

Serving Today

LITURGISTS: Cheryl Rice - Chapel
Allen Wright - Sanctuary
SOUND: Olin Babb
WORSHIP TECHNOLOGY: Youth Group Members
GREETERS & USHERS: Virginia Wooten - Chapel
Chad and Beth Correll - Sanctuary
TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES: Russ Pearson
FLOWER DELIVERY: Greg Easley

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE DEDICATED
TO THE GLORY OF GOD
in loving memory of Tom Lightfoot
by the Lightfoot Family.

First Presbyterian Church

Kingsport, Tennessee

*Seeking to see the face of Christ...
Striving to be the hands of Christ*



Christ the King Sunday
November 20, 2022
8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

BELLS OF GOD'S PRESENCE

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY
MINUTE FOR MISSION ~ Outreach Local Service

Jeremy Lively

PRELUDE

8:45 "Now Thank We All Our God"
11:00 Festival Prelude on the Tune "Thaxted"
Will Lively, trumpet

arr. Douglas Wagner
arr. David Pettit

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let the trumpet blast! Let the ream's horn sound!

People: **Christ the King reigns over all!**

Leader: Let the earth shout and the heavens declare:

People: **Christ the King reigns over all!**

Leader: Let the people of God join the everlasting refrain:

People: **Christ the King reigns over all!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"O God Beyond All Praising"

THAXTED

*O God beyond all praising, we worship you today, and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end;
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your Word; we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.
Then hear O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our King
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph thru our sorrows and rise to bless you still;
To marvel at your beauty, and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we do not want a savior who is a king. We would prefer Jesus to be subject to us. We resist a redeemer who has any claims on us and who makes demands of us. We have our own plans and agendas, after all. We are happy for Jesus to rubberstamp them, but a king to whom we owe allegiance? No thanks. Forgive our foolishness, our arrogance, and our selfishness. All that we have and all that we are is a gift from you, but we are forgetful and stubborn. Thank you for not giving up on us. We ask for mercy not because of anything we have done, but only for the sake of Christ. Amen.

(silent prayer)

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.

D. Johnson

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Through the crucified body and blood of Christ the King, we have been given a pardon from God. Let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, proclaiming Jesus as Lord of all. Amen.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*SUNG RESPONSE

"Christ the King Reigns Over All"

EASTER HYMN

*Christ the King reigns over all, alleluia! We now heed Christ's sovereign call, alleluia!
Freed from sin now let us sing, alleluia! Praise we raise to Christ our King, alleluia!*

*PEACE OF CHRIST

HEARING GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Russ Pearson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

I Samuel 8: 1-9

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 18: 28-40

SERMON

"We Want a King"

Mike Shelton

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 192

"Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining"
(Shine, Jesus, Shine)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

(8:45)

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

*All people that on earth do dwell, sing to our King with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell. Come ye before him and rejoice!*

*O enter then his gates with praise; approach with joy his courts unto;
Here offer we our gifts always, for it is seemly for to do. Amen.*

(11:00)

"The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune"

R. Vaughan Williams

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord of all life, you have brought your word to us today, and called us to ministry and service. We ask that you dedicate our gifts and our lives to faithful actions through the church of Jesus 'Christ. Amen.'

THE SENDING

*HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 273

"He Is King of Kings"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

P. Lutkin

*CONCLUDING PRAISE

"He is King of Kings"

arr. Myra Schubert

*Those who are able please stand