

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Gathering

PRELUDE *Coronation* Oliver Holden
(All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name) arr. Jason D. Payne

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please sign the fellowship pad*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Christ,
the Eternal Son of God;
honor Christ,
the Incarnate Son of Mary;
serve Christ,
the Glorious Ruler of creation;
for to Christ belong the power and the glory of the Almighty.
Praise be to God.

*OPENING HYMN *We Gather Together* #336

CALL TO CONFESSION

With humble hearts, trusting in grace, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus the king and model for our lives. We have been quick to call on others to follow the ways of Christ yet slow to do the same. We have been bold in demanding generosity, mercy, and forgiveness yet quiet when it comes to offering inclusion, love, and compassion. Forgive us, O God. Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to be more Christlike in word, in deed, and in spirit. Amen.
(Prayers continue in silence)

SUNG RESPONSE *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* #471
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

All things, in heaven and on earth, are reconciled to God in Jesus Christ. Forgiveness is ours through faith in the Lord, in whom God was pleased to dwell. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

The Word

TIME WITH CHILDREN Children are invited to gather front
(Children ages 0-3rd grade will be in the Kid's Room. 4th-7th grade will be in the Blue Room. 8th-12th grade (Youth) will be in the Youth Room)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns. The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth." The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

New Testament Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

SERMON "Joyfully Giving Thanks" Rev. Marta Ukropina

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from Colossians 1

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*HYMN *You, Lord, are Both Lamb and Shepherd* #274

Responding to God's Word

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Irish Melody
arr. Shelton Ridge Love

*SUNG RESPONSE *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #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

Sending of God's Word

*CLOSING HYMN *Crown Him With Many Crowns* #268

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Crown Him With Many Crowns* George J. Elvey
arr. Jason D. Payne

indicates those who are able may stand. Congregational responses are in **bold...*

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – NOV 13TH & NOV 20TH

Rev. David Ukropina will lead a two-week class on Religious Art and Images. Religious art has a powerful way of affecting how we see and understand not only biblical stories, but also the world we live in. We will meet in the Youth Room on the 13th and 20th (due to the Bazaar using the Meeting Room). Nov 13: Michelangelo, Durer, Grunewald, Caravaggio Nov 20: Rembrandt, Friedrich, Van Gogh Come and enjoy the presentation!

GETTING READY for ADVENT– Monday, Nov. 21st at 9:00am Westminster Women will begin cleaning the sanctuary and assembling and decorating the Chrismon tree at 9 AM and finish by noon when we share a “bring your own lunch” together.

Contact Julia Frederick or Karen Young for information .

Advent begins on November 27th and we are looking for families, couples, individuals or groups of friends to help lead worship by lighting the Advent Candles and leading the opening liturgy. This is a beloved tradition in the life of our church. Please sign up if you are interested by emailing: Marta@wpceugene.org

Come Support our **Westminster Presbyterian Preschool** at the Bier Stein! This Tuesday, November 22nd from 5-8PM, come enjoy a pint for a cause. The Bier Stein and Ferment Brewing Company will donate \$1 of every pint sold of Ferment beer to our preschool. The Bier Stein is located at 1591 Willamette St in Eugene. Invite your friends and come enjoy fellowship and good food.

There will be no Youth Groups today, November 20th or next week November 27th. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Our **Annual Youth Progressive Christmas Party Dinner** and White Elephant Gift Exchange will be on Sunday, December 4th. Time 5PM. More info coming soon!

Save the Date:

Our **Annual Christmas Pageant will be Sunday, December 11th** during worship followed by the Advent/Christmas Festival which is fun for all ages. More details to follow but we will be doing a special collection of peanut butter for Food for Lane County.

Thank you to everyone who helped support our Annual Holiday Bazaar this year! We couldn't do it without all of you.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday 11/20/2022

10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Coffee Hour: hosted by: Deacons Group 1
11:15 am David's Religious Art Class
5:00 pm AA Meeting (Meeting Room)

Monday 11/21/2022

9:00 am Preschool
9:00 am Getting Ready for Advent
11:15 am Preschool Thanksgiving Feast
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Meeting

Tuesday 11/22/2022

9:00 am Preschool
11:00 am WPC Knitter's (Fellowship Hall)
11:15 am Preschool Thanksgiving Feast
5:00 pm Preschool Fundraiser at the Bier Stein

Wednesday 11/23/2022– No Preschool

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group at Countryside Pizza & Grill
10:30 am Pioneer Quilters (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday 11/24/2022– Church Office Closed/ No Preschool

Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday 11/25/2022- Church Office Closed/ No Preschool

Saturday 11/26/2022- Church Office Closed

Leading in worship today:

Pastor: Rev. Marta Ukropina
Organist: Larry Brown

Usher/Greeter: Jim Salerno, Doug Schaaf, Teri Yerton, Larry McKaughan
Counters: Eileen Sanders and Jennifer Stanton
Coffee Hour: Deacons Group 1

Next Sunday:

Pastor: Rev. David Ukropina
Music Director: Michael Mercatante
Usher/Greeter: Gene Heinle, Don Hirst, Eileen Sanders, Lin Hirst
Counters: Sandi Ash and Darlene Valtinson
Coffee Hour: The York Family



Christ the King/ Reign of Christ
November 20, 2022
10:00 am

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