

The Lord's Day, October 13, 2024

10:30 AM Morning Service

Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. (John 14:27)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 107:1-2, 23-31

Minister: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble.

People: Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the great waters; they saw the deeds of the Lord, his wondrous works in the deep.

Minister: For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea. They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their evil plight; they reeled and staggered like drunken men and were at their wits' end.

People: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

Minister: Then they were glad that the waters were quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.

Unison: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!

*Hymn of Adoration: "O Worship the King" (No. 2)

1 O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with
praise.

2 O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds
form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the
storm.

3 The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4 Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills; it descends to the
plain;
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the
end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6 O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

***Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Invocation**

Almighty, Omnipotent God, there is none like you, O Lord! You are great, and your name is mighty in power. Who would not fear you, O King of the nations? For you are the true and living God, the everlasting King. It is you who made the earth by your power, who established the world by your wisdom, and by your understanding stretched out the heavens. When you thunder, the waters of the heavens roar. You make lightning for the rain, and you bring forth the wind from your storehouses. You measure the waters of the seas in the hollow of your hand. And with your righteous, powerful hand, you uphold and sustain me. You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. Mighty and merciful God, we praise you! In the name of Jesus, we come to you. Amen.

***Confession of Faith (Westminster Confession of Faith 5.1)**

Minister: What do you believe concerning the providence of God?

People: God—the great Creator of all things—upholds, directs, disposes, and governs all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least. He exercises this most wise and holy providence according to his infallible foreknowledge and the free and unchangeable counsel of his own will, to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

Unison: To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

***Hallelujah (Tune: “Hyfrydol”)**

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.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

Hymn of Response: “Jesus, Lover of My Soul” (No. 508)

1 Jesus, lover of my soul,
let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll,
while the tempest still is high:
hide me, O my Savior, hide,
till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last!

2 Other refuge have I none,
hangs my helpless soul on thee;
leave, ah! leave me not alone,
still support and comfort me!
All my trust on thee is stayed,
all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenseless head
with the shadow of thy wing.

3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
more than all in thee I find:
raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name;
I am all unrighteousness;
false and full of sin I am,
thou art full of truth and grace.

4 Plenteous grace with thee is found,
grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound;
make and keep me pure within:
thou of life the fountain art,
freely let me take of thee;
spring thou up within my heart,
rise to all eternity.

Public Confession

Minister: In repentance and rest is your salvation; in quietness and trust is your strength.
Isaiah 30:15

People: Holy Lord, I have sinned times without number and been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find your mind in your Word, of neglect to see you in my daily life. My transgressions and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations. But I bless you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Purge me from every deceitful desire, every corrupt ambition, everything contrary to your rule. In the blessed name of Jesus, I pray. Amen.

From "Confession and Petition" in *The Valley of Vision*

Private Confession

Pastoral Prayer

Promise of the Gospel

Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! (John 1:29)

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: "Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord" (No. 465)

1 Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured,
there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain:

*Grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that is greater than all our sin.*

2 Sin and despair like the sea waves cold,
threaten the soul with infinite loss;
grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
points to the Refuge, the mighty cross.
[Refrain]

3 Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;
Whiter than snow you may be today.
[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: Matthew 14:22-36

Minister: This is the Word of God.

Unison: Thanks be to God for his Word!

*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "Take Heart" (Rev. Seth Wallace)

***Hymn of Response and Preparation: "Be Still, My Soul" (No. 689)**

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly
Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2 Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still
know
his voice who ruled them while he dwelt
below.

3 Be still, my soul: when dearest friends
depart,
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,
then shall you better know his love, his heart,
who comes to soothe your sorrow and your
fears.
Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay
from his own fullness all he takes away.

4 Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are
past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Instructions

All who have professed faith in Jesus Christ and have been baptized and who are communicant members in good standing in an evangelical church are invited to come to participate in this sacred Sacrament of the Church. This is not a Presbyterian table, and we do not restrict it as such; it is the Lord's Table. However, the church alone grants access to the table and must guard it from the leaven of unrighteousness (1 Cor. 5:6-8). Therefore, if you have not repented and trusted in Christ or if you are harboring sin in your life or if there is anyone with whom you are not at peace with so far as it depends on you (Rom. 12:18), please do not participate in this meal. We invite you instead to use this time to reflect and ask God to speak to your heart and give you more light and understanding. Children who have not been admitted to the table by the church should also refrain from partaking of the Supper.

*For those who prefer, the outer ring of the tray is grape juice.
The bread is gluten free.*

*Please hold the bread and cup until all have been served
so that we may partake together.*

***Departing Hymn: "The Power of the Cross" (SH No. 5)**

1 Oh, to see the dawn
Of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men,
Torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

*This, the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us,
Took the blame, bore the wrath:
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

2 Oh, to see the pain
Written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin;
Every bitter thought,
Every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

3 Now the daylight flees,
Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two,
Dead are raised to life;
'Finished!' the victory cry.

4 Oh, to see my name
Written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death,
Life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

*This, the power of the cross:
Son of God, slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

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***The Benediction**

Postlude

**Denotes congregation standing, if able.*

The deacons encourage you to consider supporting their work among those in need by giving an offering as you leave worship this morning. This offering will be used to provide assistance to those in our congregation and wider community who have financial and material needs. Many thanks to you.

If you would like someone to pray with you, an Elder will be available at the front of the sanctuary following the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School

Please join us for Sunday School 9:00 AM each Sunday through November 17. There are classes for all ages.

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.