

# The Lord's Day, October 29, 2023

## 10:30 AM Morning Service

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."  
Romans 1:16-17*

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

#### \*Call to Worship: Psalm 46

Minister: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble;

**People: Therefore, we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea.**

Minister: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

**People: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**Unison: Come, let us sing and praise our God!**

#### \*Hymn of Adoration: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (No. 92)

1 A mighty fortress is our God,  
a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he amid the flood  
of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
doth seek to work us woe;  
his craft and pow'r are great;  
and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.

2 Did we in our own strength confide,  
our striving would be losing;  
were not the right man on our side,  
the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is he,  
Lord Sabaoth his name,  
from age to age the same,  
and he must win the battle.

3 And though this world, with devils filled,  
should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed  
his truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim,  
we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure,  
for lo! his doom is sure;  
one little word shall fell him.

4 That Word above all earthly pow'rs,  
no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours  
through him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill:  
God's truth abideth still;  
his kingdom is forever.

#### \*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer

**O Lord, we are not worthy to have a glimpse of heaven, and unable with works to redeem ourselves from sin, death, the devil, and hell. For this we rejoice, praise and thank you, O God, for without price and out of pure grace you have granted us this boundless blessing in your dear Son through whom you take sin, death, and hell from us, and give to us all that belongs to him. Amen.**

#### \*Affirmation of Faith: The Westminster Larger Catechism Q 70

Minister: What is justification?

**People:** Justification is an act of God's free grace to sinners, in which he pardons all their sins and accepts and accounts their whole persons as righteous in his sight, not for anything worked into them or done by them, but only because of the perfect obedience and full satisfaction of Christ imputed to them by God, received by faith alone.

**\*Gloria Patri (Tune: "To God Be the Glory")**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he has done!

**New Testament Reading: Galatians 3:1-14, 23-29**

**\*Hymn of Response: "Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ" (No. 524)**

1 Thy works, not mine, O Christ,  
speak gladness to this heart;  
they tell me all is done;  
they bid my fear depart.

*Refrain:*

*To whom, save thee, who canst alone  
for sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?*

2 Thy pains, not mine, O Christ,  
upon the shameful tree,  
have paid the law's full price  
and purchased peace for me. [Refrain]

3 Thy cross, not mine, O Christ,  
has borne the awful load  
of sins that none in heav'n  
or earth could bear but God. [Refrain]

4 Thy righteousness, O Christ,  
alone can cover me:  
no righteousness avails  
save that which is of thee. [Refrain]

**Prayers of the People**

Minister: Lord, we are empty vessels that need to be filled.

**People: Oh Lord, fill us.**

Minister: We are weak in the faith;

**People: strengthen us.**

Minister: We are cold in love;

**People: warm us and make us fervent, that our love may go out to our neighbors.**

Minister: We do not have a strong and firm faith. At times we doubt and are unable to trust you completely.

**People: O Lord, help us. Strengthen our faith and trust in you.**

Minister: We have insured all our treasure in your name. We are poor;

**People: you are rich, and you came to be merciful to the poor.**

Minister: We are sinners;

**People: you are upright.**

Minister: In us there is an abundance of sin;

**People: with you is fullness of righteousness.**

**Unison: Therefore, we will remain with you, from whom we can receive but to whom we may not give.  
Amen.**

adapted from a prayer by Martin Luther

**Pastoral Prayer**

## Words of Assurance

Minister: For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. (Romans 3:23-26)

**Unison: Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

### \*Hymn of Praise: "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" (No. 468)

1 My faith has found a resting place,  
from guilt my soul is freed;  
I trust the ever-living One,  
his wounds for me shall plead.

*Refrain:*

*I need no other argument,  
I need no other plea,  
it is enough that Jesus died,  
and that he died for me.*

2 Enough for me that Jesus saves,  
this ends my fear and doubt;  
a sinful soul I come to him,  
he'll never cast me out. [Refrain]

3 My heart is leaning on the Word,  
the written Word of God:  
salvation by my Savior's name,  
salvation thro' his blood. [Refrain]

4 My great Physician heals the sick,  
the lost he came to save;  
for me his precious blood he shed,  
for me his life he gave. [Refrain]

## Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

### \*Doxology (Tune: Old Hundredth)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Amen.**

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

### \*Reading of The Holy Scriptures: Mark 5:25-43

Minister: This is the Word of God.

**Unison: Thanks be to God for his Word!**

### \*The Prayer for Illumination

### Sermon: "Do Not Fear, Only Believe" (Rev. Zach Cole)

### \*Hymn of Response: "How Firm a Foundation" (No. 94)

1 How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2 "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;  
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

3 "When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

4 "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;  
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design  
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

5 "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove  
my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,  
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

6 "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

## **\*The Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*\*Denotes congregational standing, if able.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### ➤ **Monthly Persecuted Church Prayer Group**

We are starting a monthly Persecuted Church Prayer Group, beginning Friday, November 3, at 10:00 AM. Using real-time updates and field reports, we will intercede for fellow believers around the world who are in dire situations because of their faith in Christ. All are welcome. Please see Jean Young or Lynn Tweedie with any questions.

### ➤ **Baby Sprinkle**

All women of the church are invited to a baby sprinkle for Cristina Bailes on Saturday, November 4 at 10:00 AM.

### ➤ **Thanksgiving Dinner**

You are invited to gather to give thanks and to enjoy a turkey dinner with all the trimmings on Sunday, November 19 at 5:30 PM at the church. A signup sheet is located in the foyer, or you may sign up online at [www.ctkvb.org](http://www.ctkvb.org). Please remember to add your name, the number in your party, and list the side dish or dessert you will bring--enough to feed eight people. An accurate number of attendees is important for planning purposes, so please remember to sign up. Thank you.

### ➤ **Children's Choir**

The CTK Youth Choir has begun practicing for the Advent season. All kids are invited to participate, so if your children are interested in joining in, please contact Roger Cocking or Janis Ramos.

### ➤ **Kitchen Crew**

Volunteers are needed for Kitchen Crew in the new year. If you'd like to help, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the foyer. Thank you!

### ➤ **Inquirers' Class**

If you are interested in learning more about Christ the King Presbyterian Church, please see Pastor Seth or an Elder. The Inquirers' Class will be held Friday evening and Saturday morning, November 17 and 18.

### ➤ **Women's Bible Study**

All women of the church are invited to our study of Exodus 19-40 on Thursdays at 10:00 AM.

### ➤ **Men's Fellowship Time**

The men are meeting on Wednesdays at 7:00 AM for a time of fellowship at Nettie's Roadside Restaurant, 2555 27th Ave Suite G-6 in Vero Beach.

### ➤ **Operation Christmas Child**

You are invited to participate in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Our goal this year is 100 filled shoeboxes, which must be returned to the church by November 5. For details about what to include (and not include), how to pack the box, or pay for shipping costs, please pick up an information sheet in the foyer. If you would like to contribute to help fund a box, please see Bev Bell or Barbara Ewing.