



# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

November 22, 2020  
Christ the King Sunday

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## PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Grow in Grace, Live in Peace, Serve the Lord**

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### 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

Prelude No 17 in A-flat from Well-Tempered Clavier Bk 1

J. S. Bach

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 47

Tom Lee, liturgist

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

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

One: Sing praises to God, sing praises to our King.

**All: For the earth belongs to God; God is highly exalted.**

#### \*HYMN

**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!**

#### 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**

We Are Forgiven  
Peggy Vaughan, Soprano

Hal H. Hopson

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Acts 16**

**SERMON**

**"A Life of Doxology"**

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

**\*A HYMN OF PRAISE**

**"Doxology"**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.

**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**

**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

J.S. Bach

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\* You are invited to stand.