



# CHRIST *our* KING Presbyterian Church

Worship for the Lord's Day

November 14, 2021

*Courageously* Striving to *Connect* the World to *Christ*

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## WELCOME AND LIVING WATER

Rev. Jeff Young

## PRELUDE

"Blessed Jesus We Are Here"

J.S. Bach

Organist Rick Schaech

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Tracy Videon

My heart exults in the LORD;

**my strength is exalted in my God.**

There is no Holy One like the LORD,

**there is no Rock like our God.**

The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts.

**He raises up the poor from the dust and ash heap,**

**to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor.**

For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's,

**and on them he has set the world.**

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been granted in what he ordaineth?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,  
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriend thee.
- 4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen sound from his people again: gladly forever adore him.

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Elder Tracy Videon

**CONFESSION**

**With the weepers we weep.**  
**With the warriors we yearn for peace.**  
**With the exiles we wander far from home, for our hearts wander far from you.**  
**We live in an uncertain world—time and again we turn to people who promise us security.**  
**Sovereign God, you are our only source of safety. Help us turn to you, our heart’s true home.**  
**Call us again and lead us home.**  
**Author of peace, teach us to seek our peace in you.**  
**Source of every blessing, forgive us for the multitude of our transgressions,**  
**and rekindle a spirit of love and self-discipline within us.**

*(please take a moment for reflection on these words and your own heart.)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Now is the time for us to focus on you.  
**For your love is never in debit.**  
 Now is the time to have hope and be positive.  
**For your grace knows no limit.**  
 Your mercies are new each morning,  
**so wonderful is your faithfulness.**  
 May the Peace of Christ be upon you.  
**And also upon you.**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**LEARNING WITH CHILDREN**

Gordon Murray

(Children ages 3 – 8 depart for Children’s Church)

**SCRIPTURE**

Lamentations 1:1-4; 16; 2:10; 19a; 5:1-2; 19, 21a

Rev. Jeff Young

**SERMON**

“The Tough Times”

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, the Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, 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 sits at the right hand of God Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Church universal; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

Elder Tracy Videon

**OFFERTORY**

"Love Fills My Soul"

Appalachian Tune, arr. Douglas E. Wagner  
The Sanctuary Choir

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Elder Tracy Videon

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Jeff Young

**\*HYMN**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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- 1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain* Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided –  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

- 2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *Refrain*

- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Jeff Young

**RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

"Postlude in A Minor"

H. Mann, Organist Rick Schaech



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**THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please check the Disciple and our website ChristOurKing.net [Christ Our King Presbyterian Church | What's Happening](http://ChristOurKingPresbyterianChurch.com/What'sHappening)

*The flowers this week are presented by Vanessa Roberts in memory of her Mother, Father and Grandparents, who all passed away from cancer.*

*This week's Coffee Hour is sponsored by Lorrie and Jim Hendricks.*

### Music Notes – CCLI# - 113453

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
Words: Joachim Neander, 1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1963, alt.  
Music: *Emeuerten Gesangbuch*, Stralsund, 1665  
Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN  
Public Domain
- 2 Love Fills My Soul  
Based on a traditional Appalachian Tune arranged by Douglas E. Wagner  
Text: Paraphrase of Psalm 23 from *The Scottish Psalter* by Douglas E. Wagner
- 2 Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
Words: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923  
Music: William M. Runyan, 1923  
Tune: FAITHFULNESS  
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