

# First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

Christ the King

November 24, 2019

10:00 a.m.

*In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.*

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Lead On, O King Eternal" arr. Callahan

Call to Worship Ps. 100:3, Rev. 1:6-7

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!***

\* Hymn 263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"  
*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of 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.***

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

\* Gloria Patri (Hymnal 581)

Reception of New Members

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Luke 23:33-43 (NT, p. 89)

Psalter: Psalm 46 (Hymnal 380)

A Time with Children

Solo

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:11-20 (NT, p. 200)

Sermon: "The Ideal King Has Wounds" Rev. Carter

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 274 "You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd"

\* Affirmation of Faith: A Brief Statement, parts 1 and 2 (Hymnal, p. 37)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory "O Worship the King" arr. Hobby

\* Doxology (Hymnal 606)

\* Prayer of Dedication

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\* Hymn 804 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Congregational Amen (601)

\* Postlude "Jesus Shall Reign" arr. Held

*All are invited to remain seated to listen to the postlude.*

*If you are leaving before it is finished, please do so quietly.*

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\* All who are able shall stand.

*The flowers this morning have been given by Diane and Jack Scheuer to the glory of God by and in loving memory of Diane's brother, Barry Carnahan.*

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Trumpeter	Jeff Leas
Liturgist	Rebecca Harrison
Ushers	Pete Moore, Marsha Parrish
Greeter	Chuck and Maggie Woolever



*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

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Through him  
God was pleased



to reconcile to  
himself all things ...  
by making peace  
through the blood  
of his cross.

COLOSSIANS 1:20, NRSV