

First Presbyterian Church

Greeneville, TN

November 22, 2020

Christ the King

Facebook Live Worship Bulletin

Prelude "Fanfare to CHRIST THE KING"
arr. Charles Callahan

Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship

*What would you say if I asked you to follow
a king?*

What kind of king?

*Not a king whose army rules with an iron
fist, compelling allegiance by force.*

What kind of king?

*Not a king who recruits buyers to keep an
economy of consumption afloat.*

What kind of king?

*Not a king whose robes and trappings are
designed to set the tone for acceptable
appearance by separating the lovely from
the unlovable.*

What kind of king?

The king of love.

**Love? Let us learn more about this king so
that we may decide whether or not we will
follow.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn #268: "Crown Him with Many
Crowns"

**Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified:
no angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.**

**Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierc-ed feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.**

**Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time;
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.**

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Unison Prayer of Confession

We confess, O God that our culture teaches us to pursue profits, at the expense of prophets, and we are hounded with this message at every turn of our lives. Strengthen us, we pray, O Lord, so that we may find the countercultural path of faith, and so that our living may speak your truth to the gods of empire. These, and all prayers we offer in the name of your son, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Scripture Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon "Royal Roots"

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
arr. Carlton Young
(Text at Hymn #267)

Prayers of Petition and Intercession

Charge & Benediction "Parting Union"
words and music by Todd Jenkins

**O, God of heaven,
earth and oceans deep,
bless all virtual gatherers,
so that we may keep
our spirits all connected
in these distanced days,
always united by your grace.**

Postlude "Trumpet Voluntary"
by Henry Purcell