

First Presbyterian Church

CHRIST THE KING

“Via et veritas et vita”

“The Way and the Truth and the Life”

November 26, 2023

We Gather Around the Word

**Call to Worship*

Leader: Come, let us gather all who call Jesus the Christ Lord!

People: Jesus, the Christ; King of kings; Lord of lords!

Leader: Jesus, above every other name in all of creation, is truly Lord!

People: Jesus, before whom every knee will bow and every tongue will confess.

Leader: Praise God, our Messiah; lift our hearts in praise for the Christ!

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

** Song of Praise* #317 *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

Lord, as the days of life roll by, we often let it slip our minds that You are truly the King above all kings and the Lord above all lords. Too often we take our privilege of prayer so lightly we forget You are the Creator God of the universe, the Lord God Almighty. Too often we fail to have compassion for those less fortunate and forget that you have compassion for us. Forgive us, Lord, and thank You for loving us anyway. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

** Kyrie eleison*

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Concerns of the Church

The Peace The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

We Proclaim the Word

Scripture of the Day

The Old Testament Revelation 1: 4-6

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Hymn #349

The Gospel

“Seek Ye First”

John 18: 28-40

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise be to you O Christ.

The Homily

“King of Kings?”

R. Brown

The Affirmation of Faith (The Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all Worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven; And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead; And the Life of the world to come. Amen

Prayers of the People

The Eucharist

The Giving of Tithes and offerings

The Doxology

Invitation to The Lord’s Table

Eucharist Hymn #701

“There’s a Quiet Understanding”

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of you glory.

Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Communion of the People

We Take the Word to the World

**Hymn #342* "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" DARWELL'S 148TH

The Charge and Blessing

Postlude June Swinford

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

- * November 26, 2023 - Christ the King Sunday we will observe the Holy Eucharist.
- * December 02, 2023 - Saturday - We will decorate the Church at 10am
- * December 03, 2023 - First Sunday in Advent
- * December 13' 2023 - Wednesday "Children's Christmas" Play at 6pm.
- * Sunday School at 9:30. Please come and learn together!
- * Please remember to bring cleaning and personal-care items for Clean Start

PRAYER LIST

John Greer	Joan Musser	Ann Slone	Hunter Long
Beverly Tomlin	Conner Long	Keith Brown	Shawn Thompson
Tally Wechsler	Mike Bowling	Linzie Elam	Allison Clark
Jan Maloni	Alison Plank	Loleta Burns	Becky Brown
Larry Maloni	Phil Swinford	Dinah Pratt	Bobette Wilson
Caden Engle	Burt Wellman	Mark Long	Jamie Wheeler
Chris Hall	Lillian Craycraft	Lara Branham	Nick Truitt
Mary Hall	Violet Swinford	Ron Conley	Gary Zornes
John Gregory	Karen Groves	Joseph Nameth	Jill Matucci
Jackson Holly	Jean Lemaster	Sue Meade	Alissa Plank
Glenn Newmann	Dan Yon	Shawn Thompson	Israel
June Swinford	Jim Swinford	Denver Eldridge	Jody Boggs
Charlene Osborne	Tiffany Griffith	Michelle Boggs	Jim Sherman
Barb Chapman	John Mac Arthur	Donna House	
Nation of Ukraine	Charlie Thompson	Jean Ramey Fraley	
Netzie Cunningham	Tammy Harris	Herma Jean Wellman	

Did you bring a friend today?