

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CHRIST THE KING/REIGN OF CHRIST

November 24, 2019

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Bill Gast

PRELUDE:

- I. *We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing* - KREMSER, arr. Michael Thomas
- II. *At the Name of Jesus* - ZUNDEL, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Psalm 118 says: **This is the Day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Good morning and welcome. It is so nice to see all of you here this morning. Please remember to sign the attendance registers located in each pew. It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?**

Please stand, in body or spirit, and join me in our Call to Worship and remain standing through the response

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsively)

Leader: **Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,**

People: whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

All: **Let us worship God.**

*PRAISE CHORUS:

Hymn No. 26 "*Earth and All Stars*" vs. 1 EARTH AND ALL STARS

Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm! Sing to the Lord a new song!

God has done marvelous things. We too sing praises with a new song!

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** O God, in Your Son Jesus Christ You richly bless us with all that we need, bread from the earth and the bread of heaven, which gives life to the world. Grant us one thing more: grateful hearts to sing Your praise, in this world and the world to come. Amen.

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 367

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

***CALL TO CONFESSION** If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.

Let us pray...

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God clothes the grass of the field and feeds the birds of the air. On behalf of the church and the world, we offer our prayers more from our need to be transformed by our awareness of them than from any need of God to be reminded of them. Forgive us when we forget Your gifts to us and when we resist Your transforming grace in our lives. (Please wait about 20 seconds, and then say,) Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 707 "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" vs. 2 HALL

Take thou our hearts, O Christ; they are thine own;
come thou within our souls and claim thy throne;
help us to shed abroad thy deathless love;
use us to make the earth like heaven above.

TIME FOR YOUTH You may be seated and at this time would our youth please come forward. (If there are no youth (besides the regulars,) then just say "you may be seated.")

Please bow your heads for our Prayer of Illumination

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Lord, open our hearts to hear Your word. Free us from all fear and worry that, trusting in Your goodness, we may always praise Your mighty deeds and give You thanks for the bounty of Your gifts. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 100 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: **Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.**

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

Leader: **Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

People: **Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise.**

Leader: **Give thanks to Him, bless His name.**

People: **For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Leader: **The Word of the Lord.**

People: **Thanks be to God!**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Deuteronomy 26:1-11, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on pages 180-181

Our choir will now sing the Anthem:

ANTHEM: *Great is the Lord* - Michael W. Smith, arr. Ed Lojeski

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Our New Testament Lesson comes from Philippians 4:4-9, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on pages 198-199

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:

*HYMN No. 643

“Now Thank We All Our God”

NUN DANKETALLE GOTT

Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin.

*AFFIRMATION The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

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.

*RESPONSE: Hymn No. 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

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.

You may be seated. It is now time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY Prayer concerns and celebrations

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERTORY: *Give Thanks Unto God* - Emma Louise Ashford

*RESPONSE: Hymn No. 606 *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Let us come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Generous God, You brought us into the abundance of our inheritance. Grant us the faith to be people blossoming with honor and truth, so that we may produce bountifully the first fruits of justice and compassion, which are pleasing in Your sight. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

*HYMN No. 336

“We Gather Together”

KREMSER

*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 687

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" vs. 1

ST. ANNE

**Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:** *Come, Thou Almighty King* - ITALIAN HYMN, arr. Gerald Peterson

***Those who are able may stand.**

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*Please join us for Refreshments
following the Worship Service.*

Daily Bread

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DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

We will finish decorating the church for Christmas on Saturday December 7th at 10:00am. Please come spend a couple hours of that Saturday morning and help us finish making the church look beautiful to celebrate the Lord's birth.

THE ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree this year will be the same as last year: that is, envelopes will be put out for you to put your contribution in toward a gift from the Presbyterian gift catalog. You may put the envelope in the collection plate when it is passed. If you want credit on your statement for it, you should include your name on the envelope. Or you may simply write a check and note "Angel Tree" in the memo space.

POINSETTIAS SIGN-UP SHEET

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the kitchen for those wishing to purchase poinsettias for the sanctuary for the Christmas season. The price should be around \$9.00 each. Deadline for sign-up is December 8th. Your poinsettias may be taken home following the Christmas Eve service on December 24th; those not taken home by December 29th will be trashed. Thank you, Pat Nash, Worship Committee

COOKIE EXCHANGE

We will be having our Annual Cookie Exchange following the worship service on December 15th. Bring your favorite cookies and enjoy trying others favorites.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

06:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Tigers

07:00 PM Boy Scouts 109

TUESDAY

10:30 AM Bible Study

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY – First Sunday of Advent

09:15 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship with communion

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Tom Price needs continued prayers

Continued prayers for Bill and Nina Swaney

Sue Fitch

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Irmagene Mitchell

Karla Krueger, she has M.S. and is very sick

Cora Marsaw can no longer receive chemo treatments

Margie Sonntag

A family member of Janet's is suffering from depression

Sharon and Clyde Lockhart

Truman and Martha Brashear

Janet's brother-in-law Ken

Diane Sharp

Ransome Kanu was accepted into North Texas University, he needs continued prayers

Sonia Wills and her family

Cori has health issues and needs to have a surgery

La Nelle Pierce has lung cancer and fungus in both her lungs

The church in Cameroon is being destroyed

Zac Tucker

Aurelia's son, Joshua Coleman

Janet's friend Chris has bone cancer and other problems

Travel mercies for all our members and friends who are traveling

Phil Donaldson

Jennifer Swan

Connie Brubaker

CELEBRATIONS

Duke Burgess said his house is almost done

Jackie is happy to be here with her former church family

Charlie Ciuro's surgery went well

Tiffany was surprised with a scholarship from the University of Texas