

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

November 20, 2022

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" BACH

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship Jim Griffin

Leader: God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

People: Christ is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

All: We worship and adore you, Christ our King.

Hymn No. 263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" Glory to God

Call to Confession Jim Griffin

Unison Prayer of Confession
Prince of Peace, we confess the barriers we build, the self-protective numbing we conjure to distance ourselves from the pain of this world. We harden our hearts to the suffering and behave in ways far from humane. Soften us, Jesus. Humble us with the compassion you exhibit from the cross. Guide us to live open and wholehearted lives as we attend to the needs of others.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon Jim Griffin

Leader: Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.

People: Christ our King calls for our forgiveness and grants us pardon. Let us love and forgive in response to this glorious gift. Amen.

***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.

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

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

Prayer Response: O' Lord hear my prayer, O' Lord hear my prayer, when I call answer me, O' Lord hear my prayer, O' Lord hear my prayer, come and listen to me.

Meditation "He Leadeth Me, O Blessèd Thought" arr. HAYES

First Reading Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 23:1-6

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

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading New Testament Lesson Luke 23:33-43

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

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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**

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 (from The Book of Common Worship)**

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Communion (please refer to the liturgy insert)

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Hymn No. 826

“Lift High the Cross”

Glory to God

Benediction

Closing Chorus

“Go Now in Peace”

BESIG

Postlude

“Trumpet Voluntary”

DUPUIS

*Those who are able are invited to stand

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

Today's liturgy is provided by Teri McDowell Ott
and The Presbyterian Outlook

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