

First Presbyterian Church  
Lake Park, Iowa  
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10:30am

November 24, 2019

Christ the King Sunday

Musical Prelude  
Announcements

Passing of the peace

Celebration of Gifts and/or Celebration of Giving

Call to Worship (Rev. 1:8, 2 Samuel 23:34, Rev. 1:5, John 6:51 Mt. 1:23, John 10:11, John 15:1, John 1, John 8:58, Isaiah 9:6, Rev. 19:16, Rev. 1:6)

L/ Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and is to come.

**C/ We come to worship the one who rules justly.**

L/ Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth!

**C/ Bread of Heaven, God with us!**

L/ Good Shepherd, True Vine!

**C/ Eternal Word, Great I AM.**

L/ Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace!

**ALL/ We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! To Him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen.**

Hymn of Praise: #375 Jesus Shall Reign (*stand if able*)

Prayer of Confession (by Joanna Harader with first line from 1 Peter 4:10)

**Holy One, we long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace. To serve each other in love and humility. To serve your world with wisdom and energy. Forgive us when we stumble over pride, when our words and actions are not guided by love. Turn our hearts when we act in folly. Restore our energy when it is gone. Sometimes, many times, O God, our efforts fail. But your abundant grace is strong and eternal. And forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

-Please stay for a few minutes after Church today for coffee and snacks and to help bring up the Christmas trees and decorations.  
-TODAY's Joint Thanksgiving Worship Service will be at 5:00 p.m. at Lake Park United Methodist Church and NOT at Harris UMC. We will collect donations of pet food during that service to help those in need to feed their furry friends.

-Newsletter Deadline is this Tuesday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>.

-*Hanging of the Greens* is this Saturday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome to come together and joyously decorate God's house. There might even be snacks! ☺

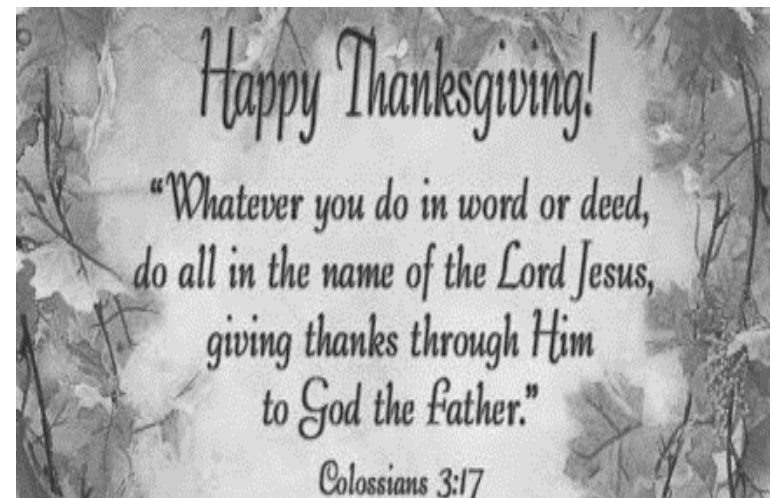
-Our Worship Leader next Sunday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, will be Katie Serck.

-We are looking for families or groups to light the ADVENT CANDLES for us on beginning next Sunday, December 1st. Please call the Church office if you would like to do this.

-Everyone is invited to a Christmas Tea on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:00 pm at Wel-life/Welcov. They will have a variety of Nativity Sets that depict the Biblical Christmas Story. There will also be entertainment by Wes Weller, and Jane's Refreshments for everyone to enjoy! Complete information is on the flyer on the bulletin board in the entryway.

-If you have Pastoral Needs, please call the Church Office. If it is an emergency, call (712) 360-0984.

-Bible Study Group continues every Friday morning at 10 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Everyone is welcome.



Reading of Scripture

Scripture Lesson – Luke 23: 32-43 \*page 1641

Song: #574 A Child of the King (remain seated)

Sermon – “Christ the King”

Affirmation of Faith (by Brody Boles):

**I believe that He (God) was the creator of the Earth and that was always there even when there was no Earth. I believe in the Holy Trinity: The Son, The Father, and the Holy Ghost. I believe that Jesus died for our sins and to give us a new life. I believe God still loves me though I have disobeyed many times. I believe there is eternal life but only through God. I believe that God can help me overcome the temptations of the devil. I believe that God knew me even before I was born. I believe that God will always watch over me. Amen.**

Offertory: Doxology #815  
Prayer of Dedication Deacons

Prayers: Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Lord’s Prayer (using Debts)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Dear God...Thank You for Your amazing power and work in our lives, thank You for Your goodness and for Your blessings over us. Thank You for being able to bring hope through even the toughest of times, strengthening us for Your purposes. Thank You for Your great love and care. Thank You for Your mercy and grace. Thank You for being always with us and for never leaving us. Thank You for Your incredible sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us for when we don't thank You enough, for who You are, for all that You do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on You afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with Your peace...**

**...and joy. We love You and we need You, this day and every day. We give You praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy! In Jesus' Name we pray...Amen.**

Benediction: “May the love of Christ our King enfold you, the love of God encircle you, the fellowship of the Spirit enrich you, now and evermore! And may you be loving to each other always.”  
**C/ Love always! Love always! Love always!!!**

Closing Hymn: #568 May the Mind of Christ, My Savior (stand if able)

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: Terry Wiese & Daniel Delaney  
Greeters: The Boles Family  
Worship Music: Denise Lev  
Worship Leader: Aleene Turner  
All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

Attendance 11/17/19: 27

Offering 11/17/19: \$1,860.00

There are 60 paid per capita: \$41 for 2019

-HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Brayden Perkins on November 24<sup>th</sup>, and to Bonnie Anderson on November 28<sup>th</sup>, and to Art Schumacher on November 29<sup>th</sup>.

-THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our mission of Operation Christmas Child a HUGE SUCCESS. What a wonderful response this year! Together we prepared 35 love-filled shoeboxes to be sent to needy children around the world. To those who donated items and/or postage, to those who came and filled shoeboxes or filled and packed shoeboxes at home to bring in, and to those of you prayed...THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!! Special thanks to Loretta McClain and Jean Delaney for being our leaders again this year.

-THANK YOU to those of you that have helped us pay off our line of credit loan. To date we have received **\$4350.00**.