

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day

November 25, 2018

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Eternal God, you set Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and made us servants in your kingdom. By your Spirit empower us to love the unloved and to minister to all in need. Then at the last bring us to your eternal realm where we may worship and adore you and be welcomed into your everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candles

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and is to come. Revelation 1:8

People: We come to worship the one who rules justly. 2 Samuel 23:34

Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth! Revelation 1:5

People: Bread of Heaven, God with us! John 6:51, Matthew 1:23

Leader: Good Shepherd, True Vine! John 10:11, 15:1

People: Eternal Word, Great I AM John 1, John 8:58

Leader: Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace! Isaiah 9:6

All: We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen. Revelation 19:16, 1:6

\*Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns #268

\*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

God of compassion, we confess before you that we have sinned. We have passed by our neighbors, and ignored opportunities to show them mercy. We have mocked their misery by making excuses to avoid their plight. We who have been taught the law of love practice instead the law of self-interest. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of Christ who came to rescue us from the power of darkness and transfer us into your Kingdom.

Time for Personal Confession

Response: Have Mercy, God, upon My Life #421 verses 1 and 4

Have mercy, God, upon my life, and make me clean within: Pour out your ever-faithful love and wash away my sin.

Create in me a faithful heart, a spirit right and new. Sustain me with your saving love and keep me close to you.

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: God shows His love for us in that while we were sinners Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

People: He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. First Peter 2:24

Leader: Friends, this is the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

\*Gloria Patri: Glory Be to the Father #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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings:

Offertory

\*Doxology: All Creatures of our God and King All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and let us sing. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One! Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Prayer of Dedication

Prayer for Illumination:

O God, tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do to obey Jesus Christ. Amen.

Psalter: Psalm 100 Tune: #606 Old Hundredth; Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Leader: Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! Serve the LORD with gladness; come before His presence with singing.

People: Let ev'ry voice on earth resound, and joyful hearts hold God adored; In gladness may God's courts abound with songs of praise unto the Lord.

Leader: Know that the LORD, He is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

People: Thou art the Lord, by Thy design All we in nature claim our place; Thy flock, we bind our lives to Thine, And rest secure beneath Thy grace.

Leader: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.

People: Before the Lord bring thanks and praise, Unfathomed mercies wait in store; God's goodness blesses all our days, God's truth endures for evermore!

Scripture Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Anthem: Crown Him with Many Crowns John F. Wilson

Time for Young Disciples Preschool children may return to their pew or gather at the piano door where today's shepherd will lead them in a time of special activities.

Hymn: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come #367

Scripture Reading: Exodus 32:7-8, 15-16, 19-20; 34:1-2, 28

Sermon: God Never Forgets

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer:

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.

\*Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

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.

\*Hymn: Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun #265

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! #263

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

**ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Ushers: Gary Perdue Patricia Thompson  
Lynnae Perdue Tony Thompson  
Shepherd: Michele Peck  
Liturgist: Steve Newton  
Reader: Debbie Dalton

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday, November 26**

9:00 am Prayer Group  
1:00 pm Circle Meeting

**Tuesday, November 27**

1:00 pm Sanctuary Guild  
5:30 pm Handbell practice

**Wednesday, November 28**

7:30 pm Choir Practice

**Sunday, December 2**

*First Sunday of Advent*

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Children's Choir  
11:00 am Worship Service  
12:00 noon Communion Reception  
12:00 noon WUF Lunch, Cookie Bake  
and Gift Exchange  
5:00 pm Youth  
6:00 pm Session Meeting

**TODAY'S FLOWERS**

The beautiful flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God by Kevin and Becky Helmer in loving memory of his brother, Christopher Eric Helmer.

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**Westminster Presbyterian Church exists to declare God's love for all through Jesus Christ, to nurture and encourage spiritual growth, to maintain the integrity of divine worship, and to share the love and joy found in Christ by giving ourselves to our community and to the world.**

**THE SESSION**

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Kristi Hachtel  
Michele Peck

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Ray Taylor  
Patricia Thompson  
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All the Members of the Congregation

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Christ the King Sunday

<sup>19</sup>When Moses approached the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, his anger burned and he threw the tablets out of his hands, breaking them to pieces at the foot of the mountain. <sup>20</sup>And he took the calf the people had made and burned it in the fire; then he ground it to powder, scattered it on the water and made the Israelites drink it.

<sup>1</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Chisel out two stone tablets like the first ones, and I will write on them the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke. <sup>2</sup>Be ready in the morning, and then come up on Mount Sinai. Present yourself to me there on top of the mountain.

<sup>28</sup>Moses was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights without eating bread or drinking water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant—the Ten Commandments.

~ Exodus 32:19-20; 34:1-2, 28