

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

*In the gift of money, we offer something of our work and selves to God.*

9:00 am Rejoice, the Lord Is King Arr. Henry Pfohl  
The Sanctuary Choir  
11:00 am Now Thank We All Our God, BWV 657 J.S. Bach

## \*PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

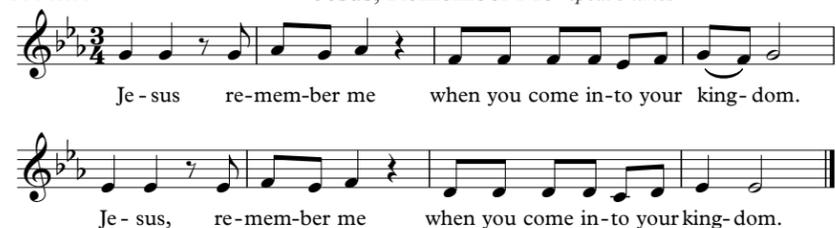
*Those who are able, please rise singing the Doxology - Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, 592 in the hymnal.*

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

L: Together we pray: **Jesus, our Teacher and Savior, truly you are God's Son. For the sake of your kingdom, you insist that we surrender our power. For the sake of your abundance, you invite us to give our resources away. For the sake of your glory, you call us to serve the least among us. Receive these offerings as signs of our joyful and trusting obedience, and let them sustain your people in their every need. Amen.**

## GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

### \*HYMN Jesus, Remember Me *repeat 3 times*

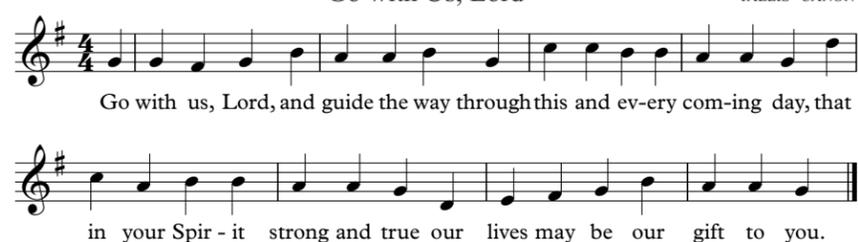


**SENDING ANTHEM** 9:00 AM The Blessing of Aaron Arr. Walter Rodby  
The Sanctuary Choir

## \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

## \*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Go with Us, Lord TALLIS' CANON



**POSTLUDE** This Little Light of Mine Improvisation

## WELCOME FRIENDS

**Welcome to First Presbyterian Church.** We are an open and affirming congregation, and a proud member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians (covnetpres.org). People of all sexual orientations and gender identities are welcome here, along with their families. Please sign the Fellowship Register and pass it along to those around you. Visitors, please include your name, address, zip code, and phone number. When the register returns, note the names of people near you and greet one another after the service.

**VISITORS**, please accept our invitation to worship with us regularly and be sure to pick up a white visitor welcome bag, located in the back of the sanctuary on the Welcome Desk.

**Sound enhancement devices** that can accommodate a T-switch on a hearing aid, or can be fitted with a personal earpiece, are available in the sanctuary. Ask any usher for details, or see the sound engineer at the sound desk at the front of the sanctuary.

**Emergency Information.** An AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is located on the west wall of the Narthex (back of Sanctuary), a second AED is outside the Parlor kitchen in the Christian Education building, and a third is on the East wall of the hall between the library and Fellowship Hall.

**Celebration Station in Fellowship Hall this morning!** Today's celebration host is Karla Ruiter and she is celebrating her dad, Ron. If you would like to host on a Sunday, please sign up in the office.

**Childcare for anyone who needs it is provided** from 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM in the Little Saints and Angels Nursery (on the third floor of the Christian Education building). Access is possible via the curved stairway just beyond the Sanctuary door to the right of the Chancel (front of the Sanctuary).

**Music Notes:** The *Kirkwood Choir* and *Sanctuary Choir* provide music leadership this morning. The offertory/anthem is a setting of a great hymn by John Darwall, with a text by Charles Wesley.

Next Sunday, December 1, the *Sanctuary Choir* provides music.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Prayers are Welcome for:** Gary and Anthony Ciccotelli and family (*death of wife and mother, Robin*); family of Don Dyer; Bev Koos; family of Jack Krch; Mark Mortier (*father of Dawn Hickenbottom*); Dee Dee Mueller; Cathie Nichols; Marsha Pedersen; family of Karla Ruiter (*death of father, Ron*); Janet Stensrud; families and victims of abuse, addiction, violence, loss, suicide, and all recent natural disasters.

**Mission Partners:** Rev. José Pilar Alvare Cabrera and Rev. Nestor Eduardo Alvarez (*leaders of ILUGUA, Zacapa, Guatemala*); Alice Chikomo in Harare, Zimbabwe; Veda Gill (*Presbyterian Education Board, Pakistan*).

**Hospital visits** by the Pastors are made only with a patient's permission.

**InTouch Information:** If you or a loved one is unable to attend church services and would enjoy personal visits from one of First Presbyterian's InTouch members, please contact Bev Koos (563-676-0292), Deacon of Pastoral Care Spiritual Development Committee.

**The Prayer Chain** connects those in need of prayer with church members who are committed to a ministry of prayer. All requests may be directed to Mary Ann Francois (563-355-5292).

**Printed Prayer Requests** require permission from the person(s) in need of prayer before prayers are printed in the bulletin. Printed requests are in the bulletin for one month. The best way to assure a hospital visit or a prayer is to directly notify the church office (563-326-1691).

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November 24, 2019

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

Worship at Nine and Eleven O'Clock in the Morning



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A place to belong! Where faith is nurtured,  
curiosity is encouraged, diversity is welcomed, and all are loved.*

1702 Iowa Street, Davenport, Iowa 52803  
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## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

Jeremiah 23:1-6 Luke 1:68-79  
Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43

“Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted  
among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.”  
Psalm 46:10

*The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by  
Marianne & Kent Marcek in loving memory of Kent's parents,  
and Marianne's Dad, brother-in-law, and nephew.*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
REV. MARK GALBRAITH

ONE SERVICE OF WORSHIP AT 9:30 AM

Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122  
Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44

# ORDER OF SERVICE

\*Worshippers who are able, please stand. **Bold** indicates congregational response.

*Liturgist: Marianne Marcek; Sermon: Rev. Mark Galbraith*

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

**PRELUDE** Tuba Tune in D Major, Op. 15 C.S. Lang

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP** Samantha Crow

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**  
*Worshippers are invited to meditate silently during the following prelude. The Bible, which has been placed near the outside door symbolizing its place in the world, is brought to the lectern from which lessons will be read, symbolizing the place of Scripture in Christian Worship.*

**PRELUDE** Crown Him with Many Crowns Improvisation

**INTROIT** Thank You, God, For My Family Terry D. Taylor  
The Kirkwood Choir

## PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** We Will Glorify



1. We will glo ri - fy the King of kings, we will glo ri - fy the Lamb; we will



glo - ri - fy the Lord of lords, who\_ is the great I AM.

**\*HYMN** The King of Glory Comes ISRAELI



*The King of Glo - ry comes, The na - tion re - joic - es*



*O - pen the gates be - fore him, Lift up your voic - es.*



1. Who is the King of Glo - ry, how shall we call him?
2. In all of Ga - li - lee, in ci - ty or vill - age
3. He gave his life for us, the pledge of sal - va - tion;
4. He con - quered sin and death, He tru - ly has ris - en.

(To Refrain)



He is Emm - an - u - el, the prom - ise of a - ges.  
He goes a - mong his peo - ple, cur - ing their ill - ness  
He took up - on him - self the sins of the na - tion.  
And He will share with us His hea - ven - ly vi - sion.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** 9:00 AM Rev. Mark Galbraith

## CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" one time.



Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - ing.



Lord, send your Spir - it in this place. Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren



pray - ing. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

L: Come, people of God, let us confess our sins.

**Let us confess how we have fallen short of God's plans for us.**

Come to the font to be redeemed.

**Let us come to the waters of our baptism to be cleansed.**

L: Together we pray: **You, God, are our one and only King. We beg your forgiveness for the other "kings" that we kneel before: money, power, gossip, self-righteousness, racial privilege. We beg your forgiveness, we who are broken and torn apart by our own doings and un-doings. Guide us to be your servants. Lead us to trust in you as the only king we need. Direct our faith in your sovereign power as we strive to follow your Son, through the power of your Holy Spirit, we pray, amen.**

*Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" one time.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Together we proclaim: **We have done wrong to God our King, but the good news of the gospel is this: God has chosen mercy over vengeance. Together through the waters of our baptism, we have been cleansed of our sin and are redeemed as beloved servants of a merciful King.**

**Alleluia! Amen!**

God makes peace within us,

**Let us claim it.**

God makes peace among us.

**Let us share it!**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*Ushers will pick up the "Joys & Concerns" slips.*

**\*GLORIA PATRI** Hymn 579

**ANTHEM** 11:00 AM Rejoice, the Lord Is King Arr. Henry Pfohl  
The Sanctuary Choir

## LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Jeremiah 23:1-6 *The Old Testament page 725*  
John 18:33-39 *The New Testament page 113*

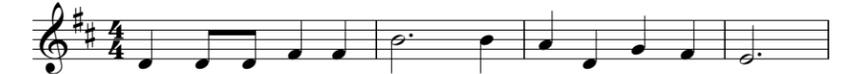
This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** What Kind of King Do You Really Seek?

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

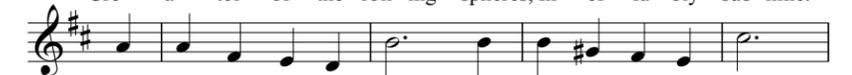
**\*HYMN** Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA



1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
2. Crown Him the Lord of love; Be - hold His hands and side,
3. Crown Him the Lord of peace; Whose power a scep - ter sways
4. Crown Him the Lord of years, The Po - ten - tate of time;



Hark, how the heaven - ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own!  
Rich wounds, yet vi - si - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied;  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab - sorbed in prayer and praise;  
Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, In - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,  
No an - gel in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight,  
His reign shall know no end; And round His pierc - ed feet  
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For Thou hast died for me;



And hail Him as thy match - less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
But down - ward bends his burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
Fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.  
Thy priase shall nev - er, nev - er fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

L: God has made us his people through our baptism in the Christ. Living together in trust and hope we can confess our faith: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** - (Traditional) Page 16 in the hymnal.

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