

"The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised."

-Luke 9:22

After saying these things, Jesus was troubled in his spirit, and testified, "Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me."

- lohn 13:21

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree."

- Galatians 3:13

March 5, 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

*Call to Worship

Psalm 20:6-9

Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with the saving might of his right hand.

- ⁷ Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.
- ⁸ They collapse and fall, but we rise and stand upright.
- ⁹O LORD, save the king! May he answer us when we call.

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

- *Invocation
- *Hymn of Praise #75

O Father You Are Sovereign

Confession of Sin

You, O Lord, have promised, that if we will confess our sins, you are faithful and just to forgive us our sins. We come humbly seeking your forgiveness, that we may know the joy of your presence, and the light of your face. You alone know how often we have offended you, and hurt others. Forgive us for every unkind thought, every untrue word,

every selfish act. Forgive us for our ingratitude, our neglect of prayer, our carelessness in the use of money, our forgetfulness of sacred vows we have taken. O God, have mercy upon us! Create in us clean hearts, and renew a right spirit within us, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin (Silent)

Promise of Forgiveness

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 2:18-25

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Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. ¹⁹ For this is a gracious thing. of God, one endures sorrows when, mindful while unjustly. ²⁰ For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. ²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²² He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³ When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵ For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn # 95

Though Troubles Assail Us

*Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 11

Q. What are God's works of providence?

A. God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.

Heidelberg Catechism Question 28

Q. How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

A. We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from his love. For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

Prayer for the Church and the World

The Collection

Sermon Text

2 Samuel 16-17

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Preaching of the Word

Rev. Eric Huber

The Betrayer(s)

*Hymn # 251

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

(There will be a Deacon's offering taken Please remain seated and then stand for the final verse.)

^{**}Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹ equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

*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 this morning: Mr. John Erickson

Join us today after morning service for a potluck lunch!

Church Officer Nominations: All forms are due today, Sunday March 5th. Nomination forms are located in the back of the sanctuary. Completed forms may be handed in or emailed to an elder.

Turkey and Syria Earthquake Relief: The Presbyterian Church in America provides disaster relief through MTW's Compassion fund to help show God's love in tangible ways to those affected by the devastating earthquake. Information on the current catastrophe, and donation instructions can be found at mtw.org/the-compassion-fund.

The WIC Council will be hosting a crafting event on Saturday, March 11th from 10 am until 12 noon. There are several women from the church hosting various crafts. Use the sign-up that was emailed out to choose from knitting, wreath making, or jewelry making. Details are provided in the sign-up sheet.

The Introducing CTK class is now scheduled for Friday, March 10th from 7-8:30pm and Saturday, March 11, from 8-12. Both sessions will be held at the church building.

This Week: Christ the King Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 5th

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching -Lord's Supper

12:00 pm – Potluck Lunch

6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Mr. Holt West preaching

Friday, March 10th

7:00 pm – Introducing CTK class

Saturday, March 11th

8:00 am – Introducing CTK class

10:00 am – WIC Crafting events

Sunday, March 12th

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, Rev. Rick Tyson preaching

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