

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Christ the King

November 26, 2017

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*God of majesty,
you love us with an everlasting love
and show us the way to justice and peace.
In Jesus Christ you have reconciled the
whole world to you
and claimed us as your own,
that we may live as his body on earth and,
with all the saints, enter into your glory
on the last day. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Rejoice, the Lord is King Henry Coleman

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
The Lord is God; we are God's people.
We are the sheep of God's pasture.
Let us worship God.

*SONG OF PRAISE All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! 263

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**God our redeemer, we confess
that we remain captivated by sin.
We fail in our love for you,
forgetting your gracious acts.
We fail in our love for one another,
forsaking our neighbors in need.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Let us be no longer bound by sin,
but released, restored, set free
to worship and serve you in freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(Time of silent reflection)

*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 Kirk Forthman

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING Nicholas Lindley

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

All Ye Who Hear

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of Creation
Oh, my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

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

Praise to the Lord, oh 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, for aye we adore him!

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:31-46

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Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Kingdom Ethics

Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 187

*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

Response:...Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

T. Tertius Noble

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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*DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Lead on, O King Eternal

*POSTLUDE

Coronation

David Cherwien

*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 December 3: Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37.

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

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

Ushers for today's service are Tim and Jona Thiessen.

Advent Retreat Saturday, December 2, 2017. Sign-up sheet outside of Tracy's office. More information on insert.

Please join us for a **Christmas Potluck and pageant December 10th at 5pm.**

A **called meeting of the congregation** will be held today following worship. Purpose of the meeting is to elect officers (elders and deacons) for the class of 2020. Elder Nominees are: Karen Girdner, Lucy Lanning and Larry Upton. Deacons Nominees are: Mike Cole, Ann Fayles and Diana Johnson.

We are happy to share gifts this Christmas season with four families who are spending this Christmas at the Women's Resource Center shelter in Norman. Please take a card from the stockings on our bulletin board for one of these family members. The card shows clothing sizes and items that have been requested by these women and children who are in a very difficult time of transition in their lives. They certainly need and deserve our support. Please also sign your name on the sign-up sheet. Please don't wrap the gifts you buy! Please bring them back to church on or before Sunday, December 10th!

Advent Sunday School Class on Four Seasonal Hymns begins next Sunday, December 3, taught by Tracy Evans and Michael Yeager, 9:30 am.

SUNDAY	November 26
9:30 A.M. – Sunday School	
10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments	
10:55 A.M. – Worship Service	
12:00 P.M. – Congregational Meeting	
WEDNESDAY	November 29
3:15 P.M. – Kids' Club	
4:00 P.M. – Children's Choir	
6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir	
SATURDAY	December 2
9:00 A.M. – Advent Retreat	
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*Finding Our Way Home:
An Advent Exploration of Exile and Return*

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Saturday, December 2, 2017

9:00am-3:00pm

Through journaling, prayer, discussion, art and worship, this retreat will explore our own exiles and how to return to that settled place our hearts long for during the season of Advent.

Leader Carol Waters is pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Clinton and First Presbyterian Church, Elk City. She is a spiritual director and enjoys leading spiritual retreats. She and her husband Mark Wesner live in Cordell and have both been active in the work of the presbytery.

Suggested donation of \$20. Please invite your friends to this event.
