

The Lord's Day
Christ the King/Reign of Christ
November 20, 2022

The Gathering

Ringing of the Bell
Lighting of the Candle
Welcome
World Council of Churches Prayer
Taking a Deep Breath

Prelude Roger Bergford

Call to Worship

One: "God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins"

All: "Christ is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything" (Colossians 1:18).

†Hymn "He Is King of Kings" # 153 PH

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Prince of Peace, we confess the barriers we build, the self-protective numbing we conjure to distance ourselves from the pain of this world. We harden our hearts to the suffering and behave in ways far from humane. Soften us, Jesus. Humble us with the compassion you exhibit from the cross. Guide us to live open and wholehearted lives as we attend to the needs of others. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

†Gloria #579 PH
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 23:1-6
The words of Scripture, inspired by God. Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson Luke 23:33-43
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Jesus Saves" Clancy Cherry

Our Response

† Hymn "We Are Your People" # 436 PH

Affirmation of Faith (From The Confession of 1967)
This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Community at Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen

Invitation to the Offering Unison

All: In response to God's abundant gifts to us, we give generously to Christ's mission and ministry. We present our tithes and offerings to God.

†Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

†Prayer of Dedication

The Sending

†Charge and Benediction

†Congregational Response "We Gather Together" # 559 PH

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you. Amen.

Postlude

Roger Bergford

When worship ends - ministry begins.

†Please stand if able

HOLLISTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



November 20, 2022
Welcome to Worship!

Officers of Hollister Presbyterian Church

Mary Lynne Grimes – Class of 2022

Bob Wilson – Class of 2023

Gwen Simmons – Class of 2024



*Thank you, God, for all that grows, thank you for the
sky's rainbows. Thank you for the stars that shine, thank
you for these friends of mine. Thank you for the moon
and sun, thank you, God, for all you've done!*

--Author unknown

WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday: Life and Ministry of Hollister Presbyterian
Tuesday: Those who need shelter
Wednesday: Those who need food
Thursday: Those who are lonely
Friday: Those who are sick
Saturday: Our Hollister neighbors
Sunday: Praise the Lord!

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 27, 2022

First Reading Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122:1-9

Second Reading Romans 13:11-14

Gospel Matthew 24:36-44

