

The Lord's Day, August 23, 2026

10:30 AM Morning Service

The Lord says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool." Psalm 110:1

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 30:4-5, 12; 16:11

Minister: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

People: For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Minister: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Unison: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

*Hymn of Adoration: "Come, People of the Risen King" ([SH No. 17](#))

1 Come, people of the risen King,
who delight to bring him praise;
come all, and tune your hearts to sing
to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to him,
where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.

Chorus

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!

One heart, one voice;

O church of Christ, rejoice!

2 Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change,
and his mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
in the certain hope of peace.

3 Come, young and old from ev'ry land,
men and women of the faith;
come, those with full or empty hands —
find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world his people sing —
shore to shore we hear them call,
the truth that cries through ev'ry age:
"Our God is all in all!"

***Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer**

Risen King, we praise you, the founder and perfecter of our faith. For the joy set before you, you endured the cross, despising the shame, and are seated at the right hand of the throne of God. By your Father's will, you were despised and rejected, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, for you bore our grief and carried our sorrows. You were pierced for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities, and the Father laid on you the iniquities of us all. But now you are highly exalted and given a name that is above every name. And one day, at your name, every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that you, Jesus Christ, are Lord. Amen!

***Affirmation of Faith: Westminster Shorter Catechism 27, 28**

Minister: What was Christ's state of humiliation?

People: Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

Minister: What is Christ's state of exaltation?

People: Christ's exaltation consists in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

***Alleluia (Tune: "Ode to Joy")**

Glory be to him who loved us,
washed us from each spot and stain;
glory be to him who bought us,
made us kings with him to reign;
glory to the King of angels,
glory to the church's King,
glory to the King of nations,
heav'n and earth your praises bring.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9

New Testament Reding: Philippians 2:5-11

***Hymn of Preparation: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" ([SH No. 29](#))**

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise him for his grace and favor
to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia,
glorious in his faithfulness.

3 Fatherlike, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia,
widely as his mercy goes.

4 Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish —
blows the wind and it is gone.
But, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on!
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise the High Eternal One!

5 Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.

The Prayers of the People

Unison: Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this day, protecting us from dangers and uncertainties, both known and unknown. Preserve us with your mighty power that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity. Drive from this place, O Lord, all snares of the enemy and, in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose. In the name and by the power of Him who lay down in the grave and rose again for us, Jesus Christ our Lord, Redeemer and Friend. Amen.

Minister: Father, we thank you for your works in Creation, for the beauty, splendor, and majesty of the world in which we live.

People: We praise you for your works of Providence by which we are sustained, preserved, provided for and blessed.

Minister: We praise you specifically for the gifts of food, friendship, family, and health.

People: We praise and thank you for your marvelous works in Redemption—that in the Lord, Jesus Christ, you have sought us, found us, saved us and brought us safely home to yourself.

Minister: For all your surpassing goodness to us, especially for the hope of your certain return, of eternal life and of the new heaven and the new earth we worship and adore you.

Unison: Lord, hear our prayers of thanksgiving.

Silent Prayers of Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer

Words of Encouragement

Minister: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? (Romans 8:31-32)

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name!

***Hymn of Thanksgiving: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" (SH No. 223)**

1 How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that he should give his only Son
to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss —
the Father turns his face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

2 Behold the Man upon a cross,
my sin upon his shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there
until it was accomplished;
his dying breath has brought me life —
I know that it is finished.

3 I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer;
but this I know with all my heart —
his wounds have paid my ransom.

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Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology (Tune: "Lasst Uns Erfreuen")**

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, alleluia;
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One;
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

***Reading of The Holy Scriptures: Matthew 26:57-68**

Minister: This is the Word of God.

Unison: Thanks be to God for his Word!

***The Prayer for Illumination**

Sermon: "The First Trial" (Rev. Seth Wallace)

***Hymn of Response: "Go to Dark Gethsemane" (SH No. 814)**

1 Go to dark Gethsemane,
you who feel the tempter's pow'r;
your Redeemer's conflict see;
watch with him one bitter hour;
turn not from his griefs away;
learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

2 Follow to the judgment hall;
view the Lord of life arraigned;
see the wormwood and the gall!
See the pangs his soul sustained!
Shun not suff'ring, shame, or loss;
learn of him to bear the cross.

3 Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb;
there, adoring at his feet,
mark that miracle of time,
God's own sacrifice complete.
"It is finished!" hear the cry;
learn of Jesus Christ to die.

4 Early hasten to the tomb
where they laid his breathless clay;
all is solitude and gloom;
who has taken him away?
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes:
Savior, teach us so to rise.

***The Benediction**

Postlude

**Denotes congregational standing, if able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Fall Brunch

As summer draws to a close and we look forward to the beginning of autumn, is there any meaningful connection to the church calendar? Join us on Saturday, September 12 at 11:00 AM, for our annual fall brunch to find out. We will have a glimpse of the beauty of time marked by sacred seasons and grow in some practical ways in which our own time can better reflect the story of redemption.

All women of the church are invited to hear Jennifer McShea take us on a journey to better understand the church calendar. There is no charge for the brunch, but donations are accepted. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the narthex, or you may sign up online at www.ckv.org/calendar. Bring a friend!

Inquirers' Class

If you are interested in church membership or just learning more about CTK, we will be holding an Inquirers' Class on September 11 and 12. We'll meet on Friday evening at CTK from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM (pizza dinner included). On Saturday morning, we'll meet at the Blanzoles' home (49 Sunset Drive, Sebastian 32958) from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. Please talk to Pastor Seth or email him at seth@ckv.org for more information and to let him know you'd like to attend.

Volunteer Schedule

We're finalizing the volunteer schedule for September, October, and November. If you would like to be added or removed from the schedule, please contact Minda Templeton (minda@ckv.org). In addition, if there are Sundays you know you will not be in town, please let Minda know so that we can avoid scheduling on those weeks. Thank you!

Orphaned Dishes

Help! We have been left in the kitchen by our owners, and we really need to get back home with our other dish friends. Please come to the kitchen to see if any of us belong to you. We have been told that if we are left here much longer, we will be taken to the Women's Refuge Thrift Store where we will be put on a shelf and sold. We don't want to be re-homed and then have to make new friends in someone else's kitchen. Please, please, come take us home!

Women's Bible Study

Our Women's Bible Study will resume on September 17. If you need a study book, *The Wisdom of God: Seeing Jesus in the Psalms and Wisdom Books* by Nancy Guthrie, please sign your name to the list on the book table. Books will be ordered August 17.

Men's Fellowship Time

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.