

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
Christ the King Sunday

November 20, 2016

10:00 a.m.

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

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music: Hymn 268

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Jesus Shall Reign" arr. Hobby

Call to Worship *Luke 1:68*

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

for God has looked favorably and redeemed us.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

for God has blessed creation and called us to worship.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel!

* Hymn 826 "Lift High the Cross"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we have neglected to declare Jesus

as the king and model of our lives.

We have been quick to call on others to follow the ways of Christ,

yet slow to do the same.

We have demanded generosity, mercy and forgiveness from others,

yet quiet in offering welcome, love, and compassion.

Forgive us and restore us, O God.

Make us more like Christ in word, in deed, and in spirit.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Gloria Patri (581)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6 (OT p. 725)

Psalter: Psalm 46 (Hymnal 329)

A Time with Children

Anthem "Personent Hodie" arr. by John Atteberry

Second Lesson: John 6:11-15 (NT p. 97)

Sermon: "The Job That Jesus Refused" Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory "O Worship the King" arr. Kelley

* Doxology (606)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 260 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Amen 601

* Postlude "Lift High the Cross" arr. Leavitt

* All who are able shall stand.

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

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Director of Bell Choir	Richard Cochrane
Trumpeter	Jeff Leas
Liturgist	David Naeher
Ushers	Marsha Parrish, Anne Rich
Welcomers	Alice and Dick Broxton



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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