



**Mountain Shadows  
Presbyterian Church**

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

**Sunday, November 25, 2018, 10:00 AM  
Christ the King Sunday**

**Gather in God's Name**

*Thank you for silencing all mobile phones. \* Stand as you are able. Please sign the fellowship pad, found on the chair on the center aisle. When all have signed, pass the pad back to the center.*

**Prelude**

*Let the Trumpets Sound*

JS Bach

Rod Hutton-Trumpet, Julie Wiens-Trumpet

**Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening Prayer**

**Welcome, Announcements, Introductions of Guests and Visitors**

**Minute for Mission:** Christmas Adopt a Family Gift Ministry Deacon Kathy Moyer

**Introit** *He Is King of Kings* African American Spiritual

**Call to Worship** (responsive) **Worship Co-Leader:** Pamela Schultz

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.**

**Today, we hear that call, and we turn our hearts to God.**

**\*Hymn # 401**

*Here In This Place*

**Call to Confession**

Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Savior,

pours out power for the powerless and salvation for the lost.

Trusting in him, let us pray.

**Prayer of Confession** (unison)

Holy One, enthroned in glory over all creation,  
you are a shepherd to the lost and the least.  
The aspects of ourselves that we try to hide,  
you find and treat with mercy, not condemnation.  
The failures we hate to admit, you acknowledge,  
offering us the grace to move forward, forgiven.  
Teach us to see your face among the poor—  
feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty,  
welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked,  
and visiting those who are sick or in prison—  
so that we may share in your eternal realm  
prepared from the foundation of the world.  
*(Please pause to offer a silent prayer.)*  
Remember us in your new creation, O God.  
May we live in peace with Christ in your presence.  
To you be all honor and glory,  
in the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.  
*(silent prayer....)*

**Sung Response**

**Tune: 843, My Soul Is at Rest (refrain)**

**My soul is at rest in God alone;  
my salvation comes from God.**

**The Celebration of Good News** (responsive, based on the Confession of 1967)

Jesus Christ is the judge of all.  
His judgment discloses the ultimate seriousness of life  
and gives promise of God's final victory  
over the power of sin and death.  
**To receive life from the risen Lord  
is to have life eternal.**  
**We rejoice in this life, God's saving gift to the world! Amen.**

**\*Sung Response**

**Tune: 2276**

**Glory to God in the highest!  
Sing glory to God!  
Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth!**

**\*The Passing of Christ's Peace**

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you...**and also with you.**  
*You may turn to your neighbor and share a sign of Christ's peace.*

Choral Anthem

*The King of Love*  
Mountain Shadows' Choir

Arr. Andrew Wright

**Proclaim God's Word**

Gospel Reading

John 18:33-40 and 19:1-3 (N.T. pg.106; lg. print pg.138)

Sermon

Living Inside the Truth

Rev. Denise Edwards

Response

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Hymn of Affirmation # 26**     *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

**Respond to God**

**Invitation to Offering** (based on the Confession of 1967)

The kingdom represents the triumph of God  
over all that resists God's will and disrupts God's creation.  
Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world,  
stirring hope in us  
and preparing the world  
to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.  
With an urgency born of this hope,  
the church applies itself to present tasks  
and strives for a better world.  
By the offerings we make this day,  
we strive for the reign of Christ on earth.

The Offertory

*Prelude from Te Deum*

MA Charpentier

**\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Christ, all people here below.  
Praise Holy Spirit ever more.  
Praise God, triune, whom we adore! Amen.**

**Prayer of Dedication** (unison)

**God of the present, of the past, and of the future,  
we dedicate to your life-giving purposes these good gifts,  
and ask you to bless them by your Spirit,  
in the everlasting name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## Give Thanks to God

### **The Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

*You are invited to speak your prayer requests first on behalf of the wider world; then for those close to you, and for yourself.*

### **The People's Prayer and the 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.**

## Go in God's Name

**\*Hymn #246**

*Christ is Alive!*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Hornpipe*

GF Handel

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.