



# Central Presbyterian Church

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**November 20, 2022**  
**Christ the King Sunday**

## Welcome Announcements

*Please take a quiet moment to prepare your heart for worship.*

Prelude                    *“Thanksgiving Celebration”*                    Shackley

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### \*Call to Worship

L: It is done.

P: **God has always been in charge, yesterday and today.**

L: Even when things seem out of control,

P: **God’s reign is on its way.**

L: Let us prepare the way for God.

\*Hymn                    *“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”*                    PH #551

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

**Imagining your reign can be difficult, eternal God. It is difficult to picture a world governed by your justice and righteousness alone. Our minds are held captive by the worst images of human kings, rulers, and powers. When nobler visions fail and we settle for kingdoms of our own making, correct and forgive us. Free the borders of our imaginations, that we may envision your greater good and celebrate the coming of your reign on earth as in heaven.**

**Amen.**

Time of silence for personal reflection.

### Assurance of Pardon

#### The Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

\*Gloria Patri                    *“Glory Be to the Father”*                    PH #579

Chancel Choir    *“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”*

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples

Jonah Steele

Psalm Reading:

Luke 1:68-75

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:5-6

New Testament Reading

Colossians 1:15-20

Sermon

*“Christ the King”*

Jonah Steele

[Luke 23:33-43]

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### \*Affirmation of Faith

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Hymn

*“We Gather Together”*

PH #559

### Prayers of the People

As prayers are offered:

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

### The Lord’s Prayer

### Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

(Insert)

### The Great Thanksgiving

### Sharing the Bread and Cup

*(wine is in the outer circle of the trays)*

## Offering

\***Offertory** “*Variations on ‘The President’s Hymn’*” Muhlenberg

\***Doxology**

**PH #591**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\***Hymn** “*Now Thank We All Our God*” **PH #555**

### \***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude “*Rejoice, the Lord is King*” Shackley

*Please be seated for the Postlude.*

WORSHIP LEADER: Jonah Steele  
ORGANIST: Emma Lou Denton  
PIANIST: Rich Ford  
LITURGIST: Rebecca Rowe  
GREETER/USHER: Dave Long  
COMMUNION STEWARD: Rebecca Rowe

*\*Written in response to the 1863 proclamation of Abraham Lincoln, declaring an annual Thanksgiving Day on the fourth Thursday in November, Muhlenberg requested that his song be named “The President’s Hymn.” Lincoln replied, “Let it so be called.”*

\***Please stand, if able**

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