

Service for the Lord's Day

Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 2015

Enter this sacred place to worship the King of all Kings!

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, everything in heaven and on earth was created.
The King continues to make peace, and reconcile all things to himself. We praise our King! Amen.*

Gathering

PRELUDE

**“Great God, Your Love has Called Us”
“Let Us E’er Walk with Jesus”**

Miller
arr. Burkhardt

WELCOME

Sally Hosea

*INTROIT #263

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” (v.1&2)

Perronet, 1779

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is King, robed in majesty.

God has established the world – it shall not be moved.

Even the rocks, the sand, and the floods lift up their voices in praise!

God comes to us, the One who was, and is, and is to come.

We have chosen to be here, where God remembers us.

More majestic than the thunder of the mighty waters, more majestic than the rocks and the hills and the mountains of the world is the Lord on high. The Lord is King!

*HYMN #268

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Bridges, 1851

CALL TO CONFESSION

While there are many with power in our world – power to hurt us, power to hire or fire us, power to control us - only God has the power to forgive us and make us new people. Let us confess how we fear the power of the world, and welcome the power of God's grace. Let us pray first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In these moments, O King, we bring to you all the ways we have not lived as your people: we stand by watching while those in need struggle to survive; we cast our lots with those who worship power and success; we scoff at your words which call us to a different lifestyle.

Forgive us, God of Mercy, for not knowing what we do to you, to others, to ourselves. Speak to us through Jesus Christ, our King and our Savior, who bears words filled with your tender mercy and gracious hope. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

***“Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.”***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Shout for joy, children of God! Yahweh, who was and is and is to come loves you, forgives you, and renews you. In the name of the King of Kings, we are forgiven!

God's Spirit rests upon us, grace and peace are the gifts of our loving God. We have been forgiven. Thanks be to our King! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

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Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 93

Bibles, p.519 /LG. p.675

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #264

“At the Name of Jesus”

Noel, 1870

SECOND SCRIPTURE

John 18:33-37

Bibles, p.106/ LG. p.138

The Word of God, for the People of God

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Who Is this King of Glory?”

Rev. Candice L. Klein

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“It is the head which has the preeminence in the body, and from it the whole body receives life; by its spirit the body is governed in all things, from it, the body receives increase, that it may grow up. Therefore, the Church cannot have any other head besides Christ. For as the Church is a spiritual body, so it must also have a spiritual head in harmony with itself. Paul says, ‘He is the head of the body, the church, he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.’ Christ the Lord is the only universal

Pastor, the highest Pontiff, before God the Father. Christ is present with his Church, and is its life-giving Head.” This, we believe. Amen. – *The Second Helvetic Confession* 5.131

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”* arr. Dale Wood

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #804 *“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!” (v.1-4)* Plumptre, 1865

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #804 *“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!” (v.5)*

POSTLUDE *“O Jesus, King Most Wonderful”* Wood

(* Those who are able may stand.

Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

This week’s prayers and concerns: Kelly Weaver and family, Jane & Tolly Dill, Diane Dill, Cindy Ratliff, Debbie Murphy, Jack Clark and family, Syble De Loach, the Building Commissioners

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon. 11/23	Presbyterian Women’s Meeting	11:30am
Mon. 11/23	Pipeline Deadline	
Thur. 11/26	Thanksgiving Day	
Sun. 11/29	1 st Sunday in Advent	

Church Offices Closed Thur. 11/26 – Fri. 11/27 for Thanksgiving

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