

The Lord's Day, October 6, 2024
10:30 AM Morning Service

*Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."
John 6:35*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

***Call to Worship: Psalm 145:13-16, 21**

Minister: The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.

People: The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

Minister: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

People: You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Unison: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

***Hymn of Adoration: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (No. 184, Tune: "St. Columba")**

1 The King of love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.

2 Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thine unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth.

6 And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

***Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Invocation**

O God, our hope is in you alone. We will not place our hope in man, for he will fail us. But we will hope in your steadfast love, for it never ceases; and in your mercies, for they never come to an end. They are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness! So in hope, we will wait quietly for you to act on our behalf, to help us, to save us. May our hearts be glad in you, as we trust in your holy name. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, No. 28**

Minister: What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by his providence?

People: We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from his love; for all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they cannot so much as move.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria (Tune: "Gloria Patri, Creatorex")**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

The Revelation of God's Will: Romans 12:9-21

Minister: Let love be genuine.

People: Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.

Minister: Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

People: Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

Minister: Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

People: Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Minister: Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

People: Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

Minister: Live in harmony with one another.

People: Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.

Minister: Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.

People: If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Minister: Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

People: To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head."

Unison: Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Minister: Have you obeyed the Lord in all that he has commanded?

People: No, for we have sinned against him in thought, word, and deed.

Minister: Then let us confess our sins, for with the Lord there is mercy and abundant pardon.

*Hymn of Confession: "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" (No. 254)

1 Alas! and did my Savior bleed,
and did my Sovereign die!
Would he devote that sacred head
for such a worm as I!

2 Was it for crimes that I had done
he groaned upon the tree!
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!

3 Well might the sun in darkness hide,
and shut his glories in,
when Christ, the mighty Maker, died
for man the creature's sin.

4 Thus might I hide my blushing face
while his dear cross appears;
dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
and melt mine eyes in tears.

5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay
the debt of love I owe;
here, Lord, I give myself away,
'tis all that I can do.

Corporate Confession

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. But, O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all that has displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins – for the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, by the power of the Holy Spirit, enable us to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

Silent Meditation and Confession

Pastoral Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. (Romans 5:8-9)

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" (No. 520)

1 Jesus, thy blood and righteousness
my beauty are, my glorious dress;
'midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
with joy shall I lift up my head.

2 Bold shall I stand in thy great day;
for who aught to my charge shall lay?
fully absolved through these I am
from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

3 When from the dust of death I rise
to claim my mansion in the skies,
ev'n then this shall be all my plea,
Jesus hath lived, hath died, for me.

4 Jesus, be endless praise to thee,
whose boundless mercy hath for me -
for me a full atonement made,
an everlasting ransom paid.

5 O let the dead now hear thy voice;
now bid thy banished ones rejoice;
their beauty this, their glorious dress,
Jesus, thy blood and righteousness.

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: Matthew 14:13-21

Minister: This is the Word of God.

Unison: Thanks be to God for his Word!

*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "Jesus Feeds" (Rev. Seth Wallace)

*Hymn of Response: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (No. 598)

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

***The Benediction**

Postlude

**Denotes congregation standing if able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School

Beginning October 13, we will have Sunday School for all ages at 9:00 AM.

Media Training

On **October 26**, from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, we will have a training event for those interested in helping with the sound system or with our livestream. You can come to the part you're interested in or all of it.

- 9:00-10:00 AM: Livestream Training
- 10:00-11:00 AM: Sound System Training
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Advanced Sound System Training

Please contact Pastor Seth with any questions and to let him know if you plan to attend.

Fellowship Luncheon

You are invited to a luncheon following worship service on **October 27**. A signup sheet is located in the foyer, or you may go to www.ctkvb.org to sign up. The Fellowship Committee will provide the soup and beverages; the congregation is asked to bring salad or dessert, enough to feed eight people. We hope to see you there, but please remember to sign up.

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 8 and 9.

Men's Fellowship and Study

Men's Fellowship Time is every **Wednesday at 7:00 AM** at Nettie's Roadside Restaurant, (2555 27th Ave Suite G-6 in Vero Beach).

Midweek Study

Our midweek study of the Westminster Confession of Faith meets each **Wednesday at 6:30 PM**, at the church.

Women's Bible Study

All women of the church are invited to participate in a ten-week Bible Study led by Audrey, Bev, Carolyn and Winnie. We meet on **Thursday at 10:00 AM**. Book are available for \$15 on the book table.