



Presbyterian  
Community Church  
of the Rockies

**November 22, 2020 – Christ the King Sunday**  
**10:00 am Virtual Worship**

## **Welcome, Announcements**

**Prelude** “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

## **Call to Worship**

**Leader:** The Lord is a great God who says: I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

**People: Blessed is the One Who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**Leader:** Day and night around the throne they never stop singing:

**People: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, Who was, Who is, and Who is to come.**

**Hymn of Praise** “Come, Thou Almighty King”

Come, Thou almighty King, help us Thy name to sing; help us to praise;  
Father, all glorious, o’er all victorious, come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord, our prayer attend.

Come and thy people bless, and give Thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.

Thou Who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne’er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore!

Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

## **Prayer of the Day** (*unison*)

**O God of power and might, Your Son shows us the way of service, and in Him we inherit the riches of Your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world You have made, through Jesus the Christ, our Savior and Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **Call to Confession**

Let us turn to the most holy One and confess our sin, confident in God’s faithful and steadfast love for us.

## **Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

**Righteous God, You have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him and are slow to acknowledge His rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love. In Your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim Him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Silent personal prayers may be offered here.)**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, **Amen.**

## **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. The peace of the Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you.**

**Choral Response** "Gloria Patri"

## **Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Readings** *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*  
*Matthew 25:31-46*

**Sermon** *In Whom, What, and Where Will We Encounter Jesus, Christ the King*  
~ Rev. Bruce Brackman

**Hymn of Response** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Savior, like a shepherd, lead us; much we need Thy tender care.  
In Your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use Your fold prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have bought us: we are Yours.  
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We are Yours: in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.  
Keep Your flock from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear Your children when we pray.  
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**Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) *from Col. 1:15-20*

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in Him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. 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 Head of the body, the church; He is the beginning, the firstborn of 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 all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of His cross. Amen**

## **Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

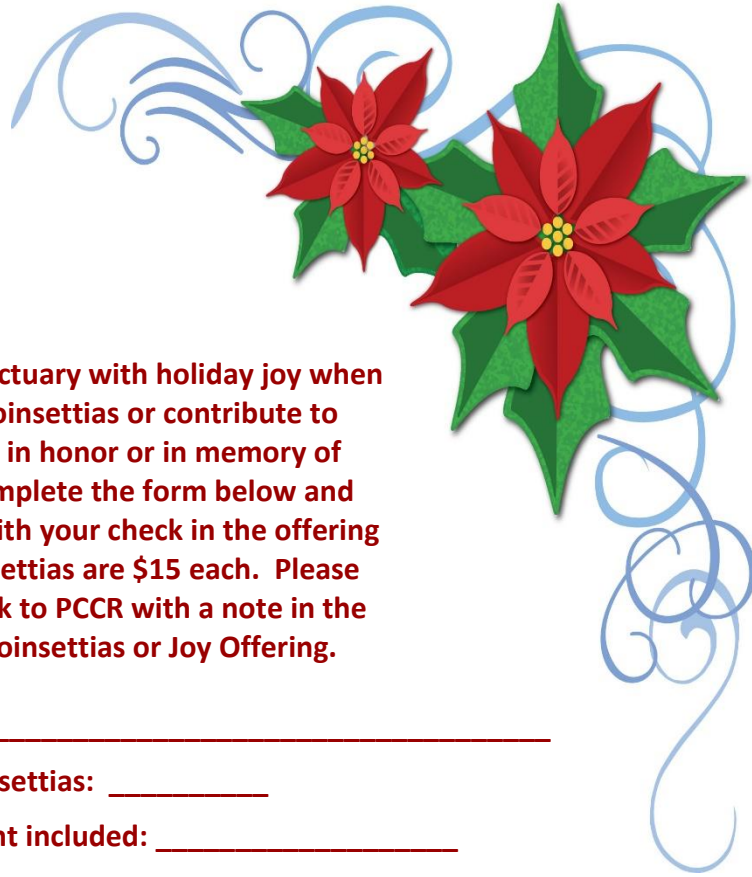
**Hymn of Sending** "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

God be with you till we meet again;  
loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a shepherd's care enfold you:  
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;  
when life's perils thick confound you,  
put unfailing arms around you:  
God be with you till we meet again.

## **Benediction**

**Postlude** "Hymn to Joy"



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*Last day to order: Monday, November 30, 2020*