

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 November 11, 2018

REFLECTION AND PREPARATION

"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets."

- Luke 6:22-23

Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God. - Psalm 31:5

The Christian who stands fast and suffers for the gospel is responding to an eternal reality that will outlast death and even history itself.

- Karen Jobes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 57:5, 7b-8, 9-11

- (Leader) Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!
- (All) I will sing and make melody! Awake, my glory! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!
- (Leader) I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.
- (All) Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

^{*}Congregation standing





*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CORPORATE CONFESSION

Let us pray:

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. You have called us to be holy as you are holy, but we have broken your law. You have called us to turn from our former ways of living, but we frequently return to our sins. Father, forgive us. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Isaiah 43:1-3a

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior."



PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

*SONG OF FAITH | A Debtor to Mercy Alone

Augustus Toplady | Kevin Twit

A debtor to mercy alone, of covenant mercy I sing; Nor fear, with thy righteousness on, my person and offering to bring. The terrors of law and of God with me can have nothing to do; My Savior's obedience and blood hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which his goodness began, the arm of his strength will complete; His promise is yea and amen, and never was forfeited yet. Things future, nor things that are now, not all things below nor above; Can make him his purpose forego, or sever my soul from his love.

My name from the palms of his hands eternity will not erase; Impressed on his heart it remains in marks of indelible grace. Yes, I to the end shall endure, as sure as the earnest is given; More happy, but not more secure, the glorified spirits in heaven.

*SONG OF FAITH | All Glory Be to God on High

Nikolaus Decius, 1522 | Paul Campbell

All glory be to God on high, who hath our race befriended!
To us no harm shall now draw nigh, the strife at last is ended.
God showeth his good will to men, and peace shall reign on earth again.
O thank him for his goodness! All glory to God on high!

We praise we worship thee, we trust and give thee thanks for ever O Father your great rule is just, your wisdom changes never. Thy boundless grace o'er all things reigns. Thou dost what-e're thy will ordains, 'Tis well you are our ruler. We praise we worship thee.

O Jesus Christ Our God, and Lord, begotten of the Father. O thou who hast our peace restored and the lost sheep dost gather. O Lamb of God enthroned on high, behold our need and hear our cry, Have mercy on us Jesus, Christe eleison.

O Holy Spirit precious gift thou Comforter unfailing, Do thou our troubled souls uplift against the foe prevailing, Avert our woes and calm our dread, for us the Saviour's blood was shed, Do thou in faith sustain us, and speak the Father's peace. 12 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. 13 But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. 15 But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. 16 Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. 17 For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? 18 And

"If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?"

19 Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

(Pastor) This is the Word of the Lord.

(All) Thanks be to God.

1. The expectation for Christian suffering

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he arose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

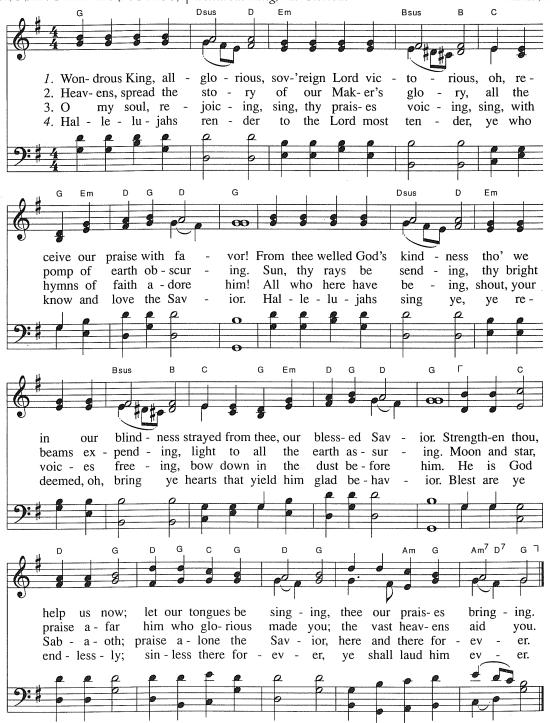
THE LORD'S SUPPER | See comments below

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.









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*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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