

Worship: 9:30 am
Children in Worship: 9:45 am
3 years – 2nd grade
Nursery: Room 118
Infants – 36 months
Church School: 10:45 am
Fellowship: 10:45 am



Parkwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 22, 2009
Christ the King Sunday

-----We Gather To Worship-----

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life

Pastor Matthew Wright

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Introit

Call to Worship (from Psalm 95)

Carol Boonstra

Leader: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.**

Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

People: **O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

*Hymn #554

Let All Things Now Living

Prayer of Confession

Leader: We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

People: **Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed**

A hearty welcome to all our guests. We gather in gratitude before our loving Creator and Sustainer. Let us approach God with purity of heart and reach out to one another with care and joy.

If you are visiting, please sign the welcome card (in the pew) so we may have a record of your time with us.

**Please stand if you are able*

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

*Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us
and grant us Thy peace.*

Glory Be to the Father
(Hymn #579)

*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.*

**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 prayer)

Response *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*
(please see sidebar)

Words of Assurance

Leader: Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. With his blood he has purchased people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. He has made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth. Thanks be to God!

Response *Glory Be to the Father*
(please see sidebar)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Sermon

Children’s Blessing (Three years old through fifth grade)

People: Christ be with you as you go to learn and worship.
Children: Christ be with you as you learn and worship.
People: Go in peace.

----- **We Proclaim God’s Word** -----

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament: II Samuel 23:1-7 page 295
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament: John 18:33-37 page 987
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Matt

————— We Respond to God's Word —————

*Praise God, from Whom
All Blessings Flow
(Hymn #592)*

*Praise God, from whom all
blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures
here below;
Praise God above,
ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and
Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Hymn #150 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Offering our Tithes and Lives

Offertory

March of Praise

Praise Ringers

by Valerie W. Stephens

(Please sign the friendship folder and pass it down the row.

When all have signed, please pass it back.)

A Gathering of Harvest Bags

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings*
(please see sidebar)

*Prayer of Dedication

The Eucharist

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Anthem

Jesus Messiah

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Michael Lawrence

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Leader: It is truly right . . . (prayer continues)

. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name
of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty. . . (prayer continues)
. . . dedicated to your service.

Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

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.*

Now Thank We all Our God (Hymn #555:3)

*All praise and thanks to God,
Who reigns in highest heaven,
To Father and to Son
And Spirit now be given.
The one eternal God,
Whom heaven and earth adore,
The God who was, and is,
And shall be evermore.*

**Everyone is invited for
refreshments and fellowship
after the worship service.**

Next Celebration of
Holy Communion:
December 24, 2009
Christmas Eve

Leader: Gracious God . . . (prayer continues)
. . .all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father,
now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Hymn *Eat This Bread*
(Please see insert for words and music)

Prayer after Communion

————— We Go Out to Serve —————

*Hymn #142 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

*Blessing

*Response #555:3 *Now Thank We all Our God*
(please see sidebar)

*Postlude

Leaders in Worship Today:

Liturgist: Carol Boonstra
Preacher: Matthew Wright
Accompanist: Lorinda VanderWerp
Serving Elders: Kathy Merizon, Jim Markus,
Dan Miner, Mary VanderMeer

————— Our Life Together —————

If you are a guest this morning, we are honored to have you join us in worship! If you would like to know more about God or Parkwood Presbyterian Church, please fill out the Welcome Card from the seat pocket and place it in the offering plate or in the basket by the back doors after worship.

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