November 23, 2025 Christ the King Sunday

†Congregation Please Stand as Able

GATHER TOGETHER:

PRELUDE:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

†CALL TO WORSHIP:

Linda Tozer

One: The Lord has been good to us. God's grace has met us where we are and carried us though challenging times.

All: The Lord has been faithful to us. Through times of sadness and times of uncertainty, God's love has never abandoned us.

One: It is a joy to be together in worship and lift our voices in praise to God.

All: We celebrate the wonders of God's presence in our lives and we join together to give thanks to the Lord.

†OPENING HYMN: Blue # 559 "We Gather Together"

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Linda Tozer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Lord God, we take so many of your blessings in stride, without a thought about your generous love. Our lives are rich with friends, family and this church. Our days are filled with purpose, meaningful work, and encounters with unexpected goodness. For all that you provide for us, Lord, our expressions of gratitude to you fall short; way short. Forgive us for taking your faithful love for granted. Forgive us for not recognizing your active hand in all the things that bring our lives connection, meaning, and joy. Above all, we are thankful for the forgiveness and new life we receive through faith in Jesus Christ. Hear us now as we confess our sins in silence.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION: In Jesus' name, Amen

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:

Rev. Ray Thomas

†PASSING OF THE PEACE:

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Blue# 579 "Gloria Patri"

TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN:

Rev. Ray Thomas

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Silence our distractions. Calm our worries and quiet our fears. Speak the words you've prepared for us today, as we listen to the scriptures, the sermon and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Luke 17: 11-19 Psalm 138

One: This is the word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE:

"Faithful Love: For Now and Forever"

Rev. Ray Thomas

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (from the PCUSA A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of live and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in live or death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

CALL FOR GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING:

Rev. Ray Thomas

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER:

†CLOSING HYMN: Blue # 555 "Now Thank We All Our God"

†BENEDICTION: Rev. Ray Thomas

†MUSICAL DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING: "Let There Be Peace on Earth"



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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP, SERVE, AND FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY

9:00 AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM WORSHIP

Monday

1st Monday of Each Month Volunteer at The Branch Contact Amy Aviles For more

Information

TUESDAY

Each Month Come to the Table Lunch

WEDNESDAY

2ND Tuesday of 11:00 AM FACEBOOK PRAYER TIME WITH BOBBY BINNS 5:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 1st & 3rd Wednesday OF EACH MONTH 6:15 PM PRAISE & PRAYER SERVICE 7:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6

Prayer Request:

Danny and Donna Rae Dickerson, Linda Anders, Stephanie Hodges - Friend of Donna Nock, David Urion & Steve Urion - Kathy Turk's Brothers, Edwin Holcombe-Elizabeth Sadler's Father, Rose Oyaro, Maggie Wright, Col. Don Makay, Artie Reich - Friend of the Aviles, Vic Newton, Bill Hildebrand, Bonnie Shapbell, Bobby and Jeff Binns, Linda and Tom Tozer, Fred and Belle Dahlman, Jason Watts



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