

Service for the Lord's Day
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church • October 18, 2020
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome

*The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and
the Communion of the Holy Spirit are in our midst. Thanks be to God!*

Prelude

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

arr. Aaron Williams

Call to Worship

Psalm 147

Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God!
how pleasant it is to honor the LORD with praise!
The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem and gathers the exiles of Israel.
Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem;
praise your God, O Zion.

Hymn 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

All hail the power of Jesus's name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all!
bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred thong we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all!

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 22: 15-22

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Homily

Jesus escapes a trap

Offertory

God Will Make a Way
Larry Ramsey, soloist

arr. Mark Hayes

Prayers of God's People

Beginning with announcements and prayer concerns; and concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

Hymn 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

God of Grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.
Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Soon and Very Soon

Andre Crouch