

CHRIST the KING

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

THE GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Fantasy on *St. Columba*

K. Leighton

GREETING

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice!

Christ will reign forever and ever.

The Lord is robed in majesty and girded in strength.

Christ will reign forever and ever.

God has established the world, and God's realm will never be shaken.

Christ will reign forever and ever.

God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Christ will reign forever and ever.

The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord.

Christ will reign forever and ever.

*OPENING PRAYER

Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Savior, you pour out your power for the powerless and your salvation for the lost. Remember us in your new creation so that we may live in peace with you in the presence of the Holy One, to whom all honor and glory be, through you, in the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

*HYMN 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

In Christ, God came to reconcile all things, making peace through the blood of the cross. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

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. Amen.

A brief silence is kept for personal prayer.

PRAYER RESPONSE (HYMN 227)

Jesus, Remember Me

REMEMBER ME

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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 (Hymn 581)

GREATOREX

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

*SUNG RESPONSE (HYMN 264)

At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Diane Bowers

May God be with you in worship here.

May God be with you in worship there.

Children may depart the sanctuary for Kids' Kirk. They will return before communion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sovereign God, let your Word rule in our hearts and your Spirit govern our lives until at last we see the fulfillment of your realm of justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 23:1-6 (O.T. p. 725)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 802

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA

*Luke 1:68-79 (N.T.p. 58)

The Gospel of the Lord. **May Jesus Christ be praised.**

SERMON

The Power of the Shepherd

Rev. Craig Duke

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 274

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

PICARDY

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(Adapted from the Confession of 1967)

Out of Israel, God in due time raised up Jesus.

**His faith and obedience were the response
of the perfect child of God.**

**He was the fulfillment
of God's promise to Israel,
the beginning of the new creation,
and the pioneer of the new humanity.
He gave history its meaning and direction
and called the church to be his servant
for the reconciliation of the world.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

arr. D. Lasky

The King shall come when morning
dawns,
And light triumphant breaks;
When beauty gilds the eastern hills,
And life to joy awakes.

Not as of old, a little child
To bear, and fight, and die,
But crowned with glory like the sun,
That lights that morning sky

O, brighter than the rising morn,
When He, victorious rose,
And left the lonesome place of death,
Despite the rage of foes;—

O, brighter than that glorious morn,
Shall this fair morning be,
When Christ, our King, in beauty
comes,
And we His face shall see.

The King shall come when morning
dawns,
And light and beauty brings;—

Hail! Christ the Lord; Thy people
pray
Come quickly, King of kings.

*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

SEALING THE WORD WITH THE SACRAMENT

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Sung by all: (Hymn 552)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues.

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, forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All who seek God are invited to the table, regardless of church affiliation or any other condition or identity. Ushers will guide you forward to partake by taking a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. Servers will come to those who prefer to remain in their seats.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe, for you have satisfied our souls with this feast of your grace.

Keep us faithful in your service until your realm of glory comes; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE CREATED ORDER

*HYMN 643

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Acclamations

J. Langlais

Christ has conquered! Christ now Reigns! Christ Reigns Supreme!

**Rise in body or spirit*

LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: *Rev. Craig Duke*

Liturgist: *Jerry Price*

Communion Servers: *Diane Bowers & Mary Lou Taylor*

Kids' Kirk: *Allison Bates*

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- By scanning the QR code to the right
 - *Please note that a 2.9% fee + \$0.50 is taken from your donation
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The Life of the Church

Today we welcome to the pulpit, Rev. Craig Duke. Rev. Craig Duke has served the United Methodist Church for 40 years. He and his wife, Linda, met while in seminary at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL located on the campus of Northwestern University. Upon graduation, Craig joined the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church. Their daughter Tiffany and her husband Ben are expecting their first child in February. Craig is currently the founder and executive director of AZ-U-R (pronounced as you are) a not-for-profit started in 2022 as an advocate and support for the LGBTQIA+ community as they freely explore their spirituality.

Printed copies of this week's **PresbyNotes** newsletter are available on the table in the hall.

Financial Update Our ministry is funded by the giving of members and friends. Thank you for your generosity.

Year-To-Date (thru Oct.)

Income: \$ 557,705.36

Expense: \$ 558,439.80

Balance:(-\$ 734.44)

Month To Date (Nov.)

Income: \$ 44,810.55

Expense: \$ 11,979.31

Balance: \$ 32,831.24

Week of Nov. 16

Income: \$ 29,188.55

Expense: \$ 802.82

Balance: \$ 28,385.73

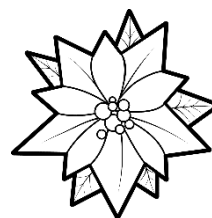
Keep your pledge current and look for more good news here.

Poinsettias will be ordered again this year through the Kentucky Hemophilia Foundation. The suggested donation is \$15 each. Please fill out the form below and place in the offering plate along with a check made payable to First Presbyterian Church with Poinsettia in the memo. You may also call the church office, 270-684-1467, or email, office@fpcobky.com, to place your order. Order deadline is Friday, December 5.

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