



Christ the King
Presbyterian Church

walking the ancient paths together

*No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from
heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the
wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever
believes in him may have eternal life.*

- John 3:13-15

March 12, 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 18:1-3

I love you, O LORD, my strength.

²The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

³I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.

***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 # 310**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Confession of Sin

Our Father in Heaven, we have professed to serve You while replacing You with other things. We have loved physical things more than Your gift of grace. We have prized the acceptance of people more than Your glory. We have sought satisfaction in the creation while forgetting You, our Creator. We have desired comfort, pleasure, and control more than we have desired relationship with You. Forgive us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus. 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

Colossians 2:6-15
(Page 984 in blue Bible)

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Hymn # 163**

At the Name of Jesus

***Affirmation of Faith**

**Westminster Shorter Catechism
Question 26, 28, 102**

Q. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

Q. Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation?

A. Christ's exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

Q. What do we pray for in the second petition?

A. In the second petition, which is, Thy kingdom come, we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

Prayer for the Church and the World

The Collection

Sermon Text

2 Samuel 18-19:8a

(Page 269 in blue Bible)

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Eric Huber

A Bittersweet Victory

***Hymn # 311**

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed
(to the tune of Lead On O King Eternal)*

***Benediction**

Romans 16:20

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

***Postlude**

Announcements

Assisting in worship this morning: Mr. John Erickson

The Conshocken Arts Festival and Car Show will be held June 3 from 11-4. For the past several years CTK has participated with an Open House and Art Show. This year we are looking for artists, photographers, crafters, and hosts. Don't be shy- we need you! If you'd like to exhibit or be otherwise involved, please contact Dana McGahey.

Colonial Neighborhood Council is a community based organization dedicated to the people in the community who need a helping hand. Every third Sunday Christ the King has the opportunity to restock their pantry. Colonial neighborhood distributes the food based needs in the community. This month The Colonial Neighborhood Council is need of jelly and oatmeal . Please bring your donated items to the back of the church on the third Sunday, March 18th.

The Saturday Morning Women's Bible Study will be meeting on March 18th from 9:30 – 11:00 am at the home of Carole Erickson. We are studying the book 'Gentle and Lowly' by Dane Ortland. All women in the church are welcome to join in the study. However, no babysitting is provided. If you have any questions, please call Charlotte Schmucker at 610-551-0758.

Men's Book Study: The men in the church continue our study of Sinclair Ferguson's *The Whole Christ*. We are meeting at the Helfand's on Saturday, March 19th, from 8:00-9:15. Breakfast provided. We will consider *Chapter 10*.

Spring Women's Retreat:

When: Saturday, April 1st from 9am-4pm, at CTK's Church Building
Encountering God in the Psalms with guest speaker Lydia Brownback
Contact the WIC Council for details and to RSVP

(Christy Helfand, Christine Hoffman, Jenei Huber, Reni Clemmer, Rebecca Kirkland)

This Week: Christ the King Presbyterian Church

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

Saturday, March 18th

8:00 am – Men's Book Study at the Helfand's

9:30 am – Women's Bible Study at the Erickson's

Thursday, March 16th

7:00 pm – Session Meeting

Sunday, 19th

9:30 am – Sunday School

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

12:00 pm – Children's Music Programs

6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Mr. Honest Kachaje preaching
-Lord's Supper

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