



Church of the Hills
Presbyterian Church (USA)

“Christ the King and the Throne of Glory”

Matthew 25:31-46

Reverend Susan P. Boucher

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We are a vibrant family of faith rooted in God’s Word, gathering together to worship and equipped to share the love of Christ in the world.

Welcome

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Music of Meditation

**** Call to Worship**

Christi Todd

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: For the Lord is a great God;

People: a great ruler over heaven and earth!

**** Opening Hymn**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Blue Hymnal 151

Crown Him with many crowns, The lamb upon the throne;
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love, Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace; Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end; And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of Paradise extend Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years, The Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, Ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail Throughout eternity.

**Please stand if you are able

Returning to the Lord through Confession

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Leader: Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.

People: 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.

All: 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. We surrender to you the sins that separate us from You and one another in this time of silence (Silence).

Declaration of Forgiveness and the Peace of Christ

Response to Forgiveness

“We Fall Down”

Purple Hymnal 368

We fall down; we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus:
The greatness of mercy and love, at the feet of Jesus.
And we cry holy, holy, holy. And we cry holy, holy, holy.
And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.

Prayer for Illumination

Christi Todd

Leader: Please join me in the Prayer for Illumination.

All: Lord, open the eyes of our hearts by the power of your Spirit, that we may know the hope to which we have been called in Jesus Christ. Amen.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

Christi Todd

Ministry of Music

“Shout to the Lord”

*by Darlene Zschech
Sung by Amy Poole*

*My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship You.*

*Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name*

*I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I’ll love You, forever I’ll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.*

Sermon

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**** Response to Sermon**

“Come Christians, Join to Sing”

Blue Hymnal 150

*Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!*

*Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; To us He’ll condescend;
His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!*

*Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven’s blissful shore His goodness we’ll adore,
Singing forever more, “Alleluia! Amen!”*

Invitation to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

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**** Please stand if you are able**

Thanksgiving Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

All: 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 Hymn

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

Blue Hymnal 155

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

God's kingdom cannot fail, Christ rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus given:
Lift up you heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come
To glorify the saints For their eternal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

**Blessing and Charge

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Leader: And the people of God say

People: Alleluia. Amen.

**Please stand if you are able

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*Hymnals are indicated for those that may have them at home.
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Red - "Songs for Praise and Worship"
Purple - "Glory to God"
Yellow - "Hymns for the Family of God"

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Equipped to Share Christ's Love with the World

Household Prayer: Morning

Almighty God, reveal to me the greatness of your power, that I may see your presence among the lowly and the lost and know the authority and sovereignty of your love in Jesus Christ, our Lord, who is also our humble brother. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Lord Jesus, when did I see you hungry? When did I see you thirsty? When did I welcome you, clothe you, take care of you, or visit you? Have I ignored your claim upon my time, my attention, my resources? Open my eyes; melt my heart; enlighten my understanding. Let me see you in the world, welcome you as my brother, and serve you as my Lord, with the family you acknowledge as your own: the poor, the stranger, the sick, and the prisoner. Amen.