



The Feast of Christ the King Nov. 20, 2022 Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Gathering

WELCOME AND WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE: time for prayer and preparation.

In the name of the Father,
and of the † Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Lord, have mercy; **Christ, have mercy,** Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

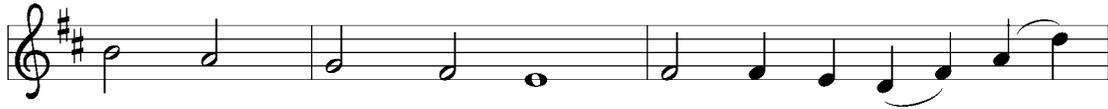
Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father + Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN ELW #434, JESUS SHALL REIGN



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray *Silence. Pastor offers the Prayer of the Day* – O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Word

THE FIRST LESSON is from Jeremiah, the 23rd chapter. (Jeremiah 23:1-6)

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness." The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

+ *Silence* +

Psalm 46 is read responsively by verse.

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰“**Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.**”

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold **Amen.**

THE SECOND READING is from Colossians, the 1st chapter. (Colossians 1:11-20)

¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW #174

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation ELW #174. Both staves are in the treble clef and the key signature of D major (two sharps). The melody is simple and repetitive, consisting of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." are written below the notes on both staves.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 23rd chapter. **Glory to you O Lord!**

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴[[Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴²Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” The Gospel of our Lord.

The Alleluia Repeats

TEACHING THE WORD / SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW #260, THE KING SHALL COME



- 1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light tri - um-phant breaks,
- 2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, to bear and fight and die,
- 3 Oh, bright - er than the ris - ing morn when Christ, vic - to - rious, rose
- 4 Oh, bright - er than that glo - rious morn shall dawn up - on our race
- 5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light and beau - ty brings.



when beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills and life to joy a - wakes.
but crowned with glo - ry like the sun that lights the morn-ing sky.
and left the lone - some place of death, de - spite the rage of foes.
the day when Christ in splen - dor comes, and we shall see his face.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo - ple pray: come quick - ly, King of kings.

Meal

THE NICENE CREED *We confess our faith.*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

United with all the saints under the gentle rule of Christ, our Shepherd and King, let us bring our prayers before His throne of mercy.

Sovereign God, We thank you! we thank You for food; may we share our blessings with the hungry. We thank You for friends, family and community; may we see and welcome the lonely and isolated. We thank You for freedom; may we use our freedom to deliver the oppressed and enslaved. Stir us to service that You gifts to us may be used in grateful service to any and all in need. Lord, in your mercy, **hear...**

Shepherd of Israel, guide those who tend your flock. Help us know the blessing of serving you as our King. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Creator and King, be our strong foundation, our anchor. Guide us to lean on you and live from you. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of time and eternity, we thank you for all the blessings that are ours, all a gift of your love. As we move into a new church year and this holy time, help us center our lives and what we value from your cross. Lord, in your mercy, **hear...**

God, our refuge, our help in trouble, bring healing and comfort to those who are sick, and to all whose needs are on our hearts today. People of God, for what else shall we pray? - *Silence* - Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

King of glory, you rule from the cross, opening the gates of eternity. With all the holy saints who have gone before us we look forward to that day when we will be reunited in paradise. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please share the peace with a wave, a hand placed over your heart, or in any non-contact way of your preference.

OFFERTORY / ANTHEM *We offer our love, obedience and lives in thanksgiving as a response to God's gifts and mercies If you are worshipping remotely tithes and offerings may be gathered and given by mail, given online at christpipersville.org or using the QR code.*



THE OFFERTORY SONG: CREATE IN ME, ELW 186



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you O God, maker of all things:

**Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:
our selves, our time and our possessions.**

Use us and what we have gathered in feeding the world with your love.

**Through the One who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord,
amen.**

We join our hearts in prayer as the Table is prepared.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right and a joyful thing to give you thanks O God,
Join our hearts with the church of every time and place,
As we stand with all the saints as we remember that:

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is the Body and Blood of our Saviour and King, given and shed for you -
My brothers and sisters, come to the Table, for all is now ready!

We shall come with joy, alleluia, amen!

All who believe that Jesus Christ is Lord, and that He is truly present in the forms of bread and wine are invited to commune. You are welcome-this is the Lord's Table and He invites you! If you have taken an elements cup and prefer to commune where you are seated, please commune at any time after the invitation that you wish.

The musicians will be communed first. Then the congregation comes forward by the center aisle, the organ side first, and then the pulpit side. Receive the Host (bread) from Pastor, with the words, 'The body of Christ, given for you.' The assistant offers the chalice of wine for intinction, (dipping the bread into the wine) with the words: 'The blood of Christ, shed for you. The communicant may say: Amen. Please return to your pew by the side aisle. Anyone, child or adult, who does not wish to take communion is invited to come forward, hands folded, to receive a blessing, or remain seated and commune by prayer.

When all have communed, the post-communion canticle (below) is sung while the Table is cleared, followed by silence for prayer and reflection.

ELW
COME

#501,
WITH US



Come with us, O bless - ed Je - sus, with us ev - er - more to be.



And, in leav - ing now thine al - tar, let us nev - er - more leave thee!



Let thy bright ce - les - tial cho - rus nev - er cease the heav'n - ly strain;



but in us, thy lov - ing chil - dren, come with peace, good will to reign.

Please stand at Pastor's invitation.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray *a brief silence*

We give you thanks, almighty God,

that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life.

In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift,

**in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Mission & Ministry Announcements

Sending

THE BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. **Amen**

SENDING HYMN, ELW #855, CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THE POSTLUDE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIVE-STREAMED WORSHIP can be seen on Facebook Live and Zoom. Watch your email for links to the live-streamed service and the recorded service to be posted to our website (www.christpipersville.org).

THE NOVEMBER WEB SITE is sponsored by Debra Moench in memory of the James Family.

LECTOR: Barbara Bell

FELLOWSHIP HOST: Kim Campbell

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS – The prayer list is printed in the newsletter and is posted on the bulletin board. In addition, please remember Sonja Hadland (H,R,St,P) and Adolfo C (H,R). Please contact the church office, 215-766-8730 or e-mail, with any prayer needs. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month unless a new request is made.

BUDGET MEETING – The annual congregational budget meeting will be held immediately following worship this morning. If needed, the back-up date is November 27th. Copies of the budget are available for review on the table by the entrance to the sanctuary.

THANKSGIVING ALL OVER returns this year on Sunday, November 27th following worship when we celebrate a meal with our Thanksgiving leftovers or freshly made food. Please bring a dish to share.

MATCHING FUNDS OPPORTUNITY – We have an opportunity to raise up to \$3,000 to help with this year's heating costs which have gone up significantly. A member of our congregation and their company will each match your donations up to \$1,000. Just put your donation in an envelope marked "matching funds" and drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who baked, made soup or came in and helped with the rummage, soup and bake sale. We made close to \$2,000.00! -Kathy Brown

TABOR HOME HOLIDAY ADOPT A CHILD PROGRAM 2022 - Due Date Sunday December 4th - This year we will be collecting gift cards and baby diapers for Tabor Home children and families for the holidays. Please consider participating by purchasing Gift cards (\$15 through \$25 increments suggested) from Giant, Target, Wal-Mart, Weis, etc. A basket is available in the church entry between now and December 4th to collect the Gift Cards or you may place them in a marked envelope and put them in Cindy's mailbox. We will also be collecting baby diapers sizes 1-4 and toddler Pull Ups which can be placed in the coffee room under the coffee table. Questions - Please see Kim Szymanowski or Cindy Carper.

BULLETIN/WEB SITE SPONSORS: You may sponsor the Sunday bulletin or the church website in honor or memory of a loved one and we'll list your gift in the bulletin as well as

social media and our website. The requested donation is \$20/week for the bulletin and \$25/month for the website. There are sponsorship envelopes and a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board for your convenience.

OUR FAVORITE THINGS – If you are enjoying these monthly recommendations and would like it to continue, please share them with the church office. We are currently at the end of the list of suggestions. Send us your recommendations for your favorite books, restaurants, ice cream flavors, vacation destinations, movies, TV shows or anything else you would like to share. Send your recommendation to christpipersville@gmail.com to be shared in this spot. This month’s recommendation is from Barbara Bell. Great Book - “I can kill almost any plant within a week. And I'm allergic to flowers. So why would I read a book by a PhD biologist? Because Braiding Sweetgrass is written by an Indigenous woman, Robin Wall Kimmerer, and that heritage changes her focus from science to God. The miracle of every plant, seen through her eyes, points towards an awesome Creator. I now have a deeper appreciation for the world around me. This is a gentle, powerful, enriching book.”

SIMPLY GIVING is a program that enables you to financially support our ministry easily, securely and faithfully. You choose the amount and the schedule: weekly, bimonthly, or monthly. You can easily change the amount or timing. You can be a blessing! Contact the church office with any questions.

The Week of November 20th at a Glance

- Sun. 11/20 Christ the King Sunday
9:30AM In-Person and Live-Streamed Worship
10:30AM Budget Meeting
Happy Birthday, Carl Swope!
- Mon. 11/21 10AM Worship & Music Committee
Happy Birthday, Ava Cron!
- Wed. 11/23 7:00PM Ensemble
- Thur. 11/24 Happy Thanksgiving! Office Closed
NO Morning Prayer, NO Bible Study
- Fri. 11/25 Office Closed – Pastor’s Day Off
- Sun. 11/27 The 1st Sunday in Advent
9:30AM In-Person and Live-Streamed Worship
10:30AM Thanksgiving All Over Lunch
3-5PM Girl Scouts
Back-up date for Budget Meeting

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