

Extending God's Grace throughout Northeast Texas
First Presbyterian Church—Winnsboro, TX
Rev. Kenny Rigoulot
November 24, 2024
Christ the King

The Chimes, the Flames, and the Waters
Greetings and Announcements

*=Stand, if able

We Prepare to Receive the Word

Prelude

Call to Worship (Responsive) Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

**Know that the Lord is God. It is God that made us, and we are his; we are
his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him,
bless his name.

**For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his
faithfulness to all generations.**

Opening Prayer

*Hymn: #155 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Confession - Unison

Gracious God, we want to give thanks, but our sin gets in the way. We want
to live thankfully, but we're so consumed with what we lack that we overlook
what we have received. You have blessed us and you care for us, but we're
too busy to notice. Forgive our sin. Awaken us to your presence. Redirect
us to your way, so that we can follow Jesus with praise and thanksgiving.
Open our minds, hearts, and hands so that we can receive and pass along
the blessings you bestow upon us. [*a moment for silent confession*] Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*The Gloria Patri--"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."

Special music

We Receive the Word

The Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 65 @

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19

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

Sermon: "Giving Thanks"

We Respond to The Word

*Hymn: #150 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*Affirmation of Faith: (Unison) **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in
Jesus Christ his only son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the
dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the
Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the
dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion
of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*The Doxology - Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all
creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***The Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn: #551 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"**

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction response: #2226 (STF) "Bind Us Together"**

**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.**

To our guest

We are so glad that you joined us today. We believe that it was no accident that you came here, and that God has given us the opportunity to share the love, grace, and saving gospel of Jesus with you. And so, it is our prayer that you feel loved in this place, and we want you to know that you are welcomed no matter what is going on in your life. We will embrace you with the same grace that God has embraced us with, and we will proclaim to you the same good news that has called us and saved us. If you want to make this church your home, and these people your family let us know after the service or by phone or email later this week. We would love to welcome you into Jesus' family.

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"Get up
and go on
your way;
your faith
has made
you well."

Luke 17:19

