



St. Mark Presbyterian Church

Christ the King Thanksgiving Sunday

November 22, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

Prelude

“We Gather Together”
(Kremser/Arr. Sondra Rucker)

Handbells

(Silent meditation and prayer)

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place. Here may the seeker find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful be comforted. Here may the weary find rest and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation, and the young be inspired, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(At this time, please silence your cell phone.)

Welcome and *Greeting One Another

Pastor

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Liturgist and Congregation

Make a joyful noise, a noise of love and care!

Praise God with generosity and compassion!

Sing to the Lord with acts of kindness!

Give God glory with missions of mercy!

Make a joyful noise, a noise of love and care!

Praise God with justice and righteousness!

*Prayer of Adoration

Liturgist

*Gloria Patri

Congregation

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.

* Invitation to stand

***Affirmation of Faith (Unison)**

Liturgist and Congregation

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by 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.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Pastor and Congregation

God of glory, we do not always see your glory in the world around us. When we see a person in need, it is not easy to look him in the eye. When we hear a cry for help, it is not easy to offer her quick assurance. When we know of a lonely prisoner, it is not easy to make that unannounced visit. Forgive us when we fail to see you in our everyday lives. Forgive us when we are afraid to act, afraid to care. Encourage us, God of glory. Help us to see others with the eyes of compassion, that we might be your loving presence in the world. *(In silence confess your personal sins to God.)*

Kyrie Eleison

Congregation

**You are the Lord, giver of mercy.
You are the Christ, giver of mercy.
You are the Lord, giver of mercy.**

Declaration of God's Pardon

Pastor

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Pastor and Congregation

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.

To share your joys and concerns, please contact the pastor or the church office.

The Offering

Offertory

A public offering to God is one of the oldest forms of worship. Although we give in varied ways through the week, our participation in the Sunday Offering is a witness to God and to the world of our love and commitment.

If you have not already done so, please drop your offering in the offering basket located at the back of the Sanctuary as you exit the building.

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Doxology No. 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor

Special Music

**"All Creatures of Our God and King"
(arr. by Deborah Governor)
LASST UNS ERFREUEN**

Organ – Gary O'Neal
Piano – Susie Miller

Lessons from Scripture

Prayer of Illumination

Liturgist

First Reading: Psalm 100:1-5 (p. 500 Pew Bible)

Liturgist

Response: This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Second Reading: Matthew 25:31-46 (p. 831 Pew Bible)

Pastor

Response: This is the Gospel of Christ!

Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

“Any More Room?”

Rev. Rick Brooks

***Charge and Benediction**

Pastor

***Postlude**

Organist

Hearing assistance devices are available. Please check with an usher.

Flowers this morning are Given to the Glory of God

By Rev. Rick Brooks in Celebration of Teri Brooks' Birthday
By Kathleen Hale in Celebration of the Life of James Lee Royer

Assisting in worship today is Teri Brooks, liturgist.
The ushers are Bill Grayson and Bill Oney.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22nd

Thursday

Happy Thanksgiving
(Church Office Closed)

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