



United Presbyterian Church

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United Presbyterian Church Worship Guide

November 20, 2022 – Christ the King Sunday



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Allen Pease

PRELUDE *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Stephanie Worden, liturgist

Leader: God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins (Colossians 1:13-14).

People: **Christ is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything-Colossians 1:18.**

All: We worship and adore you, Christ our King.



PASSING OF THE PEACE

Liturgist: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Liturgist: Let us share the peace with one another.

*Opening Hymn

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison with Liturgist)

Jesus, remember us and hear our prayers of honest confession. Prayer of confession Prince of Peace, we confess the barriers we build, the self-protective numbing we conjure to distance ourselves from the pain of this world. We harden our hearts to the suffering and behave in ways far from humane. Soften us, Jesus. Humble us with the compassion you exhibit from the cross. Guide us to live open and wholehearted lives as we attend to the needs of others. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Liturgist)

Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing (Luke 23:34). Christ our King calls for our forgiveness and grants us pardon. Let us love and forgive in response to this glorious gift. Amen.

The First Epistle Lesson *Colossians 1:11-20* (Pew Bible p.896; Large Print p.1812)

The Second Epistle Lesson *Luke 23:33-43* (Pew Bible p.806; Large Print p.1628)

Liturgist: The word of the Lord **People: Thanks be to God**



MUSIC for MEDITATION

Crucifixion – African American Spiritual

Marielle Hug, Alto

Benjamin Watkins, piano



Sermon

A Forgiving, Suffering King
Elder Alejandra Haddad

AFFIRMATION of FAITH – The Apostles Creed (traditional) led by Elder Alejandra Haddad
I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and 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.

CALL TO OFFERING

***Closing Hymn**

Now Thank We All Our God

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Elder Alejandra Haddad

POSTLUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Stand if you are able

UPC Prayer List - Email requests to: upcbloomington@gmail.com.

The family of Betty Chipman Thacker as they mourn her loss

Yoshi & Ihoko Yoshida Shea Henry Olivia McKenzie

Nora vander Heijden

Cathy Junken Rev. David Rosen Anita Stevenson Berta Wenneker



United Presbyterian Church, pastored by Rev. Donald Stokes, is located one block off highway 56 between Salem and Paoli in western Washington County. We celebrated 200 years in 2016. We're proud of our building and our stained-glass windows. Each fall we host a fried chicken dinner fundraiser. Begun in the 80's, it's become an anticipated event in the area. We are blessed to be able to support our community by giving out food baskets at Thanksgiving to those in need. We also donate clothing to two local elementary schools at Christmas. We'd greatly appreciate prayers for our Minister, Congregation, fundraising efforts, the men and women who serve in our Armed Forces & Law Enforcement, and those afflicted by illness & poverty.

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