



Heritage

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Heritage responds to Christ's call to be light in a dark world
by bringing faith, hope and love to all we meet.*

Christ the King Sunday November 22, 2020

italics = Worship Leader speaks

boldface = All speak (including Worship Leader)

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

We welcome you today in the name of the One who frees us from every burden, renews our spirits and inspires hope and joy in our living. May this time of worship encourage and lift you up.

WELCOME AND MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Beth Wagner

PRELUDE "Glory Be to God the Father" (CCLI song #256509)

Music: Henry Thomas Smart (Public Domain); Words: Horatius Bonar (Public Domain)

CALL TO WORSHIP

God knows us,

knows our names, knows our hearts.

God is in us still:

God is written deep within.

God knows us, we know God,

and so we come together, God's own, to worship and praise.

HYMN..... "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (CCLI song #23938)

Music: George Job Elvey (Public Domain); Words: Matthew Bridges and Godfrey Thring (Public Domain)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of promise, in your presence we come this day, knowing that your word is trustworthy and true, that your hope is steadfast and your love generous. As the stars above symbolize your promise to Abraham, the rainbow reminds us of your promise of mercy, never again to raise your anger against all of creation, the food and provision in times of drought a promise of plenty, and recognition of the abundance in our world.

We praise you for those promises and more: for the promise of voices crying out in the wilderness calling us back into life within your kingdom, for the eternal Word that speaks into our souls through your holy law grounded in your love.

We praise you that each of us has heard your call whether in loud voices or bright lights or through the silent urging of your Spirit and gentle growth into faith, and we recognize that we are all in different places on our journey of faith. May we always acknowledge that we are a creation still in progress, striving, fitfully and uncertainly, towards your desire for us.

We ask of your forgiveness for all the times when we know that we have failed: whether in what we have said, in what we have left unsaid, in what we have done, in what we have left undone, in what we think, in what we have ignored. May we come to you in quiet repentance, seeking to make amends and striving to do better.

Now forgive us, Lord, as you promise us, that we would be freed to serve you in all that we do, to write again what we know should never be forgotten, to stand in solidarity with those who seek truth, and to make right what is currently disordered.

Amen.

RESPONSE.....“Gloria Patri” Henry W. Greatorex

THE PEACE OF CHRIST..... Rev. Beth Wagner

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.

SCRIPTURE.....Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE.....Jeremiah 31:31-34

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE..... Rev. Beth Wagner

“The Days Are Coming”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN.....“Rejoice, the Lord Is King” (CCLI song #36592)

Music: John Darwall (Public Domain); Words: Charles Wesley (Public Domain)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH... from Brief Statement of Faith PCUSA

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. 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.

OFFERING DEDICATION PRAYER..... Rev. Beth Wagner

O God, may it dwell within our hearts that we would be your servants in all that we are, in all that we do, in all that we give, in all that we offer. Bless now these offerings given with generosity and gracefulness that they might be used in the service of your kingdom here and in the wider world. Amen.

RESPONSE.....“Doxology” Genevan Psalter

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE..... Rev. Beth Wagner

THE 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.

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

May the peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

People of God, lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the One who has favored us with grace.

God's beloved children, sing of your hopes and dreams.

We bless the One who remembers us and redeems us to new life.

Joyfully, we lift our songs of praise to you, O God. From the fragments of chaos,

(pastor continues...)

Therefore, we join our voices with rulers and reprobates, with the fruitful and the foolish of every time and place, who forever sing of your joy:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(pastor continues...)

As we reflect on his life, his ministry, his love, we remember all that he has done for us, that mysterious story we call faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

As we come to this Table of peace, pour out your Spirit of life upon us, and upon the gifts of the Bread of life and the Cup of salvation. You nourish with grace, so we may go wherever the broken and lost live, that we might feed them. You fill us with hope, that we would have no more fear, but would boldly reach out and gather up all whom the world has cast aside. And when time has come to an end, and all creation has been reconciled to you, we will gather around the feast in heaven, singing our joy and praise to you, God in Community, Holy in One.

Amen.

COMMUNION

This Communion is open to all who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord. Amen.

SENDING

HYMN..... “Our God Reigns” (CCLI Song #8458)

Music and Words: Leonard W. Smith

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Each of us has a story.

Some of the chapters we may wish had not been written.

Some of the chapters we want to relive over and over again.

Let this week be a good chapter.

Let God guide you, allow Jesus to enter its pages and invite the Holy Spirit to inspire you.

Be blessed in all you do.

POSTLUDE “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (CCLI song #25400)

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Sunday Worship: 10:00 am Office Closed due to COVID-19

NOTE: The Church Office will be closed 11/26 for Thanksgiving

Offerings

Giving	Pledge	Additional	Per Capita
YTD Budget 11/15/2020	\$ 98,946.88	\$46,884.62	\$1,361.00
YTD Received 11/15/2020	\$100,583.00	\$43,604.00	\$1,083.00

Pastor

Rev. Beth Wagner

The pastor's schedule for the coming week is shown below.

Mon., 11/23: reserved for Sabbath rest
Tue., 11/24: working from home; attending The Gathering via Zoom 10:30 am
Wed., 11/25: working from home
Thu., 11/26: Thanksgiving Holiday
Fri., 11/27: working from home; hosting UnWined with the Pastor via Zoom 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm
Sun., 11/29: leading *1st Sunday of Advent* Worship via Facebook video 10:00 am;
hosting Coffee and Transitional Question with the Pastor via Zoom 11:00 am
Cell Phone: (309) 531-7076 Email: pastor@heritagepresby.org

Elders

**Duncan Cory, Cheryl Elliott, Jerry Knapp, Patricia Lind,
Nancy Olson, Dan Wennerholm, David Wroth**
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