

**Words of Institution/Breaking of the Bread
Closing Prayer**

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

***Offertory Prayer for Tithes Received**

Leader: Holy and gracious God, with thankful and glad hearts we offer our tithes and offerings to you this week.

People: **Thank you for the privilege of participating in your kingdom, of spreading the good news, of taking care of the “least of these.” Use these gifts, and us, for your purposes and will in our world. For Christ’s sake, our Lord and King, we pray. Amen.**

***Doxology** **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”** Hymn#706
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.

SENDING

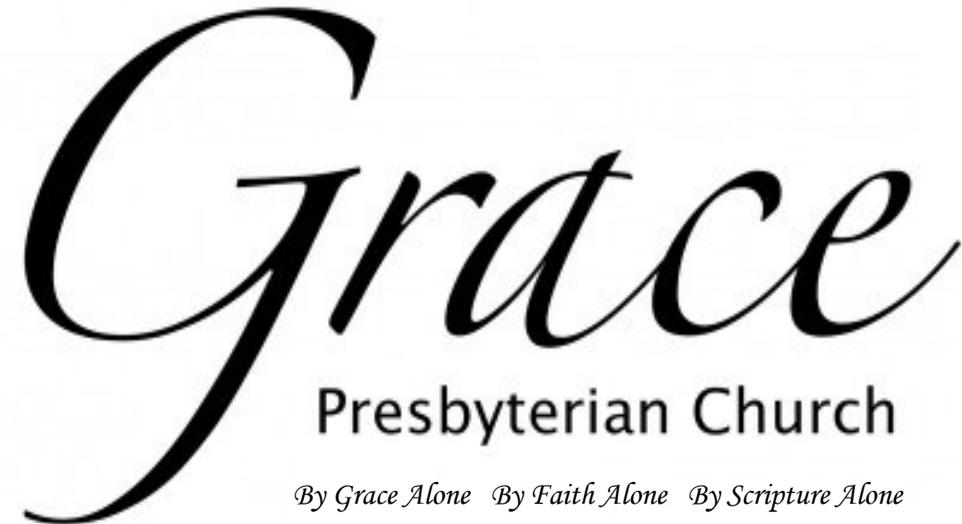
***Hymn** **“I Love to Tell the Story”** Hymn #581

***Benediction**

***Response** **“Let All Things Now Living”** Hymn #379
Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the Creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, who guideth us on to the end of our days. His banners are o’er us, His light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.

Postlude **“Fantasia on ‘Nun Danket’”** - arr. Livingston
(please be seated as we prepare ourselves for going out into the world)

Prayer Concerns: Nora Hays, recovering from a fall and broken wrist; Martha Lierley, is back at Brookdale recovering from a fractured hip; Charlie Brown, has returned home following back surgery; Chad Brown, son of Sharon Brown, prayers that medication will stabilize MS; Bill Conner, health concerns; Joe Dablock, is undergoing chemo, please pray that it goes well; Steve Hoffman, friend of Nancy Davis with cancer and transplant need; Jeff (cancer) and Jenny Whitehead, friends of Joe and Sue Dablock.



*By Grace Alone By Faith Alone By Scripture Alone
In Christ Alone Glory to God Alone*



Christ the King Sunday – November 20, 2022

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November 20, 2022—10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Gathering Hymn *“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”* Hymn #372
Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home! All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin; God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied; come to God’s own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”* - arr. Elvey
Eloise Stowe, Piano; Lyle Rupert, Organ
(time of silence to prepare ourselves for worship)

*Call to Worship (Based on Romans 14: 7-9)

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
People: Jesus said, “For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth.”
Leader: Grace and peace to you from the God who is, and who was and who is to come ... and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth.
People: We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen.

*Prayer of Adoration

***Hymn** *“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”* Hymn #215

CLEANSING

*Prayer of Confession

Beckoning God, you invite us to walk the narrow path and to live lives worthy of the gospel. Yet how often we hold a grudge, sustain a pout, harbor a complaint. We are preoccupied with our hurts and absorbed in the little injustices done to us. We neglect our high calling to visit the sick, care for the poor, feed the hungry, and to spread the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. O God our Father, be the voice of our hearts, for how we long to hear the truth of your love, comfort, and peace! May we hear your call beyond our worldly boundaries, past the identities we construct for ourselves, to be witnesses to your life-changing truth. Lord of our lives, rule in us, that we might show others a glimpse of your kingdom. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri** Hymn # 704
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

O God, we long to see you and know you. We do not pretend to have all the answers, for how will we ever fully understand your ways? As we look into your word today, help us to do so with humility. Let us not dismiss the words that we have already heard, but, instead, open our hearts to the new words you will speak into us. We desire to be changed by you. Use today's Scripture to challenge us, teach us and move us toward being more like your Son. In your holy name we ask. **Amen.**

Epistle Reading

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Romans 10: 6-13

Anthem

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”
Chancel Choir

- Hancock

*Hymn

“And Can It Be”

Hymn #605

*Gospel Reading

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

John 1: 9-13

Message

“What is Our Message”

John 1; 12

“To all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.”

*Affirmation of Faith

“The Nicene Creed”

see hymnal

*Communion

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Therefore, with choirs and angels, and the whole company of heaven, we worship and adore your glorious name, joining our voices in their unending praise:

All: 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.