

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

November 21, 2021

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude

“Pastorale”

HAYES

Welcome and Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**

Julie Griffin

Leader: Grace and peace to you from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

People: To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

Hymn (sung)

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Glory to God

Call to Confession

Julie Griffin

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in Jesus, our risen Lord, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways. We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace that day by day we might move closer to the people you would have us be.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Julie Griffin

Leader: The resurrection of Jesus shows us the grace of God is stronger than death and the love of God has no boundary. This is good news!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Gloria Patri (sung)

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.

Joys and Concerns (Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer)

Julie Griffin

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

Meditation

“Prelude”

HAARKLOU

First Reading

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 93

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 25:31-46

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

“Christ the King”

Rev. Dwight McCormick

Responding to the Word

Stewardship Reminder (Offering plate is outside the sanctuary on the table by door)

Doxology (sung)

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.

Affirmation of Faith (Philippians 2:5-11)

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

Communion (please refer to the liturgy insert)

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Hymn (sung)

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Glory to God

Benediction

Closing Chorus

“Go Now in Peace”

BESIG

Postlude

“Fugue”

KERKHOVEN

Thank you to David Hapner & Dawn White for leading us in song

Today's liturgy is provided by John Wurster
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