

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

**November 25, 2018
10:00 A.M.**

The Sunday of Christ the King

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES

PRELUDE

“Majesty” (Hayford/Wagner)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 132, selected verses

The Lord swore to David a sure oath
from which he will not turn back:

‘One of the sons of your body
I will set on your throne.

**If your sons keep my covenant
and my decrees that I shall teach them,
their sons also, forevermore,
shall sit on your throne.’**

For the Lord has chosen Zion;
he has desired it for his habitation:

**‘This is my resting-place forever;
here I will reside, for I have desired it.**

I will abundantly bless its provisions;
I will satisfy its poor with bread.

**Its priests I will clothe with salvation,
and its faithful will shout for joy.**

There I will cause a horn to sprout up for David;
I have prepared a lamp for my anointed one.

**His enemies I will clothe with disgrace,
but on him, his crown will gleam.’**

***OPENING HYMN #268**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” (Elvey)

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, our Sovereign and Hope, on this day of Christ the King we confess that we honor and obey other people and other things before your Beloved Son. We pledge our fealty to possessions and money and prestige and reputation, to work and family and nation rather than kneeling before the ruler of the kings of the earth.

Forgive and heal us, we pray. Through the irrepressible power of your Holy Spirit, convict us of our sin, remind us of our true allegiance, and regenerate our legitimate sense of loyalty. Our fervent desire is to honor only one King. Help us, God of the Ages! Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #581**

“Gloria Patri” (Greatorex)

**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.**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Please exchange these words with your neighbors: “The peace of the Lord be with you.” “And also with you.”

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

2 Samuel 23:1-7

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

Revelation 1:4-8

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” (Young)
Trumpets: Kevin Everett and Sandra Weikle

***READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

John 18:33-37

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

A MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON

“To Him Be Glory and Dominion Forever”

***HYMN #267**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” (Spanish Folk Melody)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

From *The Scots Confession* (1560)

We do not doubt but that the selfsame body which was born of the virgin was crucified, died, and buried, and which did rise again, did ascend into the heavens, for the accomplishment of all things, where in our name and for our comfort he has received all power in heaven and earth, where he sits at the right hand of the Father, having received his kingdom, the only advocate and mediator for us.

SHARING OF PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

RETURNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (Schubert)

***PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW #606**

(Genevan Psalter)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

Christ our King, you are the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth. You love us with a boundless love, and you have freed us from our sin by your own blood. You are like the light of the morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning. You are the divine descendant of David, the bearer of the Lord’s favor and esteem.

Therefore, today we renew our vow of fealty to you, King of kings, Lord of lords, Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. We affirm again that we have no king but you, the Anointed One of God, on whom God's favor rests. We pledge anew our obedience to your call, to the service of those whom you love, to your message of truth. Help us, Son of David. You are our only King. Amen.

***OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven,
holy is your name;
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

SENDING

***CLOSING HYMN #263** *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"* (Holden)

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

*Please stand if you are able where asterisks are printed.

Words in **bold print** are spoken by the congregation.