



Community Presbyterian Church

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Christ the King Sunday
24 November 2024

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

(One) Come and worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega,
the one who is, who was, and is to come.

(All) We come to worship the one who rules justly.

(One) Come and worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness
The firstborn of the dead, The ruler of the kings of the earth!

(All) Bread of Heaven, God with us!

(One) Good Shepherd, True Vine!

(All) Eternal Word, Great I AM.

(One) Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace!

**(All) We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and
Lord of lords!**

(One) To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

(All) Amen.

Opening Prayer

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 93

(One) The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is
robed; he is girded with strength.

**(All) He has established the world; it shall never be
moved; your throne is established from of old; you are
from everlasting.**

(One) The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have
lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

**(All) More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,
more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on
high is the LORD!**

(One) Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your
house, O LORD, forevermore.

*Hymn (317)

Crown Him with Many Crowns

(1) Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.

Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

(2) Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

(3) Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes
at mysteries so bright.

(4) Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Prayer of Confession

(All) God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Silence

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading
New Testament Reading
Gospel Reading

2 Samuel 23:1-7
Revelation 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37

Sermon

RESPONSE

***Hymn (59)** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

(1) Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

(2) All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

(3) Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,

well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother--
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

(4) Mortals, join the happy chorus
which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us,
joining all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward
in the triumph song of life.

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles Creed*
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. **I believe** in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. **I believe** in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory

***Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People

(One) In Your mercy ...

(All) ... Hear our prayers.
The Lord's Prayer (sins/trespass)

SENDING

Charge
Benediction
Postlude

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SCRIPTURES

2 Samuel 23:1-7

23:1

Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel:

23:2

The spirit of the LORD speaks through me; his word is upon my tongue.

23:3

The God of Israel has spoken; the Rock of Israel has said to me: "One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God,

23:4

is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land."

23:5

Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire?

23:6

But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away, for they cannot be picked up with the hand;

23:7

to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

Revelation 1:4b-8

1:4

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,

1:5

and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood

1:6

and made us a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1:7

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. So it is to be. Amen.

1:8

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

John 18:33-37

18:33

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

18:34

Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?"

18:35

Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?"

18:36

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom belonged to this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here."

18:37

Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."