



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
Stone Presbyterian Church
A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
November 24, 2024 ~ The Reign of Christ



We Gather to Worship Christ the King

PRELUDE **“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”** Andrew Grant
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER

INTROIT & CALL TO WORSHIP

CHOIR: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord

LEADER: The spirit of the LORD speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue.

PEOPLE: The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me:

LEADER: ‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come.

PEOPLE: To him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

CHOIR: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord

LEADER: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

ALL: Let us worship the God.

CHOIR: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord

+ **HYMN #477** **“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”** HANOVER
(+ Those who are able are invited to stand)

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in silent reflection, then together)*

We confess that our lives do not always show us to trust in you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Fully human, fully God, you proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling us all to repent and believe the gospel. And so, we do repent of all our sin.

We unjustly condemned you for blasphemy and sedition, and we crucified you.

You suffered the depths of human pain and gave your life for the sins of the world—for *our* sins.

Heal us, forgive us, and make us whole we pray, so that we may know ourselves as yours, and that your reign may be known throughout the world; in your strong name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ **A DOXOLOGY #578** **“Glory Be to the Father”** Old Scottish Chant

+ **THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

We Listen for the Word of the Lord

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

(You are invited to say the concluding “amen” aloud.)

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Revelation 1:4b-8 The vision of John on Patmos Told by Donna Goodfriend
The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

2 Samuel 23:1-7 The last words of David.
The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM **“Lord of Feasting and of Hunger”** Carl Schalk

John 18:33-37 Pilate asks, “Are you the king of the Jews?”
The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON **“Do You See, What I See?”** The Rev. LaDana Clark

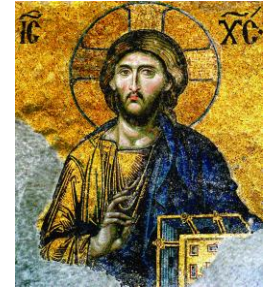
We Respond in Faith and Thanksgiving

+ **HYMN #147** **“Blessing and Honor”** O QUANTA QUALIA

+ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** From *The Brief Statement of Faith*, Presbyterian Church (USA)
(See insert.)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS AND CONCERNS

OFFERTORY **“We Gather Together to Ask the Lord’s Blessing”** Healey Willan

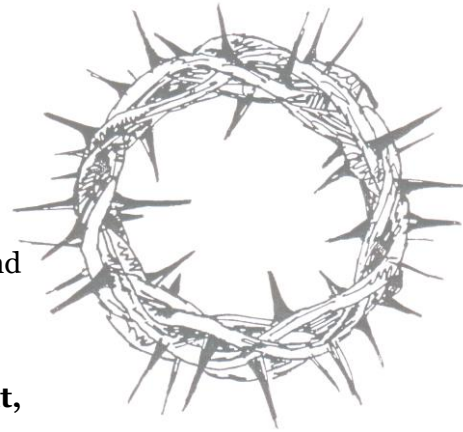


THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. / **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. / **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. /
It is right to give God thanks and praise.



...therefore, we join with all the faithful of every time and place, who together sing your praises in joy.

(SINGING #581)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

...And now we proclaim to all the world, the good news of Christ the Ruler of All:

(SINGING #582)

**Dying, you destroyed our death;
Rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional Version, *Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 16)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND COMMUNION

(Please come forward by the center aisle to receive and partake the bread and individual cups, then return to your seat by the side aisles.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Out to Serve Christ the King

+HYMN #153

"He Is King of Kings"

HE IS KING

(repeat the refrain only after the last verse.)

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

November 24, 2024 ~ The Reign of Christ ~ 10:30 a.m.



The purpose of Stone Church is to be an inviting, spiritual community of Christ, engaging in worship that inspires and challenges us to learn and grow as we reach out in caring and service, trusting in the love of God.

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We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.