

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH


Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 2020

Our service of worship begins as we GATHER.

We sing our praises to God,
we are called to worship God,
we confess to God together,
we are reminded of God's pardon of what we confess, and
we share signs of peace as we greet one another.

Our worship of God involves us all so there are many times when we speak together or when we respond to the leading of another. These times when we speak together are noted by **bold text**.

If you are comfortable, you are invited to stand whenever you see the standing icon. 

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD / setting Virgil Fox

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

 CALL TO WORSHIP

Shout with joy to God, all the earth!


**Remember that our God is the only God— the One who made us,
the One who sustains us, the One whose Spirit lives within us.**

Let us enter God's house with thanksgiving.

Let us come into God's presence with praise.

**For God is good, with unfailing love that lasts forever,
and faithfulness that extends to all generations.**

GLORY TO GOD / OUR GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST / Hymn 687
(vs. 1 and 2)

 CALL TO CONFESSION

 PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We stock the food pantries, but brush aside those who hunger for
friendship. We give our hand-me-downs away but overlook those whose
hopes have been stripped away. We glad-hand those just like us but
turn a deaf ear to our neighbors who 'talk funny.' Forgive us, Hope of the
ages. You persistently search for us in the side streets of the world,**

gathering us up and bringing us home, so we may be drenched
in the waters of your bottomless pool of forgiveness.

A Moment of Silent Confession



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PASSING THE PEACE

Please use socially appropriate bow or wave of peace.

We continue our worship as the Word is PROCLAIMED.

We pray that the Holy Spirit helps us receive the Word spoken,
we hear Scripture(s) in song and word,
we listen to a reflection on the Scripture(s), and
we begin our own reflection during a period of quiet.

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON / Matthew 25:31-46

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CONVERSATION STARTER / When did you...?

MUSICAL MEDITATION / WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD / setting Michael Burkhardt

We RESPOND to the Word as:

we affirm our faith in song,

we offer our prayers to God, and

we commit through offering to God's work in the world.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 debts

as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for Thine is

the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

As the service of worship of God comes to a close, we acknowledge that God SENDS us out into the world to be bearers of the good news of God.

We affirm the call God has placed on our hearts,
we receive a charge reminding us of God's call,
and we are sent into the work of God with a blessing.

ORGAN MUSIC / LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING

CHARGE AND BLESSING

OH, WORSHIP THE KING / setting Michael Burkhardt

PLEASE NOTE: Because of COVID 19, we are asking those who wish to contribute to the ongoing expenses of First Presbyterian of Waukesha, to place their offerings in one of the Offering Plates in back of the church either when you arrive or when you depart. For now, the offering plates will not be passed. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of November 22, 2020

We welcome all of our visitors who are worshiping with us this day. Visitors, members, and friends, please sign the attendance register and pass along to anyone else in the pew. Please place the attendance sheet on the outside of the register and leave on the pew. Thank you!

Hearing assistance devices are available, as are large print Bibles and hymnals. Please contact the ushers for assistance. If you need weekly large print bulletins, please contact the office.

Serving us:	Worship Leader:	Rev. Glen Reichelderfer
	Organist:	Karen Minson
	Choir Director:	Brianne Sura

This Week: 10:00 AM Worship

Next Sunday: 10:00 AM Worship

Celebrating Birthdays this week: Paul Vrakas, Duane Jacobson and
Zaine Radcliff

• **Poinsettia and Presbytery Mission Gift Orders:** It is time, once again, to order poinsettias to beautify the sanctuary during the Christmas Season, or purchase gifts from the Presbytery Mission Agency “Giving Catalog”. There are order forms on the table by the sanctuary entrance, or let Therese know and she can get one to you. All orders must be received by **November 30**.

• **If you are a visitor** and interested in affiliating with First Presbyterian please talk to Andrew Byshenk or David Schultz.

• **Pastoral Care:** If you require pastoral care, please contact Rev. Glen on his cell at **(608) 576-1408** or in the office at **(262) 542-4243**. He will look forward to meeting you.

• **Deacons visit:** If you know someone who is hospitalized and who would appreciate a visit from one of the Deacons, please contact Therese in the office and she will let them know.

• **Visit First Presbyterian Online:** Our website, www.FirstPresWaukesha.org, features a calendar of upcoming events, archived conversation starters, helpful links, and much more. At the bottom of each page, you'll find links to our social media sites.

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Our Instagram account is: @firstpresbyterianwaukesha

Our Twitter feed is: @FirstWaukesha

• **Sunday Sermons:** Did you know you can listen to any previous Sunday sermon and in some cases the scripture readings that were chosen for that service???

Go to our website, www.firstpreswaukesha.org and from the homepage select Sermons/Podcast; select the MP3 audio link from the sermon you wish to listen to - it should download automatically and on the bottom left of your screen select Open file and it should start playing. You can also scroll down for past sermons.

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