

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Christ the King

November 20, 2016

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Savior,
you pour out your power for the powerless
and your salvation for the lost.*

*Remember us in your new creation,
so that we may live in peace with you
in the presence of the Holy One,
to whom be all honor and glory,
through you, in the Holy Spirit,
now and forever.*

Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Wachtet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (Awake, a voice is calling), BWV 645
Johann Sebastian Bach

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed is the Lord our God,
who has sent us a mighty Savior.

Blessed is the Lord Jesus Christ,
who reigns in glory forever.

Let us worship God.

*SONG OF PRAISE Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Holy God,
we confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus
the king and model for our lives.**

**We have been quick to call on others
to follow the ways of Christ
yet slow to do the same.**

**We have been bold in demanding generosity,
mercy, and forgiveness
yet quiet when it comes to offering inclusion,
love, and compassion.**

Forgive us, O God.

**Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to
be more Christlike
in word, in deed, and in spirit. Amen.**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

*SONG OF RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* 581

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

MOMENT FOR MISSION-Stewardship

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:11-20 Page No. 956
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Luke 23:33-43 Page No. 859
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *What Kind of King is This?* Tracy L. Evans

ANTHEM

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe that Jesus is Lord.
To the one and only God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be the honor and glory
forever and ever.**

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Crown Him with Many Crowns* G.J. Elvey
Nicholas Lindley, trumpeter

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 606
DEDICATION PRAYER

SEALING THE WORD—CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION SONG What Wondrous Love Is This 215

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full
of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE
COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG Crown Him with Many Crowns 268

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE
CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Rejoice, the Lord is King Henry Coleman

*Those who are able may stand.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

Lectionary Readings for November 27: Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalms 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44.

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for November is toilet paper. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Hearing-assistance devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the ushers.

Ushers for today's service are Paul and Erica Phelps.

Communion servers for today's service are Mike Cole, Joan Cole, Lucy Lanning and Jim Rodriguez.

Thanksgiving Potluck Lunch today. Everyone is welcome to come for good food and fellowship

Here's your last chance to sign up to ring the **2016 Salvation Army Red Bucket bell.** Memorial volunteers are scheduled to ring the bells on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2016, at the Dillard's (Sooner Mall) east entrance location. We still need to fill the 4 to 5 p.m. time slot. See or call Paul Phelps (405-310-3198) to volunteer for this time slot. Also, there are some other time slots that only have one ringer, so join your neighbor and ring with them. Again, check with Paul for the schedule. He will call and/or email the final list to all the volunteers. Thanks!

SUNDAY

November 20

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service with Communion

THURSDAY

November 24

Office Closed

FRIDAY

November 25

Office Closed

SUNDAY

November 27

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service
- 5:30 P.M. – Officer Training