

CHRIST CHURCH

JULY 6, 2008

PSALM 110

The Lord says to my Lord,
“Sit at my right hand,

**All: Until I make Your enemies a footstool
for Your feet.”**

The Lord will stretch forth Your strong
scepter from Zion.

Rule in the midst of Your enemies!

Your people will be freewill offerings in the
days of Your power;

**In the splendor of holiness, from the
womb of the dawn,**

All: Your youth are to You as the dew.

The Lord has sworn and will not change His
mind,

“You are a priest forever

According to the order of Melchizedek.”

The Lord is at Your right hand;

He will shatter Kings in the day of His wrath.

He will judge among the nations,

He will fill them with corpses,

**He will shatter the chief men over a broad
country.**

He will drink from the brook by the wayside;
Therefore He will lift up His head. Amen.



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meditation and Preparation
For Worship

Father Most Holy

Father most holy, merciful and tender;
Jesus our Savior, with the Father reigning;
Spirit all kindly, Advocate, Defender,
Light never wanting;
To the all ruling triune God be glory:
Highest and greatest, help Thou our endeavor;
we too would praise Thee,
giving honor worthy,
now and forever.

CALL TO WORSHIP

God Summons His People
(The congregation stands.)

Minister: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father,
and his beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
The fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

SCRIPTURE READING OF PRAISE

“But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the
living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable
company of angels, to the general assembly and church of
the firstborn *who are* registered in heaven, to God the
Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus
the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of
sprinkling that speaks better things than *that of* Abel.”
Hebrews 12:22-24

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CORPORATE RESPONSE

Psalm 122, “O, ‘Twas a Joyful Sound to Hear” pg. 160

CORPORATE RECITATION

Psalm 110

CORPORATE RESPONSE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” pgs. 322-323

CONFESSION

God Cleanses His People

EXHORTATION

SCRIPTURE READING OF CONFESSION

“For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries.” Hebrews 10: 26-27

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.” Hebrews 9:11-12

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Psalm 99, “God the Lord Is King” pg. 138

Psalm 63, “O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly”
pgs. 92-93

CONSECRATION

God Equips & Prepares His People
(The congregation stands.)

READING OF THE WORD

Old Testament: Psalm 2

New Testament: I Thessalonians 5:12-28

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - Amen

OPENING PRAYER

“Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.” Hebrews 10:22

THANKSGIVING

“Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.” Hebrews 13:15

PETITIONS

“For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” Hebrews 4:15-16

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Psalm 43, “Judge Me, O God, and Plead My Cause”
pg. 78

PREACHING OF THE PARTICULAR WORD

Guest Preacher David Eades

Hebrews 10:11-18

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Lord's Prayer

Psalm 2, “Why Do the Heathen Nations Vainly Rage?”
pgs. 4-5

COMMUNION

God Nourishes His People
(The congregation is seated.)

Communion is warmly offered to all who are baptized and are not under church discipline.

THE BREAD & THE WINE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Distribution of the Bread:

“Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted”
pgs. 206-207

Distribution of the Wine:

“O Food of Men Wayfaring” pg. 213

COMMISSIONING

God Blesses & Sends His People
(The congregation stands.)

GLORIA PATRI

(The congregation may raise their hands.)

BENEDICTION

“Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.” Hebrews 13:20-21

Prayers

- ◆ Thank God that He has set His King, the Lord Jesus Christ, on His holy hill... that He actively rules and reigns from heaven.
- ◆ Thank God for His Word and sacraments.
- ◆ Thank God for our children.
- ◆ Thank God for the trials He brings and the ability we have been given to walk faithfully through them by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ Thank God for the rich living we enjoy as members of this covenant community. May we continue to serve one another in gladness, according to the command of Christ our Lord.
- ◆ Thank God for the ministry of Christ Reformed Church in Meeker, Colorado and their pastor Rogers Meredith.
- ◆ Pray for all Kirkers attending CWSC in Newport News, Virginia this coming week.
- ◆ Pray that Ashley Oliva would repent and believe.
- ◆ Pray for the Dell Cook family as they labor on the campus of Lancaster Bible College in Lancaster, PA this coming week.
- ◆ Pray for Sean Larson and Ryan Harper as they continue their training at Fort Bragg. Pray for Will Bisesto on the ground in Iraq.
- ◆ Pray for our leaders in the U.S. House & Senate. Pray that God would give us leaders that thirst for righteousness and love His Word.
- ◆ Pray for cultural stability, that we might live quiet and peaceable lives.
- ◆ Pray God's continued protection upon the pregnancies of: Lisa Hollowell, Jennifer King, and Megan Leithart.
- ◆ Pray that the Great Physician would strengthen and encourage those suffering physical trial:
Lewis Soderberg, Anne McClelland, Lyn Rogers, Kristen McCann, Willie & Fred Bates, Justin Walsh, Miriam King & Lynn McBurnett.
- ◆ Pray God's strength and courage upon persecuted Christians around the world, especially our brothers and sisters in Vietnam.
- ◆ Pray for the officers of Christ Church and their families: the Stephensons, the Liechty, the Guyers, and the McClellands.

Worship Music

Music for next Sunday's worship service will include the following Psalms and Hymns:

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
pg. 315

Psalms 136, "Praise God, for He Is Kind"
pgs. 175-177

Psalms 127, "Except the Lord Build the House"
pgs. 163-165

Psalms 68, "God Shall Arise and by His Might"
pgs. 100-103

Psalms 25, "Unto Thee, O Lord, My Savior"
pgs. 42-45

"Only-Begotten, Word of God Eternal"
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Welcome Visitors

If you are visiting with us today for the first time, please complete a visitor card on our welcome table so we can provide you with more information on Christ Church. We welcome you and are blessed to have you worship with us today.

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Sermon Note
Hebrews 10:11-18

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

July 6- No Head of Household meeting

Upcoming Events

July 13- Fellowship Meal & Psalm Sing following worship

Be sure to consult the Christ Church monthly calendar for updates on our website at www.christkirknc.com.