

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 2015

10:00 a.m.

In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude "Jesus Shall Reign" arr. Lana Kelley

Call to Worship Rev. 1:4-5

Grace to you and peace from the One who is, and who was,
and who is to come.

***And from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.***

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of God's glory.

* Processional Hymn 263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

***Righteous God,
you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before him,
and are slow to acknowledge his rule.
We give allegiance to the powers of this world,
and fail to be governed by justice and love.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all,
that we may be loyal ambassadors,
obeying the word of our Lord Jesus Christ.***

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Response 447 ***We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God!***

Concerns of the Church

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson: John 18:33-37 (NT, p. 113)

Psalter: Psalm 132 (Hymn 381)

A Time with Children

Anthem "Battle Hymn Tribute" arr. Behnke

Epistle Lesson: Revelation 1:4-8 (NT, p. 245)

Sermon: "Getting the Tenses Right" Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 268 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Reception of New Members

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory "Rejoice the Lord is King" arr. Childs

* Doxology (606)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Recessional Hymn 826 "Lift High the Cross"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude

“Lift High the Cross”

arr. Leavitt

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given by Diane and Jack Scheuer in memory of Diane's brother, Barry Carnahan.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor
Director of Music
Organist
Liturgist
Ushers
Welcomers

Rev. William G. Carter
Frank Jones
Kay Ten Eyck
Richard Cochrane
Elaine Lavelle, Laura Schillinger
Brian and Nina Schillinger



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**HIS KINGSHIP ...
SHALL NEVER BE
DESTROYED.**

DANIEL 7:14, NRSV

John 18:33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" 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?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from 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." 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."

Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: 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, 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, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.