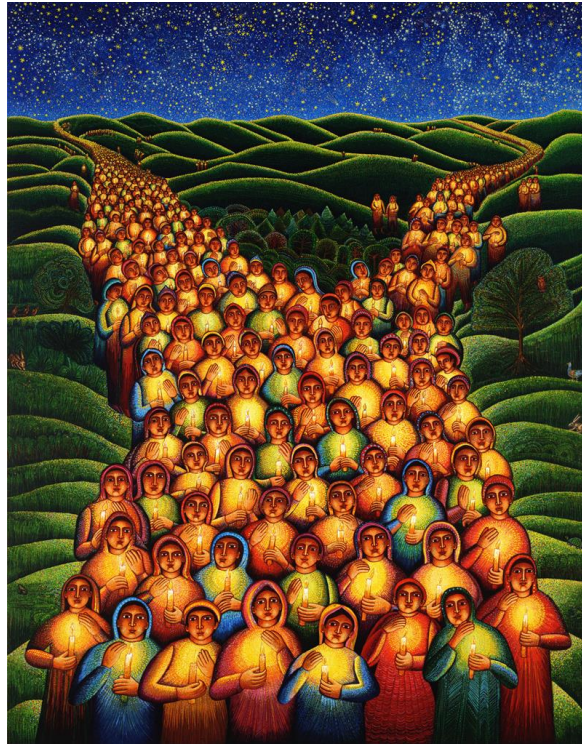


# *Central Presbyterian Church*

## Reign of Christ

November 21, 2021 at 11:00 am



## **Gathering**

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

One: Come, worship Jesus Christ,  
Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and is to come.

**All: We come to worship the one who rules justly.**

One: Come, worship Jesus Christ,  
Bread of Heaven, True Vine, God with Us!

**All: Living Word, Prince of Peace!**

One: Let us worship Jesus Christ,  
to whom be glory and dominion forever and ever!

DUKE STREET

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -  
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his  
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners  
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
 throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -  
 love with sweet - est song, and in - fant voic - es  
 leap to loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -  
 cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 fume, shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud A - men!

Prayer of Confession (**unison**)

**Loving and just God, open our hearts so we may acknowledge the fullness of our lives: that which is good and life-giving and that which is hateful and destructive.**

**We confess that we do not live as those mindful of Christ's reign. We are often arrogant and unbending. We tend to try to take on so many problems ourselves and take credit when things look good and blame others when things look bad. Forgive us and help us be mindful of Christ's example, humility, and reign in our lives.**

(a time of silent prayer)

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

**One:** Friends in Christ, remember this:  
the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting,  
and be assured of this unsurpassed grace—  
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Song of Community  
Hymn No. 750

“Goodness Is Stronger than Evil”  
GOODNESS IS STRONGER

Congregation

## Listening

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

John 8:33-38a

NT p. 101

One: The Word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Reign of Christ”

Rev. Mark Baridon

## Responding

Prayers of Intercession

Offering (*To make a donation please see the options on the back page of the bulletin.*)

Solo

“Be Thou My Vision”

Haley De Witt

Bob Chilcott

\* Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Congregation

Hymn No. 609

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\* Prayer of Commitment

# Sending

\* Hymn No. 384

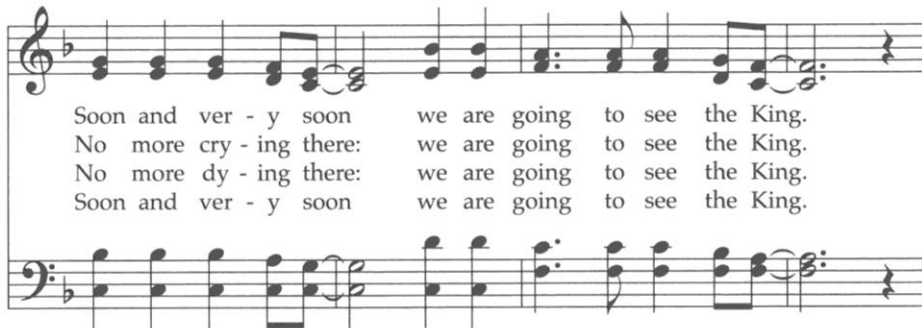
## “Soon and Very Soon”

SOON AND VERY SOON

Congregation



1 Soon and ver - y soon we are going to see the King.  
2 No more cry - ing there: we are going to see the King.  
3 No more dy - ing there: we are going to see the King.  
4 Soon and ver - y soon we are going to see the King.



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No more dy - ing there: we are going to see the King.  
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Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're going to see the King!

\* **Benediction and Passing the Peace**

**One:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**All:** **And also with you!**

**Thank you to Marilee Kirkbride for serving as today's liturgist.**

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