

# Order of Worship for 11/21/21

10am CST

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*The beautiful flowers today are from Todd & Teri Wood  
in thanksgiving for their Calvin family.*

## Ringing of the Bell

## Welcome & Announcements

## Prelude

## Call to Worship

Leader: God established the world from of old.

**People: God's reign shall never end.**

Leader: God delivered us in freedom and truth.

**People: God's sovereign love is everlasting.**

## Opening Prayer (all)

Monarch of all worlds and Judge of all who share this planet, we know you are with us here. We sense the majesty and power with which you rule over all things. We also claim the warmth of your love, which reaches out to the least and the lost with good news. May we be participants in your grace and instruments of your eternal purposes. Grant us the capacity to share without counting the cost. In Christ's name. Amen.

## Opening Hymn

### **Rejoice, the Lord is King**

#155 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.

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!

2.

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 your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3.

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!

**Prayer of Confession  
(all)**

Sovereign God, all we, like sheep, have gone astray. We have turned to the ways of death rather than of life. We have preferred security to sacrifice and gluttony to generosity. We have failed to care about or respond to the needs of our sisters and brothers, for we have been preoccupied with our own narrow concerns. Forgive us and turn us around so we may accept our rightful place in your eternal realm Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Hymn of Response**

**Give Thanks** (2x)  
#2036 Sing the Faith

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.

And now, let the weak say, "I am strong";  
let the poor say "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."

**First  
Scripture Reading**

Daniel 7:9-11; 13-14 (p. 828)

**Choir Anthem:**

**Song of Thanksgiving**  
Anna Cecilia & Tony Ward

I will give thanks, O God, with all my heart  
Praise with people gathered in your name.  
Great are your works, O God, Exquisite in delight;  
Your beauty endures forever

I will give thanks, O God, for all your deeds:  
Praise for your endless mercy, gracious love,  
Food for the hungry soul, abundance for the poor;  
You goodness endures forever.

I will give thanks, O God, from age to age:  
Praise to the Word of Wisdom, Radiant Light!  
Blest be your holy name, o God of love and life;  
Your glory endures forever.

**Second  
Scripture Reading**

John 18:33-37 (p. 113)

**Sermon**

**"Seeing the King"**  
Pastor David Comstock

## Hymn

### **We Will Glorify the King of Kings**

#2087 Sing the Faith

1.

We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;  
we will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

2.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before his throne;  
we will worship him in righteousness, we will worship him alone.

3.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live;  
he is Lord above the universe, all praise to him we give.

4.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb;  
hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

## **Offertory Call & Offertory Music**

## **Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer**

## **Closing Hymn**

### **Crown Him with Many Crowns**

# 151 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.

Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His 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.

2.

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.

3.

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.

4.

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

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Soon and Very Soon**  
Arr. Fred Bock

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