

First Presbyterian
Church
Wichita, Kansas



November 20, 2016
10:45 a.m.

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Christ the King Sunday

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Prelude

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Now Thank We All Our God*

David Lowe
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Entering with the Candles of Presence

Griffin Barker and Brandon Bowles

Greetings

Bell Introit

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
James Ringers

Arr. Patricia Sanders

*Call to Worship

Leader: Worship Christ, eternal son of God; honor Christ, incarnate son of Mary; serve Christ, Glorious ruler of creation; for to Christ belong the power and the glory of the Almighty.

People: Praise be to God.

*Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, through the lordship of your son, Jesus Christ, the powers and dominions of the world obtain their purpose, and creation finds its meaning. Reveal to the world the gracious rule of Christ, end all enmity among the nations, and bring us soon to his glorious, peaceable kingdom; through Christ who lives and reigns with you and the holy spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

*Hymn

Come, Ye Thankful People Come

No. 551

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you brought forth the world for the love of Christ, yet we have lived in rebellion and turned away from our created purpose. We have acknowledged the lordship of Christ with our lips, but we have not honored him with our lives. Therefore, we pray:

Instruct our hearts in the ways of peace.

Expose our insincere thoughts.

Give us integrity in our quest for truth.

Release us from the fear of death.

Grant us courage in the face of evil.

Free us for joyful service in Christ our lord.

Empower us to live as citizens of your kingdom.

For the sake of the world, in the name of Christ.

Amen.

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Through Christ our lord, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

*Song of Thanksgiving

Gloria Patri

No. 579

*The Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

(The children may come forward during the greeting.)

Time with the Children

Reading from the Prophets

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Reading from the Epistles

Colossians 1:11-20

Anthem

Praise to the Lord

Arr. Robert Shaw

Reading from the Gospel

Luke 23:33-43

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Reign of Christ from Below”
The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

*Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

No. 555

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

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Alice Price

Call to Stewardship Sowing Bountifully, Reaping Bountifully

Roger Lyon

Offertory

Thankful

Foster/Sager/Page

Justin Petersen, Tenor

Some days, we forget to look around us. Some days, we can't see the joy that surrounds us.

So caught up inside ourselves, we take when we should give.

So for tonight we pray for what we know we can be.

And on this day we hope for what we can't see.

It's up to us to be the change. And even though we all can still do more,

There's so much to be thankful for.

*Doxology

No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication and Dedication of Joyous Chest

*Hymn

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

No. 442

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Choral Response

Recessing with the Candles of Presence

*Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Eric Thiman

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor

Parish Associate

Liturgist

Director of Music

Organist

Brent O. Johnston

Judy Conners

Dick Wieland

Steve Bixler

Mark Sweeney