

Grove Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

Last Sunday after Pentecost ♦ Christ the King Sunday

10:15 AM
November 26, 2017

-- Ready for the Word --

Announcements and Welcome

Musical Prelude

by Getty & Townsend

“See What a Morning”

Litany for Christ the King Sunday

Leader: Thanks and praise to you, Jesus Christ, King and Lord of all, given the name above every other name.

People: *Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.*

Leader: King of righteousness, King of peace, enthroned at the right hand of Majesty on high.

People: *Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.*

Leader: Great high priest, living forever to intercede for us.

People: *Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.*

Leader: Pioneer of our salvation, you bring us to glory through your death and resurrection.

People: *Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.*

Leader: Every knee bows to you; every tongue confesses, you are King of Kings and Lord of Lords, to the glory of God the Father.

Choral Beginning

“Navajo Happy Song”

*We Sing Together

Hymnal No. 487

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Prayer of Confession

God of the people, you have called us to walk humbly before you and to share in the struggle with the least of these, yet we have failed to live up to this call. Today, we come before you, asking your Spirit to empower us to be agents of transformation for the world. Make us a chalice from which all the oppressed can find the living waters of God, who calls us to live a life of service, of humility, and of reconciliation with you, with creation, and with the world. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Love

Pastor: The Word of God assures us that we are able to love through the Spirit of Christ. Let us go from this place with authority,

knowing that God’s Word gives us strength to love our neighbors near and far, and power to speak up for those who are broken.

All: *Thanks to the Word of God!*

Response

Hymnal No. 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end, Amen, Amen.

-- Receiving the Word --

Passing of the Peace / Children’s Story

*We Sing Together

Insert

“Whatever You Do”

Prayer for Understanding

Gospel Lesson (page 29)

Matthew 25:31-46

Epistle Lesson (page 192)

Ephesians 1:15-23

Reflection

“If Christ is King, What Does that Mean?”

-- Responding to the Word --

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

by Card

“Distressing Disguise”

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Hymnal No. 16

*Song of Commitment

Hymnal No. 432

“Song of Hope”

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Cherokee Morning Song”

*Postlude

arranged by Keveren

“We are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder”

*Please rise as able

We welcome Rev. Dr. Carrie Stine, who lives in Watsonstown with husband Herb. She is a retired Presbyterian minister in our Presbytery, and serves as a hospice chaplain.

Participants in today’s service: W. Todd Gibson (worship leader), Cherub Choir (choral beginning), Rev. Dr. Carrie Stine (children’s story, reflection, offertory), Junior Choir (choral benediction), Joy Christian (organist).
Visiting Preacher for next week: Rev. Sally Dries - Sermon: **“Wake Up!”**