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Through him
God was pleased



to reconcile to
himself all things ...
by making peace
through the blood
of his cross.

COLOSSIANS 1:20, NRSV



As a Christian community,
together we BELONG to God,
GROW in Christ and SERVE led by the Spirit

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 24, 2019

Christ the King Sunday

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Now That Daylight Fills the Sky

Wood

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

We All Do Extol Thee

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather on this holy day,

People: for we have seen Love crucified and raised.

Leader: We gather around a font and a table,

People: for we have known Joy through water and bread.

Leader: We gather around an ancient story,

People: for we have heard Truth in the words of the Scriptures.

Leader: We gather around the Holy Spirit,

People: who enlivens our hearts for the worship of God!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 21**

This Is My Father's World

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of wonder and might, Forgive us when we put our faith in earthly power instead of in your promises. You call us to work for your reign in this world, "on earth as it is in heaven."

Forgive us when we take those words as a platitude instead of a pledge. Forgive us, O Lord. Move us and challenge us to be servants of peace and justice. Amen.
(Silent prayer and reflection)

Words of Assurance

Leader: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gloria Patri #734**

"Glory Be to the Father"

Psalter Reading

Psalm 46

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Time with the Children

Martha Houchins

(* After the Children's Message, children ages 3 through 2nd grade are welcome to go to our Infant/Toddler Nursery.)

Anthem

Cornerstone

Goss-Livingston

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lessons

Colossians 1: 9-20

Pew Bible p. 199- Old Testament

Sermon Series

What Disciples Do

Message

Disciples Give Ultimate Allegiance to Christ

Rev. Darren Utle

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #110**

We Come, O Christ, to You

*** Affirmation of Faith (insert)**

Offering

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads during this time)

Offertory

Thanksgiving Medley

Elvey-Cruger-Lanier

Debby Starzer, Flute & Jane Welborn, Piano

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication & Presentation of Pledges**

L: O God, we give thanks for the harvest of goodness you supply. You feed, heal, teach, and save us. We praise you for your Son, who came to show your love and mercy, and who names us as his own.

P: Gracious God, help us to take such pleasure in your goodness that we will always be thanking you. We dedicate our lives and our offerings to your service.

L: O Holy Spirit, bless these gifts and abide in our hearts so that our gifts and our actions may express our faith. May they glorify God and bring forth a fruitful harvest for the kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Closing Hymn #508

Lead On, O King Eternal

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. Tornquist

* Those who are able, please stand.