

The First Presbyterian Church

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The Celebration of Worship

Christ the King

November 25, 2018

10:30 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.

Large print hymnals, Bibles, hearing devices,
and information about child care are available from any usher.

If your hearing aid has a button for telephone use, turn it on now
to receive sound directly to your hearing aid.

All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.

Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.

The asterisks (*) invite you to stand in body or in spirit.



We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Sing to the King

Billy Foote, Charles Silvester Horne

Sing to the King Who is com - ing to reign. Glo - ry to
 For His re - turn - ing we watch and we pray. We will be
 Je - sus, the Lamb that was slain. Life and sal - va - tion His em - pire shall bring,
 read - y the dawn of that day. We'll join in sing - ing with all the re - deemed
 and joy to the na - tions when Je - sus is King.
 'cause Sa - tan is van - quished and Je - sus is King.
 Come, let us sing a song, a song de - clar - ing that we be - long to Je -
 - sus! He is all we need. Lift up a heart of praise!
 Sing now with voic - es raised to Je - sus! Sing to the King!
 Sing to the King! Sing to the King! Sing to the King!

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Bill McCoy

*RESPONSE 647

Give Thanks

GIVE THANKS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GINNA TAYLOR

Mighty and loving God, You have shown us love and called us to be Your servants. Forgive us when we make ourselves too busy and worried to notice. We are anxious over what we cannot control; forgive us for forgetting You. We worry about what others think of us, missing the point of Your care. Free us, body and soul, for Your service of love and grace.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Bill McCoy

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, so we may greet each other by name.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Doug Chambers

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
 And also with you.

*HYMN 336

We Gather Together

KREMSER

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Ginna Taylor

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 581

*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.*

We Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bob Newman

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

Do Not Be Afraid

ISAIAH 43

(Words are found on p. 76 in your hymnal.)

*Doxology

*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 DEDICATION

Bob Newman

Lord, You have begun a good work in us, and we are grateful. Shape us, O God, so that our lives may be consistent with Your intent. Shape what we bring as our offerings to suit Your pleasure, and fashion them to fit Your design. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

arr. James Kirkby

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to the throne thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven; evermore God's praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King! Praise the everlasting King!*

*Praise the Lord for grace and favor to all people in distress.
Praise God, still the same as ever, slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious now, God's faithfulness! Glorious now, God's faithfulness!*

*Angels in the heights adoring, you behold God face to face.
Saints triumphant, now adoring, gathered in from every race.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace! Praise with us the God of grace!*

The Geneva Choir; Carole Carter, director

