

CHRIST THE KING Presbyterian Church

Exploring Together the Answers Found in Christ

FOR OUR GUESTS

Welcome to Christ the King Presbyterian Church

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Adult and children's Christian education classes meet from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Classes are located in Ellis Hall. For information on current classes, go to our website: www.ctkroanoke.org

FOR CHILDREN:

Nursery: Infant and toddler nursery is located in the Multi-Purpose Room in Ellis Hall. Infant Room: For crying infants/nursing moms, the conference room in the back of New Slack Hall is available with audio of the worship service.

COMMUNITY GROUPS:

These groups are our attempt to walk through life with one another. We meet in homes throughout the Roanoke Valley. Church membership is not required to visit or participate. Interested or would like more information? Email office@ctkroanoke.org or check out our website at www.ctkroanoke.org

SERMONS:

Sermons can be downloaded from our website, <u>www.ctkroanoke.org</u> or through our podcast on iTunes, "Christ the King Presbyterian Church in Roanoke, VA."

THE CITY:

The City is an online tool to help the people of CTK connect, grow, and serve together. To find out what is happening each week at CTK, please email office@ctkroanoke.org to request an invitation to The City.

QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION:

Please contact the church office at 540-725-5835 or office@ctkroanoke.org

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Christ the King Presbyterian Church, a member of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), believes that the Bible is the inerrant and infallible Word of God and holds to that system of doctrine summarized in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms.

ORDER OF WORSHIP October 28, 2018

REFLECTION AND PREPARATION

For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

- Romans 14:9

Let me learn by paradox that the way down is the way up, that to be low is to be high, that the broken heart is the healed heart, that the contrite spirit is the rejoicing spirit, that the repenting soul is the victorious soul, that to have nothing is possess all, that to bear the cross is to wear the crown, that to give is to receive, that the valley is the place of vision.

- The Valley of Vision

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 96:1-4a

(Leader) Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

(All) Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

(Leader) Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

(All) For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised.

^{*}Congregation standing



*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CORPORATE CONFESSION

Let us pray:

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. We confess that we have been foolish, and strayed from you and have wandered on our own way. We have shunned your care, ignored your hand of providence, and trusted in ourselves. Have mercy on us, and forgive us our sin.

Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it; that we would depend upon you for every breath we take, every thought we think, and every desire in our hearts. Teach us to trust in you, and hear our prayers of silent confession...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Philippians 2:5-8

Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

God, be merciful to me; on thy grace I rest my plea, Plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now; Wash me, make me pure within; cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess; grief and guilt my soul oppress. I have sinned against thy grace, and provoked thee to thy face. I confess thy judgment just; speechless, I thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; thou desirest truth within. Thou alone my Savior art, teach thy wisdom to my heart; Make me pure, thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just, Let my contrite heart rejoice, and in gladness hear thy voice; From my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true. Cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me; Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me, and return, O God, to thee. Savior all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing thy love; Touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD



Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea; A great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on his hands. My name is written on his heart. I know that while in heav'n he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart, No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within, Upward I look and see him there, who made an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free. For God, the Just is satisfied, to look on him and pardon me. To look on him and pardon me,

Behold him there, the risen Lamb! My perfect, spotless, righteousness. The great unchangeable I AM, the King of Glory and of Grace. One with himself, I cannot die. My soul is purchased by his blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God, With Christ, my Savior and my God.

SERMON | Christus Victor | 1 Peter 3:13-22

13 Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? 14 But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, 15 but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, 16 having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. 17 For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, 19 in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, 20 because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. 21 Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 22 who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

(Pastor) This is the Word of the Lord.

- (All) Thanks be to God.
- 1. The Victory of Christ

2. Living in Light of Christ's Victory



THE LORD'S SUPPER | See comments below

We come forward by row to receive the elements. Wine is found in red cups (outer ring), grape juice in clear cups (inside rings). Gluten free wafers are available in both serving lines. If you are unable to come forward, please notify the server walking around with the elements. You are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper if you are a baptized Christian and a follower of Jesus Christ. If this does not describe you, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer to consider your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ, refrain from partaking until doing so. The Lord's Supper is a time for our faith to be strengthened and our hope renewed.

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made; I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee How great Thou art, How great Thou art Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze Chorus

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing; Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin Chorus

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart Then I shall bow, in humble adoration And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" Chorus



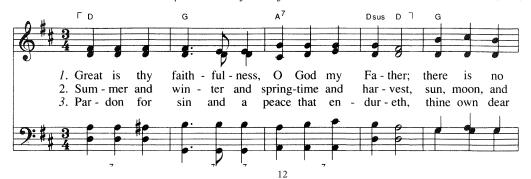
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*CLOSING HYMN (NO. 32) | Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Chisolm, 1923 | Runyan, 1923





*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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