distributed through the network of presbyterian reformed churches in Ukraine.

This time, we are partnering with Springton Lake Presbyterian Church and additional churches in the presbytery to pack as many crates as possible. Over the next couple of weeks, there will be several ways that you can participate.

1. Pray - Continue to pray for the church in Ukraine, the Crates for Ukraine work and our brother's and sister's in Christ.

2. Give to the Deacons Fund - We will move our regularly scheduled February Diaconal Offering to January 29. If you are able, we encourage you to give during this offering. In the memo line, please mark "Deacons Offering - Crates for Ukraine".

3. Purchase Supplies and Bring Them Into the Church - MTW has specifically identified a list of requested supplies. Please see the church website for instructions on what supplies to purchase. The final day to bring them in is February 19.

Spring Women's Retreat

When: Saturday, April 1st from 9am-4pm

Where: CTK's Church Building

During our fall retreat, we used Lydia Brownback's Contentment devotional as the backbone of our weekend. This spring, Lydia will be bringing us her insights on Encountering God in the Psalms.

From Lydia:

"Sing a new song!" The call is sprinkled throughout the psalms to express the joy of new blessings received from God's hand. Those blessings include

God's protection, his provision, and his presence in good times and bad. God welcomes the honest outpouring of his people's hearts. Joy, sorrow, anger, fear, perplexity, discouragement, and longing—the entire spectrum of human emotions is reflected in the psalms, and each psalm reveals something amazing about God himself. In Psalm 51 we learn how God's grace meets us when we sin, and in Psalm 73 we learn the secret of contentment. Psalm 139 exposes us to God's sovereign oversight of our lives and why trusting him is the key to life.

The WIC Council looks forward to hosting this event and having all of us spend time in the word together while also deepening our friendships and connections with one another.

This Week: Christ the King Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 29th

9:30 am – Sunday School

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

12:00 pm – Children's Music Classes

6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Mr. Honest Kachaje preaching

Wednesday, February 1st

6:30-7:30pm – Congregational Prayer Meeting

Sunday, February 5th

9:30 am – Sunday School

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

- Lord's Supper

12:00 pm – Children's Music Classes

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