

Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Christ the King Sunday

10:30am

Prelude                      *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*                      arr. Melody Bober

Welcome and Invocation

Song                              *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”*                              Penny Liston

All hail the power of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!  
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Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball  
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!  
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!  
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!  
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

(TEXT: Stanzas 1-3, Edward Perronet, 1779, 1980; stanzas 2-3, alt. John Rippon, 1787; stanza 4, John Rippon, 1787;  
MUSIC: Oliver Holden, 1793; desc. Michael E. Young, 1979; Music Desc. © 1979 GIA Publications, Inc.)

Prayer of Confession Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of mercy, who has compassion for the lost and the least, in disbelief and denial, we ask: “When did we see you among us?” We should have seen you in the classmate on the playground whom we did not invite to join our game. Or in the stranger on the sidewalk whom we crossed the street to avoid. Or in the neighbor at the nursing home, whom we left to carry her pain alone. We should have seen you in the man begging for work or a warm meal, in the woman struggling to overcome addiction, in the child seeking refuge from the terrors of violence. But, instead, we turned away. Forgive us, Lord. Break our hearts for what breaks yours, and give us compassion and courage to respond to the suffering of this world. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon...

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

Response to Confession

*“We Are Forgiven”*

Penny Liston

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

(TEXT: Trad. Liturgical text; MUSIC: Hal. H. Hopson, 1995; Music: © 1995 Hal. H. Hopson)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**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.

Presentation of Our Gifts and Offerings

Offertory Response (spoken in unison)

*"O Lord, You Are My God and King"* (vs. 1)

O Lord, you are my God and King, and I will ever bless your name;  
I will extol you every day, and evermore your praise proclaim.  
You, Lord, are greatly to be praised; your greatness is beyond our thought;  
All generations shall tell forth the mighty wonders you have wrought.

(TEXT: The New Metrical Version of the Psalms, 1909, alt.; MUSIC: C. Hubert H. Parry, 1916; harm. Charles H. Webb, 1987;  
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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture

Ephesians 1

Message

*"Christ the King"*

David Weil

*"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"*

Penny Liston

(verses 1, 3, 5 sung by Penny, **verses 2, 4 read in unison by congregation**)

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

**To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head;  
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise with every morning sacrifice.**

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song,  
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

**Blessings abound where'er he reigns:  
The prisoners leap to loose their chains;  
The weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.**

Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud **Amen!**

(TEXT: Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.; MUSIC: attr, John Hatton, c. 1793)

Benediction

Brothers and sisters, as the Church of Jesus Christ, go from this place...

**Knowing Christ, growing in God's love, and serving as  
the Holy Spirit leads.**

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**This morning** we welcome David Weil to the pulpit.

**Children's Thanksgiving Offering.** This Thanksgiving we ask you to remember children and families experiencing pain, hunger, hopelessness, separation from loved ones. The Apostle Paul teaches us that part of living together in community is reaching out to our brothers and sisters when they face hardships, temptation, or sorrow. Four ministries started by leaders in the Presbyterian Church serve our communities and address the needs of thousands of children each year. By participating in the Thanksgiving Offering Program, our congregation will sustain the valuable services provided by: Edmarc Hospice for Children; Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands; Presbyterian Home & Family Services and the Family Alliance. The Thanksgiving Offering will be collected on Sunday, November 22nd, or you can mail to the church office at CTPC, PO Box 89, Charles Town, WV 25414. Note in memo line: Thanksgiving Offering.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service** will be held on Wednesday, November 25th, at 7:00pm. This will be an **online only service** on our FaceBook page (click [here](#) ). Please plan to join us.

**The church office closed** for Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 26th, and Friday, November 27th. Have a safe holiday.

**Online Giving.** Online giving helps you to bring your offering before God. In addition to the no-fee Facebook donations and nominal fee Paypal service, we set up online giving through the Presbyterian Foundation. **Money donated via any of these services gets deposited to our church bank account.** By going through the Foundation, the fee they charge actually helps the mission of their organization, which is to help Presbyterian churches to be excellent stewards of their gifts and resources. The exciting part about working with the foundation is that we are able to use a mobile app that is connected to our account. The app is called Give Plus (created by Vanco) and you can find it at the Google Play Store if you have an android device or you may find the app in the Apple app store by searching for "Give Plus." The great part about the Give Plus app is that you can set up for weekly, monthly or one time giving! If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you.

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### **Session News**

At the November 17 stated meeting of the session, the elders took the following actions:

- Sustained the examination of elder-elect Beth Pugh (all other officers-elect are currently serving on their respective boards) and set the date of January 10, 2021 for ordination and installation.
- Accepted with regret, the resignation of Janet Harner from the session, effective 12/31/2020.
- Discussed the 2021 budget and accepted the income projection and planned committee expenditures to shape our 2021 ministry funding plan.
- Heard a report on the presbytery meeting held earlier in the day.
- Discussed the current state of the Coronavirus and decided to return to all virtual worship beginning Sunday 11/29. This will be reviewed at the January session meeting.
- In relation to the above point, reinforced the need to keep the building closed to all groups and meetings with the exception of Meals on Wheels and homeless dinners. With regard to the homeless dinners, the pastor will be in contact with JCCM to remind them of the guidelines for using the building.
- Agreed to make the annual meeting on January 10, a virtual on Zoom. The meeting will include reports from each committee and presentation of the 2021 pastor's terms of call.