



OAK RIDGE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

CHRIST THE KING Sunday

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24

One: Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.

All: **Who is the King of glory?**
The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle.

One: Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.

All: **Who is this King of glory?**
The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.
He is Lord and King over all.

OPENING MUSIC

How Great Thou Art

Hine / Boberg

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We should have seen you
in the classmate on the playground
whom we did not invite to join our game.
Or in the stranger on the sidewalk
whom we crossed the street to avoid.
Or in the neighbor at the nursing home
whom we left to carry her pain alone.
We should have seen you
in the man begging for work or a warm meal,

in the woman struggling to overcome addiction,
in the child seeking refuge from the terrors of violence.
But, instead, we turned away.
Forgive us, Lord.
Break our hearts for what breaks yours,
and give us compassion and courage
to respond to the suffering of this world.

Hear our silent prayers of confession...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Fear not, God's mercy and forgiveness have been given
to us in Jesus Christ.

**All: We are forgiven and reconciled with God. Let us
forgive and be reconciled with one another.**

One: May it be so.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

SCRIPTURE

[Matthew 25:31-46](#)

MESSAGE

Taylor Austin

MUSIC

The King of Love my Shepherd Is

GTG 802

Brian Swierenga, Sherri Rhyne, Taylor Austin, Rhonda Overman

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;

thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Confession of Belhar

We believe

- that God has revealed God's self as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people;
- that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged;
- that God calls the church to follow God in this; for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry;
- that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind;
- that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly;
- that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.

Therefore, we reject any ideology

- which would legitimate forms of injustice and any doctrine which is unwilling to resist such an ideology in the name of the gospel.

We believe that, in obedience to Jesus Christ, its only head, the church is called to confess and to do all these things, even though the authorities and human laws might forbid them and punishment and suffering be the consequence.

Jesus is Lord.

To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever.

OFFERING

You are invited to [follow this link](#) and give your offering online.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord God, heavenly King, we offer these our gifts as a sign of love, devotion, and praise. Through these, as through our

praises, we acknowledge that you are our Lord. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

CLOSING MUSIC

Swing Low

Powell

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

I'll Fly Away

Brumley

WORSHIP NOTES

Worship Leaders

Taylor Austin, Elizabeth Ochoa, Rhonda Overman, and Sherri Rhyne

Guest Musician

We welcome back Andrew Eversole on the banjo.