

# CHRIST THE KING

22 November 2020

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Silent Reflection** - “Jesus taught his disciples how to pray. First, He hallowed God’s name and let God reign. Thereafter, pray daily for what you need to sustain you and seek forgiveness for the wrongs you have done. Keep away from temptations, since they lead to disobedience. Remember, above all, that God is faithful; God sends the Holy Spirit to fulfill every need.”

James G. Kirk, *When We Gather* (Philadelphia: The Geneva Press, 1985), 102.

**Words of Welcome** - Welcome, dear friends. Because nothing can “separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 8:39), we have gathered to respond in worship and praise. Please fill out the attendance card in your bulletin and drop them in the offering plates at the end of the service. Thank you!

### WE GATHER AROUND GOD’S WORD

**Prelude:** (10:00) *Just As I Am*

Franklin Ritter

**The Call to Worship:** (from Psalm 46)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God.

**The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Let us worship God.

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Opening Hymn:** (sung by the cantor)

For the Beauty of the Earth

*Dix*

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession:**

**You who make all things new, look upon us with mercy as we confess our sin. The seeds of destruction find fertile soil in us, and we nurture them to fruition. We pluck the yield and find it delightful. We rejoice in the evil harvest we have sown. Save us from the love of sinning, O God. Teach us to sow the seeds of your Holy Spirit, and to reap the rewards of eternal life. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**Silent Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

Friends, believe the good news of the gospels.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

### GOD’S WORD IS SPOKEN TO US

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Psalm 82: 1-8

Pew Bible p. 666-667

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message for Young Disciples**

(Please have children remain in their seats.)

**Gospel Lesson:** Luke 11:1-13

Pew Bible p. 88

**Sermon:**

**Love, God**

The Rev. Dr. Brian K. Jensen

### **GOD MOVES US TO RESPOND**

**Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

Presbyterian Hymnal p. 35

*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.*

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **Joys and Concerns**

When the minister prays, "Lord, we lift these joys to you,"

the congregation responds, "**Thanks be to God.**"

When the minister prays, "Lord, we lift these concerns to you,"

the congregation responds, "**Lord hear our prayer.**"

#### **Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

Presbyterian Hymnal p. 35

*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.*

### **GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE**

**Hymn of Commitment:** (sung by cantor)

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*Converse*

### **Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude:** (10:00) *Intermezzo*

Pietro Mascagni

**The Service is Ended, Go in Peace.**