



Celebrating 150 Years of Proclamation

Community Presbyterian Church

Christ the King Sunday
22 November 2026

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 24

(One) Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

(All) Who is this King of glory?

(One) The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

(All) Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

(One) Who is he, this King of glory?

(All) The Lord Almighty—He is the King of glory.

(One) Come, let us worship our King.

Opening Prayer

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 95:1-7a

(One) O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

(All) Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

(One) For the LORD is a great God and a great King above all gods.

(All) In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

(One) The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

(All) O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

(One) For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Hymn (G-268)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 love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

(3) Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

(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***Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24***New Testament Reading***Ephesians 1:15-23***Gospel Reading***Matthew 25:31-46***Sermon*****Hymn (G-263)***All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name*

(1) All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!

(2) Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!

(3) Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!
To him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

(4) O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all!

RESPONSE

*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

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out.

34:12

As shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness.

34:13

I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them into their own land, and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land.

34:14

I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel.

34:15

I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD.

34:16

I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

34:20

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep.

34:21

Because you pushed with flank and shoulder and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide,

34:22

I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged, and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

34:23

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them; he shall feed them and be their shepherd.

34:24

And I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason

1:16

I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers,

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that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him,

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so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,

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and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

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God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,

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far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

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And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church,

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which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Matthew 25:31-46

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory.

25:32

All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats,

25:33

and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

25:34

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world,

25:35

for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me,

25:36

I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.'

25:37

Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink?

25:38

And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing?

25:39

And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?'

25:40

And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'

25:41

Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels,

25:42

for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,

25:43

I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.'

25:44

Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?'

25:45

Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.'

25:46

And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life."