Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom."

And Jesus replied, "I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Luke 23:42-43



November 20, 2022, 10:30 a.m. Christ the King Sunday 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

(*Please rise in body or in spirit.)

PRELUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" (Bach; arr. Fox) Henry Repp

GREETING Rev. Todd Lattig

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Kathleen Meredith

Our blessed God has gathered us here, Looking on us with loving eyes. May we dwell in the tender mercy of God As we sing songs of praise.

*OPENING HYMN "Crown Him With Many Crowns" **UMH 327**

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Kathleen Meredith

Tender Shepherd, you gather us here to dwell in your love and grace. You comfort and guide us. You heal and redeem us. As we sing your songs of praise, send your light into our lives. As we commit ourselves to the ways of Christ, our guide, ruler, and savior, bless us with your presence. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

"Thanks Be To God" (Wagner) CHOIR ANTHEM Chancel Choir

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Rev. Lattig

CHORAL RESPONSE TO PRAYER

Chancel Choir

KIDS ROCK CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Lattig

SCRIPTURE READING

Kathleen Meredith

Luke 23:33-43

³³ When they came to a place called The Skull, they nailed him to the cross. And the criminals were also crucified—one on his right and one on his left.

³⁴ Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are

doing." And the soldiers gambled for his clothes by throwing dice.

The crowd watched and the leaders scoffed. "He saved others," they said, "let him save himself if he is really God's Messiah, the Chosen One." ³⁶ The soldiers mocked him, too, by offering him a drink of sour wine. ³⁷ They called out to him, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸ A sign was fastened above him with these words: "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹One of the criminals hanging beside him scoffed, "So you're the Messiah, are you? Prove it by saving yourself—and us, too, while you're

at it!"

⁴⁰ But the other criminal protested, "Don't you fear God even when you have been sentenced to die? ⁴¹ We deserve to die for our crimes, but this man hasn't done anything wrong." ⁴² Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom."

⁴³ And Jesus replied, "I assure you, today you will be with me in

paradise."

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God for this Word.

ANTHEM "God Reigns in Majesty" (Maddux) Chancel Choir

SERMON "In Paradise" Rev. Lattig

OFFERTORY "The King of Love" (Blake) Henry Repp You may leave your offering in the plate in the narthex or scan one of the QR codes on the back of this bulletin to make your offering electronically.

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison) Kathleen Meredith Almighty Christ, you gave us the gift of yourself. Now we offer these gifts to you, asking that you bless them and use them to share your kingdom with all. In your name, we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" UMH 211 (v. 1,2,7)

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Lattig

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" (Whitford) Henry Repp



Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

At Newton Presbyterian Church Tuesday, November 22, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Hanging of the Greens Saturday, November 26, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Come help us greet the Advent/Christmas season with the decoration of our sanctuary. Come for as much time as you can spare. Many hands...



A new Advent Bible Study on Mondays at 6 p.m. on Zoom Starting Monday, November 28 thru December 26, 2022

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor Liturgist Organist/Music Director Greeter Camera Operator Soundboard Operator

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