



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

November 21, 2021
Christ the King Sunday

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Grow in Grace, Live in Peace, Serve the Lord

We Gather as God's People

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

PRELUDE

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
Peace Handbells

St GEORGE'S WINDSOR
(arr Larry Sue)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 47

Mackenzie Smith, liturgist

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Sing praises to God, sing praises to our King.

For the earth belongs to God; God is highly exalted.

*HYMN #267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia, Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia, Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia, Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia, Amen! Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia, Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore: Alleluia, Amen!

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we keep our sins of commission and omission hidden away, we become consumed with guilt and pain and God's image in us becomes distorted. Therefore, let us come sincerely confess our sins, trusting God will forgive us and make us whole.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, we confess that we are not ready for your kingdom to dwell among us. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead us. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, so that we might return to you and the community you prepare for us, rejoicing in your presence among us. We pray in Jesus' name, and we confess to you our individual sins in the silence of this moment.

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

However long we wander, however far we stray, God's steadfast love endures forever.
Sisters and brothers, be assured: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

We Share God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Daniel 3: 13-18

SERMON

"Fiery Furnaces"

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

We Respond to God's Word

SPECIAL MUSIC

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. Michael Rosewall

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;**

**who was conceived of 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.**

OFFERING

Offertory

Offertory Music

Lyric Pieces, No. 43: Dank (Gratitude), Op 62

Edvard Grieg

*Hymn of Dedication #606

"Doxology"

*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

*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.*

*HYMN #643

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done,
in whom this world rejoices; who, from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven, to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given;
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore, the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

We Go Forth As God's People

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

May the Love of the Lord

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May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.

May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.

May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.

May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.

POSTLUDE

Prelude No 21 in B-flat from Well-Tempered Clavier, Bk 1, BWV 866

J.S. Bach

***You are invited to stand.**

Worship Leadership Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Mackenzie Smith, Liturgist
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director John Holter, piano Peace Handbells Chancel Choir
Ron Skinner, audio and video Ushers: Tom Lee, Dan Smith Worship Ministry Team Chair, Joanne Lang