



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 21, 2021

PRELUDE: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*
Traditional Arr. S. Weber

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP Pastor Craig

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Chuck & Maureen Ramsay

PASSING THE PEACE

RINGING THE BOWL

POURING OUT THE WATERS

CALL TO WORSHIP Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 Pastor Diane

As I looked in my visions, thrones were places and one that was the ancient of days took his seat; his raiment was as white as snow, the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and came forth from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened... I saw in the night visions, and behold with the clouds of heaven there came one like the son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

✦ **OPENING HYMN** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* 263

CALL TO PRAYER Revelation 4:8

Day and night around the throne, voices never stop singing:
“Holy, holy, holy is the lord God Almighty, who was and is and who is to come.”

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son/our Lord. Born as King in David's line, he lived with the lowly and cared for the least of Your children. His power was revealed in weakness, his majesty in mercy. His captors knelt to

mock him, giving him bruises instead of praise, and thorns for a crown. His earthly throne was a cross on which to die, even there his arms were outstretched to embrace friends and foes in love. From the grave You raised him to where he again commands true loyalty from peoples and nations. Free the world to rejoice in His peace, to glory in His justice, to live in his love. We confess that we like control and we have not bowed to acknowledge his rule in our lives. We give allegiance to the powers and desires of this world, failing to be governed by justice and love.

(Silent prayer) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Eternal God set Jesus Christ to rule over all things, making us servants in his kingdom. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we be made to minister to others in need. Brothers and Sisters, believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

✠GLORIA PATRI

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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.

ANTHEM

Name of All Majesty

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Name of all majesty, fathomless mystery,
King of the ages by angels adored;
power and authority, splendor and dignity,
bow to his mastery Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord!

Child of our destiny, God from eternity,
The love of the Father on sins outpoured;
see now what God has done sending his only Son,
Christ the beloved One Jesus is Lord!

Source of all sovereignty, light, immortality,
life everlasting and heaven assured;
so with the ransomed, we praise him eternally,
Christ in his majesty Jesus, is Lord.

Name of all majesty, bow to his sovereignty,
Jesus is Lord, he is Lord!

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE

The Gospel of John 18: 29-38

Then the Jewish leaders took Jesus from Caiaphas to the palace of the Roman governor. By now it was early morning, and to avoid ceremonial uncleanness they did not enter the palace, because they wanted to be able to eat the Passover. So

Pilate came out to them and asked, “What charges are you bringing against this man?”

“If he were not a criminal,” they replied, “we would not have handed him over to you.”

Pilate said, “Take him yourselves and judge him by your own law.”

“But we have no right to execute anyone,” they objected. This took place to fulfill what Jesus had said about the kind of death he was going to die.

Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?”

“Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked, “or did others talk to you about me?”

“Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?”

Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.”

“You are a king, then!” said Pilate.

Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

“What is truth?” retorted Pilate. With this he went out again to the Jews gathered there and said, “I find no basis for a charge against him.”

SERMON

WHAT IS TRUTH?

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by

the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN *Crown Him with Many Crowns* 268

CALL FOR OFFERING AND PLEDGES

OFFERTORY *Hymns of Grateful Praise*
various Arr. McDonald/Larson

✦ **DOXOLOGY** 606

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 DEDICATION**

THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Nominations for Elders are:

Judy Christensen	Jim Luhring
George Curtis	Ed Storey

The Nominations for Deacons are:

Nancy Storey

Sandy Green

Sylvia Landry

Sara Hennigar for a 1 yr. term

The Nominations for the Nominating Committee are:

Peggy Briggs

Martha Ashton

✦ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

✦ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.

With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow;

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

✦ **POSTLUDE** *O Worship the King* J. Kraus Arr. D. Lasky

✦ **All those who are able, please stand**

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All Worship Services are available for replay on our website:

www.valleypres.net

Sanctuary Flowers provided by: Eloise Fredrickson, in honor of all November Birthdays.

Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized or in rehabilitation: Barbara Platte

WELCOME to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God's grace as we worship together in spirit.

VISITORS: Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please pick up a Visitor's Information Packet while enjoying refreshments at our Visitor's Table in Fellowship Hall. If you would like more information about our church, visit us at valleypres.net where you can sign up for our daily email blasts and monthly newsletter.

We are glad you have joined us today.

ADVENT, BEGINS NOVEMBER 28, 2021.

The Faith Formation Committee has several ways to help you prepare for the coming of the Christ Child.

ADVENT IN PLAIN SIGHT—Monday's, Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13 & 19 at 1:00 p.m. in Classroom 5 or via Zoom.

WAIT UPON THE LORD—Thursdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16 & 23 at 10:00 a.m. in Classroom 3.



FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY & POINSETTIAS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We are taking orders to reserve a bouquet of flowers for the sanctuary on Sundays in 2022, and to order your Christmas Poinsettias after worship today in the Fellowship Hall.

THANK YOU - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES, YEAR 2021



This project came to a close Sunday, November 14, 2021. It is truly amazing, in this year of the continuing coronavirus pandemic, 74 shoe boxes were filled and returned to Valley Presbyterian Church. On Monday, November 15, 2021, those shoe boxes were taken to Calvary Chapel of Sahuarita, the collection point in our area. A big "**THANK YOU**" goes to each individual who participated in this project. Your filled shoe box will surely make a child so happy when they open it!

THE THANKSGIVING DINNER AT THE CHURCH SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 25TH HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO COVID CONCERNS.

We will reschedule the dinner for a date when we can truly be thankful that we can get together without concerns for COVID-19 transmission. We look forward to seeing you then. - *The Valley Galley Committee*

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