

COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 20, 2011

11:00am

Christ the King Sunday

THE PRELUDE

Joanna Bailey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Becky Lindsay

MINUTE FOR OUTREACH Advent Activities Congregational Care

+CALL TO WORSHIP

L- *Jesus Christ-- not "a" king, but the King, a king like none other ever was or ever will be!*

P- Christ the Lord is our King!

L-*Christ rules in all of time and every place, from the smallest subatomic particles, to the vast realms of infinite nebulae and beyond.*

P-Christ rules in all of the places we know and do not know; in times we remember and those for which we hope.

L- *Acknowledge the reign of God, confess your role in it; rejoice and be glad!*

P- **We rejoice in the practice of faith, the presence of grace, and the love of God in Christ Jesus our King.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE 142 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We do not know how blessed we are and we are slow to give thanks. While we like to believe that we have earned all of this, we are forced to admit your hand in all of it. Why, Lord? Why have you given us so much and others so little? We cannot decide if it is a blessing or a curse; though we lean toward blessing. Help us to recognize our bounty in you and spur us if you must to use it for the sake of your righteousness. Forgive us when we stumble or balk at this. Set us up straight, show us the path, the footsteps, and bid us follow.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L- You push us out of the lion's jaws, pull us back from the precipice. You provide the rock on which to stand amid the swirling flood. You would not have us lost but found. You would not have us spent prodigally, but saved. So it is that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

P- Thanks be to God!

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

As Christ's forgiven community, please move about the sanctuary offering and receiving the peace of Jesus Christ.

+HYMN 148 At the Name of Jesus

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Grant us dear Lord, your Word this day, and every day. As we receive that Word, turn us back toward you, help us to focus and to pay attention during this time and the days to come that in our work and play we may be found faithful to you. AMEN.

THE LESSON FROM THE PROPHET Isaiah 12:1-6

THE SERMON The Source of Blessing Rev. Don Smith

ANTHEM Give Me a Grateful Heart Joseph Martin

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

Signing the Friendship Register Prayer of Dedication Offertory

+DOXOLOGY

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

What is on our minds and hearts this morning?

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

This prayer is informed by our Joys and Concerns, but not exclusively.

+HYMN 466 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

+THE CHARGE

+THE BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

M- *The Lord bless you and keep you;*

the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;

the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

P- AMEN!

+ THE POSTLUDE

+ All who are able may stand.