



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship
Christ the King Sunday

November 25, 2018

11:05am

Gathering all People in a Caring Christian Community

PRELUDE Voluntary on "KREMSER" arr. Gordon Young
(Old Netherlands Melody, 1625)
Linda Dover, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Please sign and pass the Grace Greetings books at this time.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP
One: Day after day, an abundance of God's love,
All: Morning by morning, new signs of God's blessing:
One: A gentle rain, an awesome sunset,
All: A friend's embrace, a child's smile,
One: A new insight, a sense of peace,
All: A shared meal, a treasured moment.
One: All around us and deep within us are signs of God's presence.
All: How can we not sing of God's faithfulness?

*HYMN 41 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above" LYONS

COME AS A CHILD

Sing 658, v. 1 & 2 "God Is So Good"
*God is so good; God is so good; God is so good;
God's so good to me.
God cares for me; God cares for me; God cares for me;
God's so good to me.*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION *(Spoken together)*

Gracious God, you delight in giving us the kingdom: priceless treasures hidden in the ordinary. Open our eyes to discover the treasures hidden within each other, and within your Word, and within our own lives. Open our hearts to know their value, which comes only from your touch. We pray this in the name of the greatest treasure you have given us, Jesus the Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
One: May the peace of Christ be with you and everyone.
All: And also with you and all others!
(Let us greet one another with expressions of Jesus' love.)

*HYMN 264 "At the Name of Jesus" KING'S WESTON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

*Equipping People to Develop and
Share a Faith that Works in Real Life*

HEBREW SCRIPTURES LESSON Kevin Johnson
2 Samuel 23:1-7
(Old Testament, Page 299)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON
John 18:33-37
(New Testament, Page 113)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words,
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Carl F. Mueller
Chancel Choir Text by Christian H. Bateman

*Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!*

*Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!*

*Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!*

SERMON "Who Died and Made You King?" Rev. Mitch Trigger

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC arr. Gordon Young
Voluntary on "Von Himmel Hoch"
(from Geistliche Lieder, 1539)

Sending People to Serve Christ in the World

*HYMN 265 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" DUKE STREET

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE by Johann Pachelbel
"Nun lasst uns Gott dem Herren (Dank segnen)"
Now let us to God, the Lord, give thanks.
Linda Dover, organ

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