

CHRIST CHURCH PRESBYTERIAN

October 27, 2019



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Christ Church Presbyterian 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2019

10:30 A.M.

Called to love, serve and witness.

Thought as we enter worship
Be the light that helps others see.—Anon.

GATHERING

Quiet meditation time (Please fill out a blue or pink card with any prayer requests and put it in the collection plate.) – Thanks

GATHERING MUSIC *“Meditation on Jesus Loves Me”* by Tracey Craig McKibben
“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship” arr. by Melody Bobe

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace, love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* arr. by Faye Lòpez
Inspired by Haydn's "Piano Sonata in E-flat Major"

INTROIT -- CHANCEL CHOIR *“Gentle Shepherd”*

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 65:1-4

Leader: Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled. You who answer prayer, to you all people will come. When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

All: Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #260 *“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”*

*CALL TO CONFESSION 2 Chronicles 7:14 King James Version (KJV)

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

THE TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: In the silence of these moments, speak to our hearts, O God. We come to worship you because you have brought us here by the power of your Holy Spirit. We come with thanksgiving. Your mercies have touched our lives. We come in need of your forgiveness. Without you we are nothing, but because of your great faith in us we are invited to join you in changing the world. Help us to remember our strength is in you alone. We are glad for the perfect gift you give us in Jesus Christ; that his death and resurrection can be applied to us and we can enjoy knowing you. We offer our prayers in His name. Amen.

THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE: James 1:19-21

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

*#577 "Glory Be to the Father"

THE PEOPLE OF GOD HEAR THE WORD

BY READING GOD'S WORD: Luke 18:9-14 Thanks Be to God
THROUGH CHILDREN'S TIME "Halloween is Happy Birthday"

THROUGH MUSIC: CHANCEL CHOIR "Home on that Rock" by Kirby Shaw

IN PRAYER

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IN PRESENTING TO GOD TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE CALL TO DEDICATION: 1 Timothy 6:17-19 The Message (MSG)

Tell those rich in this world's wealth to quit being so full of themselves and so obsessed with money, which is here today and gone tomorrow. Tell them to go after God, who piles on all the riches we could ever manage—to do good, to be rich in helping others, to be extravagantly generous. If they do that, they'll build a treasury that will last, gaining life that is truly life.

THE OFFERTORY "Be Thou My Vision " arr. by Faye Lopez

*#593 "THE DOXOLOGY"

The Unison Prayer of Dedication: With grateful hearts, we bring these tithes and offerings to you, O God. All we have belongs to you. Thank you for the great faith you have in us, that we can use what you have given us, to help your Kingdom grow in our world today. Help us to imitate you in your generosity, always willing to share your love. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen.

IN PRAYER

THE PRAYER HYMN: #345 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Sharing Joys and Concerns

The Time of Silent Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer

We Pray Together: (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. And Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE MESSAGE: "The Best and the Worst"

AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD, WE ARE CALLED OUT IN SERVICE:

THE CLOSING PRAYER: #276 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

POSTLUDE "They'll Know We Are Christians" with "Blest Be The Tie" arr. by Carol Tornquist

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*Please rise in body and/or spirit as you are able.