

**JOHN McMILLAN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10:00 AM WORSHIP & FACEBOOK LIVE
TO KNOW, TO GLORIFY AND TO SERVE GOD
NOVEMBER 20, 2022
CHRIST THE KING (REIGN OF CHRIST) SUNDAY**

THE PRELUDE - *"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"* - by Sebastian Temple

THE WELCOME

Rev. Jeff Tindall

THE INTROIT

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

For God has looked favorably on God's people and redeemed them.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

For God has called us God's own beloved and called each of us by name.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

For God has blessed God's creation and called us to worship.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel!

***THE HYMN OF ADORATION** - *"O Worship the King"* #41

1 O worship the King,

all glorious above!

O gratefully sing

God's power and God's love:

our shield and defender,

the Ancient of Days,

pavilioned in splendor

and girded with praise.

2 O tell of God's might;

O sing of God's grace,

whose robe is the light,

whose canopy space,

whose chariots of wrath

the deep thunderclouds form;
and bright is God's path
on the wings of the storm.

3 The earth with its store
of wonders untold,
Almighty, your power
has founded of old;
established it fast
by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast,
like a mantle, the sea.

4 Your bountiful care
what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air;
it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills;
it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills
in the dew and the rain.

5 Frail children of dust,
and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust,
nor find you to fail;
your mercies, how tender,
how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender,
Redeemer, and Friend.

THE CALL TO CONFESSION (*please be seated*)

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus the king and model for our lives. We have been quick to call on others to follow the ways of Christ yet slow to do the same. We have been bold in demanding generosity, mercy, and forgiveness yet quiet when it comes to offering inclusion, love, and compassion. Forgive us, O God. Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to be more Christlike in word, in deed, and in spirit.

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

All things, in heaven and on earth,
Are reconciled to God in Jesus Christ.
Forgiveness is ours through faith in the Lord,
In whom God was pleased to dwell.
Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.
Thanks be to God.

***THE GLORIA PATRI #581**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

THE RECEPTION OF CONFIRMANDS

Elizabeth Todd & Ella Willison

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE ANTHEM- "To Be Your Song" - by Joseph M. Martin

I long to be Your song! Lord, breathe in me Your music. Make me Your instrument, Your heartsong, clear and strong. Lord, tune my heart for peace. Lord, send Your healing to my silence. Teach me Your harmony, and I will find my place. Fill me with joyful praise. Thrill me with notes of grace. I will serve for all my days. I long to be Your song. I yearn to sing Your Word. Lord, lead, and I will follow. Teach me a noble theme, and let my soul be stirred. Lord, speak, and I will hear. Conduct me with Your wisdom. Robe me in humbleness, and clothe me in Your grace. Let by Your holy Light, I will serve with all my might, till faith gives way to sight. I yearn to sing Your Word! Take my life and let it be dedicated, Lord, to Thee. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Your love! Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee. Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King. I long to be Your song! ...

THE SCRIPTURE AND MESSAGE

Rev. Samantha Coggins

Old Testament Reading - Jeremiah 23:1-6

New Testament Reading - Luke 1:68-79

“And You, Child”

***THE HYMN OF REFLECTION-** *“Let All mortal Flesh Keep Silence”* - #347

1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly minded,
for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
our full homage to demand.

2 King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
in the body and the blood,
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heavenly food.

3 Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish
as the shadows clear away.

4 At his feet the six-winged seraph,
cherubim, with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,
“Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, Lord most high!”

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We trust in Jesus Christ,
Fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

THE INVITATION TO OFFERING *(please be seated)*

THE COLLECTION OF THE OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY - *"Raise the Song of Harvest Home"* - arr by Jason Krug
Celebration Ringers, accompanied by Marielle Brown

***THE DOXOLOGY #609**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***THE CONFIRMATION HYMN - "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" - #69**

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

(Refrain)

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

(Refrain)

***THE BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE - "We Thank Thee, Loving Father" - by Lani Smith