



# FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Order of Worship

Christ the King Sunday

November 20, 2022

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*At the sound of the chimes, please use this time to silently prepare for worship.*

## CHIMES

**PRELUDE**            *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"* - arr. Koury

**GREETING**            "This is the day that the Lord has made!"  
***We will rejoice and be glad in it.***

**INTROIT** - *"Great Are You Lord"* (Faith Choir)

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

The Lord is God; we are God's people.

***We are the sheep of God's pasture.***

Jesus Christ is coming to reign.

***To God be glory forever and ever!***

In Christ all things hold together;

***He is head of the church and Lord of all!***

**\* OPENING HYMN**    *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* #12

### **\* THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

***Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.***

(silent reflection)

**\* THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (responsively)

God has rescued us from the power of evil

***and claimed us for the realm of Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption.***

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***Thanks be to God!***

**\* GLORIA PATRI**      ***“Glory to God”*** #582

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,*

*And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,*

*And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

**WELCOME**

We invite all our guests to identify themselves as they wish.

**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHILDRENS TIME** - Elder Richard Carter

**ANTHEM** - *“Tapestry of Thanks”* - arr. Page & Shafferman

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** - **Jeremiah 23:1-6**

Holy wisdom, holy word, **thanks be to God.**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** - **Luke 23:33-43**

Holy wisdom, holy word, **thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**      ***“Jesus, King of Mercy”***

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD**      ***“THE APOSTLES’ CREED”***

***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.***

## SHARING OUR PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE 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, for ever. Amen.*

### RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY - *"We Gather Together"* - Smith

#### \* DOXOLOGY

*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 OF OUR OFFERINGS

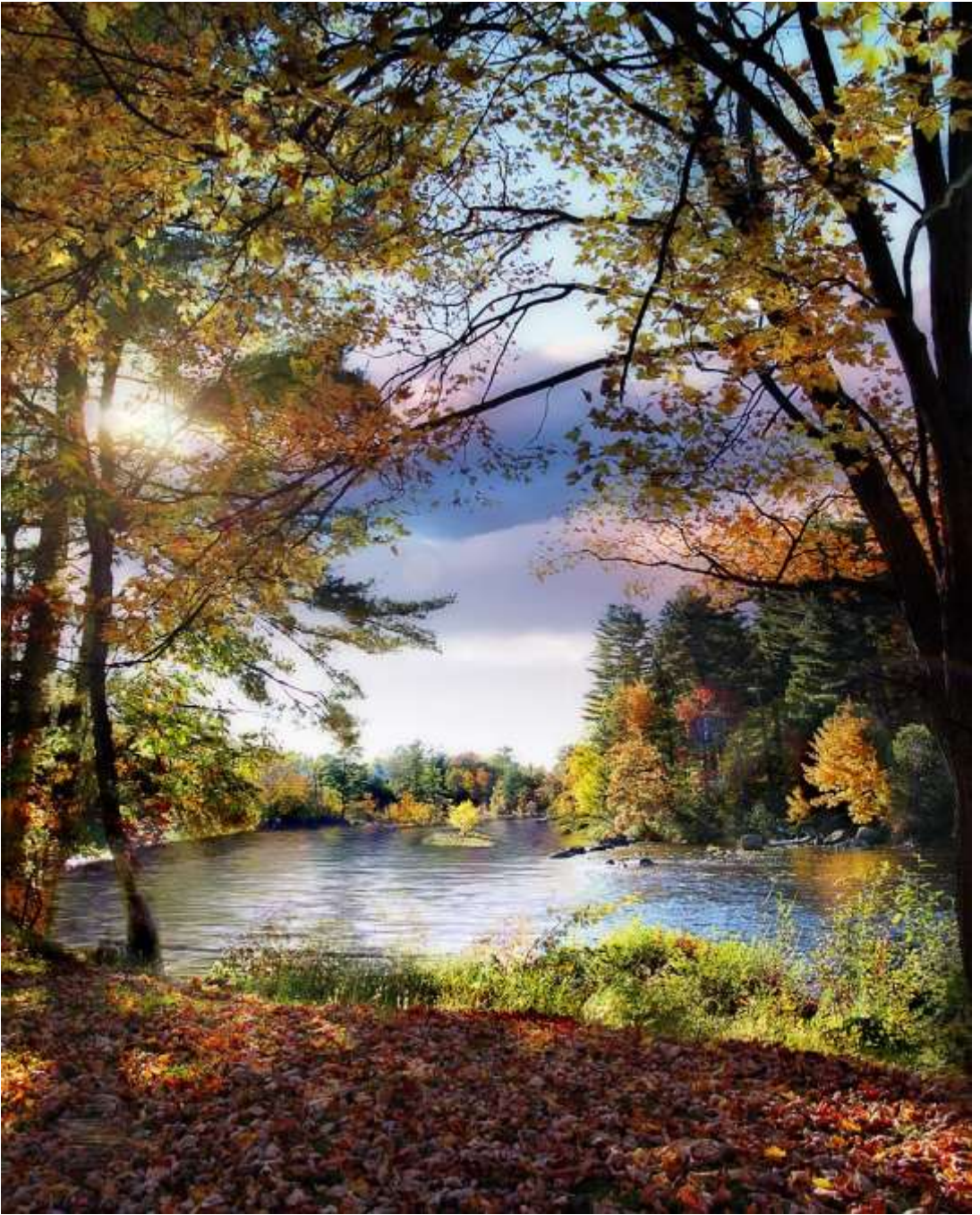
\* CLOSING HYMN - *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* #14

#### \* BENEDICTION

\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"In The Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"* #654

*In the Lord I'll be ever thankful;  
In the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God; do not be afraid.  
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.  
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.*

\* POSTLUDE *"March of the Pilgrims"* - Stickles



*"For The Beauty of the Earth"*