

THE SERVICE of Worship

November 22, 2020
Christ the King Sunday
10:30 A.M.



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH of
RICHARDSON
established 1870

Responding to God's love and grace, we WORSHIP with joy, NURTURE with faith, and SERVE others with love.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Tim Andersen, Guest Trumpeter
Edwin Walker, Organ

George Job Elvey

Arr. for organ and trumpet by
Sue Mitchell-Wallace and John H. Head

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP | *Responsively*

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In worship we tell a story:

A story of a love that changed the world.

In worship we tell a story:

A story of how we live and how we long to live.

In worship we tell a story.

Because we are forgetful people.

So may we remember who we are.

May we release the narratives that trap us.

May we reimagine this world to see what God sees.

And may we work toward restoration.

It's all that easy, and it's all that hard.

Let us worship holy God.

HYMN OF RECONCILIATION | “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

Glory to God 757

Today we all are called to be disciples of the Lord,
to help to set the captive free, make plowshare out of sword,
to feed the hungry, quench their thirst, make love and peace our fast,
to serve the poor and homeless first, our ease and comfort last.

God made the world and at its birth ordained our human race
to live as stewards of the earth, responding to God's grace.
But we are vain and sadly proud; we sow not peace but strife.
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud that threatens all of life.

Pray justice may come rolling down as in a mighty stream,
with righteousness in field and town to cleanse us and redeem.
For God is longing to restore an earth where conflicts cease,
a world that was created for a harmony of peace.

May we in service to our God act out the living word,
and walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord
to God who calls us all to be disciples of the Lord.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | *Unison*

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Holy God, to restore is to bring back; so today we bring our hearts back to you, our thoughts back to love, and our prayers back to peace.

We try to stay in this place, but we confess, it's never been that easy for us.

We flirt with reconciliation and then back away.

We come face-to-face with an opportunity for justice, but get scared.

We are offered an opportunity to re-write our story, but we lose our way.

Bring us back to this moment. Bring us back to your story where brothers extend grace to one another and even the one who denied it was forgiven.

Bring us back. Restore us. Forgive us. Gratefully we pray, Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS | *Responsively*

Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine.

God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth! By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Pastor Rosy and Pastor David

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING

John 21:1-19

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 33:1-17

SERMON

“Restoring Our Story: Open Hearts and Open Hands”

Pastor David Schaefer

HYMN OF CHRIST'S REIGN | “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Glory to God 268

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!

Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise.

His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time;
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

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.**

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS

QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Do we, members of First Presbyterian Church, accept John Fattaruso, Ben Niewenhuis,
and Sarah Wright as ruling elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation,
to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions,
and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is the head of the Church?

LAYING ON OF HANDS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION *and* INSTALLATION

RECOGNITION *and* WELCOME OF NEW RULING ELDERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER | *Unison*

**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 FOR OFFERING

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Rick Rickman

OFFERTORY

“Air from *The Water Music*”

G. F. Handel

Tim Andersen, Trumpet
Edwin Walker, Organ

Arr. for Organ and Trumpet by
Sue Mitchell-Wallace and John H. Head

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Concerto in D”

G. Torelli

Tim Andersen, Trumpet
Edwin Walker, Organ

