



Christ the King  
Presbyterian Church

*walking the ancient paths together*

*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."*

*- Matthew 11:28-30*

**May 14, 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 24:1-6

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,  
the world and those who dwell therein,

<sup>2</sup>for he has founded it upon the seas  
and established it upon the rivers.

<sup>3</sup>Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?  
And who shall stand in his holy place?

<sup>4</sup>He who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
who does not lift up his soul to what is false  
and does not swear deceitfully.

<sup>5</sup>He will receive blessing from the Lord  
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

<sup>6</sup>Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

#### \*Praise to Our Triune God

The Doxology

*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 # 1

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

### Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Private Confession of Sin (Silent)

#### Promise of Forgiveness

Hebrews 10:19-22

*Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.*

#### New Testament Reading

Romans 5:12-19

(Page 942 in blue Bible)

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— <sup>13</sup>for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

<sup>15</sup>But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. <sup>16</sup>And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. <sup>17</sup>For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of

grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

<sup>18</sup> Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. <sup>19</sup> For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Hymn # 719**

*A Christian Home*

**\*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.**

**Prayer for the Church and the World**

**The Collection**

**Sermon Text**

**Genesis 3:19-24**

(Page 3 in blue Bible)

By the sweat of your face  
you shall eat bread,  
till you return to the ground,  
for out of it you were taken;  
for you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return."

<sup>20</sup> The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. <sup>21</sup> And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

<sup>22</sup> Then the Lord God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—" <sup>23</sup> therefore the Lord God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. <sup>24</sup> He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

**Preaching of the Word**

**Mr. Alden Groves**

*Cast Out and Called Back*

**\*Hymn # 469**

*How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place*

**\*Benediction**

**2 Corinthians 13:14**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**\*Postlude**

## Announcements

Assisting in worship this morning: Mr. Nicolas Kirkland

There will not be evening service tonight.

**We would like to welcome Alden Groves today.** Alden is finishing the third year of his MDiv at Westminster (Expected May '24). He holds a BA in English Literature from Wofford College. Having grown up in Glenside, PA, he is presently on staff and a member of New Life Glenside (PCA). Alden and his wife Taylor are eager to see where the Lord will call them in ministry next year, and they have a particular heart for student ministry—through which Taylor became a believer. They have one son, Theodore ("Theo") 2yo."

**Men's Book Study:** The men in the church will begin their study of C.S. Lewis' "The Weight of Glory." We are meeting at the Huber's on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00-9:15. Breakfast provided. We will consider the first of the nine essays in the book, "The Weight of Glory." Books are available in the back of the sanctuary.

**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 on needs in the community. Please bring your donated items to the back of the church on the third Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**YoungLives Collection:** We are grateful to be partnered with YoungLives Norristown. Their need for baby supplies is ongoing and we will begin collecting supplies monthly. You can drop off on the third Sunday of each month.

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## Join the Women of CTK for a Spring Tea Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am

*Hosted at the home of*

*Maria Signorino in East Norriton, PA*

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*All woman and girls of the church are invited for a time of food, fellowship, and singing. A food sign-up sheet will go out closer to the event.*

*This is an excellent opportunity to invite a friend to a church event!*

*RSVP by Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> to  
Christy Helfand at  
joshchristy@helfands.com.*

*Directions will be provided upon rsvp*

This Week: Christ the King Presbyterian Church

**Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Morning Worship Service, Mr. Alden Groves *preaching*

**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am – Men’s Book Study

10:30 am – Women’s Tea

**Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:30 am – Sunday School

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

6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Mr. Robert Cone preaching  
-Lord’s Supper

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