Lord's Day Morning Worship ~ March 14, 2021

Christ the King Presbyterian Church - OPC - 10:15 AM

Music for Meditation/Welcome and Announcements/Prelude

Salutation and Call to Worship

Psalm 146:1-2

Rev. Hausler

Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, O my soul!
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being!

*Opening Hymn

"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"

Hymnal #57

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise; I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days. Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend; he shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid; he is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed. Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain; he delivers from oppression, righteousness he will maintain.

Food he daily gives the hungry, Sets the mourning prisoner free, raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eye to see. Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger he befriends, helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise; I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days. Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is King; unto him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

*Opening Prayer and Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q.36

Christian, what are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

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Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. (Repeat)

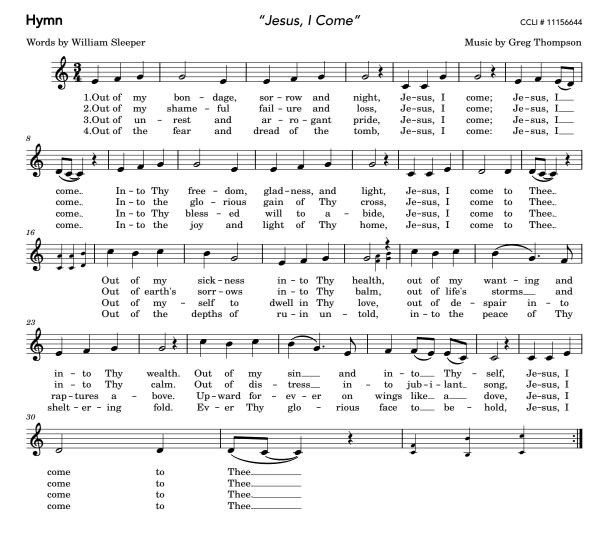
Cast me not away from your presence, O Lord, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me, the joy of Thy salvation, and renew a right spirit within me.

Call to Repentance

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem!

The Lord has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies.

The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil.

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:
"Fear not, O Zion;
let not your hands grow weak.
The Lord your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing.

I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival, so that you will no longer suffer reproach.

Behold, at that time I will deal with all your oppressors.

And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.

At that time I will bring you in, at the time when I gather you together; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes," says the Lord.

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Sermon

"Joy Unspeakable"

Mr. J. Kim, Intern

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Morning Offering

*Hymn

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Hymnal #309

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love; when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit, and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and take his servants up to their eternal home.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Lord's Day Evening Worship ~ March 14, 2021

Christ the King Presbyterian Church - OPC - 6:00 PM

Music for Meditation/Welcome and Announcements/Prelude

Salutation and Call to Worship Psalm 96:1-3 Rev. Hausler

*Opening Hymn "God of our Fathers" Hymnal #710

*Opening Prayer and Confession of Faith

Mr. J. Kim, Intern

Christian, what shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord!

(Romans 8:35-39)

Hymn "Nothing but the Blood" Hymnal #307

Prayer for the Body of Christ

<u>Prayer for Persecuted Christians</u> - Christians in N. Nigeria - Boko Haram attacks <u>OPC Foreign Missionaries</u> – OPC Mission in Uganda

<u>Presbytery of the South</u> – Providence OPC – Bradenton, FL – Pastor Michael Borg <u>Special needs</u> – Del Abrahamson (Carole Lehti's brother), Henry Brinks, Clint Carbonneau (Cristen Elferdink's cousin – still in critical condition battling COVID effects), Safia Daniel, Rosemary Davis, Abbie Flynn, Kurtis Russell (Karen Lund's son), Linda Sanders (the Lehtis' friend), Joey Schaefer, Mike Schaefer, Judi Szymanski, Tim and Tricia Tracey, Anna Woodland, Stephanie Zolbrad, and our building plans.

Responsive ReadingPsalm 142Hymnal, page 837*Hymn"I Know Whom I Have Believed"Hymnal #705

Scripture Reading and Prayer 2 Timothy 1:1-12 ESV Bible, page 991

Sermon "Will I Make It to the End?" Rev. Eric R. Hausler

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Evening Offering

*Hymn "He Will Hold Me Fast" See opposite page

*Benediction *Congregation standing

He Will Hold Me Fast Lyrics vv. 1-2 by Ada Habershon

Lyrics vv. 1-2 by Ada Habershon Alt. words vv. 1-2, lyrics v.3 by Matt Merker

Music by Matt Merker



The Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension

Home Missions Today - March 8, 2021 - John Shaw - General Secretary Home Missions

WEST LEBANON, NEW HAMPSHIRE — Tim and Deborah Herndon

Two families will be received into membership on Sunday. The congregation prayed for young families, and now there are 15 children younger than 10. The congregation is beginning to pray for families with older children as well. Tim is meeting regularly with two Dartmouth students who worship at Providence. The congregation has enjoyed connecting with the denomination through work teams coming to help with their building, and visits from David Nakhla and Al Tricarico. A recent group made great progress on an office for Tim. Outreach has been slow. Pray for clarity as plans are made for outreach for the coming year including the possibility of a neighborhood Bible study.

EAU CLAIRE, WISCONSIN — Kim and Barbara Kuhfuss

Providence Reformed church recently lost two families. Praise the Lord that nearly 50 people are still gathering for worship each Lord's Day, and pray that he will send new families to the group. One new resident has begun attending regularly. A second deacon was installed last month. Pray that the Lord will raise up additional local officers to lead the church. The women of the congregation meet regularly for a Bible study. Pastor Kuhfuss and others minister to the elderly at several area nursing homes. Kim is also joined by one or two men each week as he goes to the county jail. He leads one Bible study in the minimum-security area and another in the medium-security area. About 20 men attend. Pray that the Lord will cause these efforts to bear fruit.

PRESBYTERY OF THE SOUTHEAST — Lacy and Debbie Andrews

Lacy serves on the sessions of five mission works in the presbytery. He has been able to visit each one of them in the last few months. Praise God for Lacy's ability to visit these works and pray for continued safety in traveling. Most of his energies have been invested in the mission work in Winston Salem, NC where he usually preaches 3 of 4 Sundays each month. The group is seeing some growth, having received a new family and had another family from the mother church in Mount Airy commit to the mission work. They've also had a good number of visitors. Lacy has been working with another potential core group in Griffin, GA as they explore their interest in the OPC. The group shows good potential. Pray for wisdom as they consider their future.

AUSTIN, TEXAS — Jim and Eve Cassidy

South Austin Presbyterian Church has moved from the school where they met for two years. They now meet in the Sunset Valley City Hall and are saving a significant amount in rent. Praise the Lord for his provision of a less expensive meeting place, which will go a long way towards erasing an expected deficit this year. Three men are nearing the completion of officer training, and Jim hopes that new officers can be installed this summer. There have not been many recent visitors, but the congregation planned for an aggressive outreach effort this year. They are advertising, and have begun sending out about 10,000 mailers every other month. Pray that the Lord will use these efforts to bring in new families. Praise the Lord for unity within the congregation.

Sermon Notes

Morning Message from God's Word

"Joy Unspeakable"
1 Peter 1:6-9
Mr. J. Kim, Intern

Sermon Notes

Evening Message from God's Word

"Will I Make It to the End?"

2 Timothy 1:1-12 Rev. Eric R. Hausler

Introduction:

A secret concern of many...

A wonderful word of encouragement...

- 1) I know
- 2) I know whom...
- 3) I know whom I have believed...
- 4) I know whom I have believed, and I am **convinced**...
- 5) I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able
- 6) I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard ...what has been entrusted to me
- 7) I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard **until that day** what has been entrusted to me

Announcements

O Worship the King! We believe that worship is one of the most important things the church does. All of God's people are called to participate in worship, from the youngest to the oldest among us, engaging our heart, soul, mind and strength. Our God is holy, beautiful and awesome! We want our worship to be the same, so our goal is to have a musical style that is consistent with our theology: joyful and reverent. In time, we hope to develop a rotation of youth and adults accompanying our singing with violin, cello, brass, wind and other instruments to make our worship excellent and beautiful. Please let us know if you might be interested using your talents among us.

<u>Small Children:</u> Please feel free to make use of our two nursery rooms. Coloring packs are also available near the Welcome Table to help keep little hands busy. We joyfully welcome families with young children and we know that wiggles and whispers are part of the learning process!

<u>Gifts and Contributions:</u> If you would like to contribute to the ministry of this church, checks may be made out to: "Christ the King Presbyterian Church" and placed in the offering. A local finance committee and the session (elders) of this church supervise all the finances of this church. Thank you for your support!

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study ~ Tuesday, March 16 at 7:00 AM. Join us for a hot breakfast, a meaty Bible study, and fellowship with other men. This week's study: Romans 14:13-19. We will be practicing social distancing in our seating and serving.

<u>Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting ~ March 17, 7:00–8:00 PM</u>. Join us for a ZOOM prayer meeting this Wednesday evening. We will pray for our nation, our community, our church and any special requests. "Unless the Lord builds the house..." (Psalm 127:1).

<u>Women's Bible Study ~ Thursday, March 18 at 2:00 PM</u>. Join us this week for fellowship, a study from Philippians, and a season of prayer. Please wear a mask.

<u>Prospective Intern Coming ~ March 20-23</u>. We have a prospective intern coming to visit us from Escondido, California. Nate Paschall and his wife Katie will be here next weekend to see if Naples is where the Lord is leading him to do an OPC internship. Please pray for their visit and for Nate as he preaches the Word for us next Sunday evening.

<u>Ground-Breaking Ceremony! ~ Saturday, March 27 at 9:00 AM</u>. Anticipating a green light within a couple weeks to start clearing the land for our building, we are planning a "Ground-Breaking Ceremony" on our church property: Enter 6055 Crews Rd. in a GPS.

- 9:00 AM Gather at the site Corner of Crews Rd. and Santa Barbara Blvd.
- 9:15 AM Prayer of Thanksgiving and Unveiling of New Church Logo
- 9:20 AM Ground-Breaking Ceremony and Singing of Doxology
- 9:30 AM Coffee, Juice and Refreshments

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper ~ Sunday, March 28 – At the morning worship service.

<u>Good Friday Service ~ Friday, April 2, 7:00-8:00 PM</u> – Christ the King Presbyterian Church will have a Good Friday Communion Service.