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# **Welcome to Worship at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church**



**Christ the King**

November 20, 2022.....11:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Prelude "Crown Him King of Kings" Damazio/Tornquist  
Remembering Our Baptism

Gathering

\*Call to Worship:

Leader: God has looked favorably on all of God's people and has redeemed all of creation.

People: God has given us a mighty Savior, the Lord whose reign we celebrate.

ALL: Let us worship God!

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Hymn of Gathering #142 "Sing Praise to the Father"

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord, we are quick to identify our enemies and slow to name the ways we hurt others. You lead us in the ways of righteousness, and yet we prefer to walk our own path. We are called to follow your lead in creating a beloved community, yet we idolize wealth and power. Heal us and help us, O God. Turn us from the ways of sin, the means that create unjust ends. Grant that we may seek to be for others what you are for us: a source of light on the way to peace. (Moment for Silent Confessions)

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri #734

Receiving the Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Pew Bible pg 553

Time with Children

Anthem "We're Gonna Worship Christ the King" Chopin

Second Scripture Reading Colossians 1: 11-20 Pew Bible pg 833

Sermon

"Just who is Jesus"

Pastor David Smithey

\*Hymn #110

"We Come, O Christ, to You"

Responding to the Word

\*Affirmation of Faith

(Nicene Creed)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession (Offering prayers for the church, nations, community, and loved ones)  
The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

"All Hail King Jesus"

Moody/Wilhemi

\*Doxology #34 and Offering Prayer

Sending the Disciples Out into the World

\*Closing Hymn #667 "God Has Spoken by the Prophets"

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude "Rejoice, the Lord is King" Smith/Mason

\*Please stand as you are able.

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