

First Presbyterian Church

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00am

Sunday, November 24, 2019

Christ the King Sunday

8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.
"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE *"Marche Triomphale on 'Now Thank We All Our God'"* – Karg-Elert

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 19

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

**People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to You, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

*HYMN *"We Gather Together"*

No. 559

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we thank You and praise You for reigning over us with the power of Your love.
We confess that we prefer our kings to be rich and powerful and those who lead us to be first, to
make us great, to win. Forgive us when we confuse the world's ways with Your ways. Call upon
us to declare You are the only One who has power over us. Teach us that serving You is what
truly makes us great. We pray together as Your transformed people, in the name of our dear
King, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]

*HYMN *"Jesus, Remember Me"*

**Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Tess Feiler

(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

ANTHEM *"A Simple Thanksgiving"* – Martin Ron McVey, Fiddle & Abby Hylton, Bass

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Jeremiah 23:1-6 (NT p725)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 23:33-43 (NT p89)*

SERMON **A SEASON IN THE LECTIONARY** Rev. Robert Bronkema

"Not the Kind of Kingdom That You Would Expect"

*HYMN *"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"* No. 155

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Adagio"* – Alcock

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*HYMN *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* No. 151

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

*POSTLUDE

"Nun Danket Alle Gott" – Reger

In our prayers today and your prayers this week please remember the following:

Austin & Jessica Thomas and Family ---death of Austin's mother Sandra this past week

Dale Groff, Ken Corey, Bob Masoner, Doris Hunter ---recovering at home

Ryan Smith (Bev Bjornson's grandson) ---recovering at home---fighting cancer

Tobias Leaman ---L-S senior with bone cancer (915 Lime Valley Rd, Willow Street PA 17584)

Our sisters and brothers in our partner congregations of the Presbyterian Church of Honduras, Presbytery of Mthatha (South Africa) and Donegal Presbytery. This week pray for:

Honduras: Manantial de Vida Congregation, Piedra Gorda

Mthatha: Rainy Mission Congregation

Donegal: Oxford Presbyterian Church, Oxford

In need of the prayer chain? Call Sandy Bernstorf (687-7276); if no answer, call Mary Taylor (464-4745)

Deacons for November: Jane Ott (687-6084) & JoAnn Sweigart (687-0148)

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)
King of My Heart
Revelation Song

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Tess Feiler

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Reception of New Members

First Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 23:33-43

Sermon: **A SEASON IN THE LECTIONARY**

"Not the Kind of Kingdom That You Would Expect"

*Offering/Closing Song

Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)

*Benediction