

# Worship Service

October 18, 2020, 10:30 AM

SHAWNEE *park*  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

GOD'S GREETING

SONGS

*O Worship the King*

(Congregation sings verses 1 & 4)

**O worship the King all-glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his power and his love:  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.**

**O measureless Might, unchangeable Love,  
Whom angels delight to worship above!  
Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze,  
In true adoration shall sing to your praise!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG

*You Are My King*

SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:1-17

Ralph Stearley

The Vine and the Branches

**<sup>1</sup> "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. <sup>2</sup> He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. <sup>3</sup> You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.**

**<sup>5</sup> "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. <sup>7</sup> If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.**

**<sup>9</sup> "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup> My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>15</sup> I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. <sup>17</sup> This is my command: Love each other.**

SERMON

## Bearing Fruit

PRAYER

SONG OF RESPONSE

*Christian Hearts in Love United*  
(Congregation sings verses 2 & 3)

**Grant, Lord, that with your direction "Love each other" we comply.  
Help us live in true affection, your love to exemplify.  
Let our mutual love be glowing brightly so that all may view  
that we, as on one stem growing, living branches are in you.**

**Come, then, living church of Jesus, covenant with him anew.  
Unto him who conquered for us may we pledge our service true.  
May our lives reflect the brightness of God's love in Jesus shown.  
To the world we then bear witness: we belong to God alone.**

\*BLESSING

\*PARTING SONG

*They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love*  
(Congregation sings verses 2 & 3)

**We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.  
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.  
And together we'll spread the news That God is in our land. *(Refrain)***

*Refrain*

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son,  
And all praise to The Spirit, who makes us one. *(Refrain)***

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**Preacher:** Rev. Henry Admiraal

**Musicians:** Barb Banaszak, Aaron Polet, Faith Van't Land, Nate Jen, Matt Kraker

**Offering:** For the next two weeks (October 18 & 25), we will be collecting money for **Safe Haven Ministries**. We as a church committed years ago to provide a safe place for those who experience domestic violence. Through a coordinated effort with other churches, we started and continue to support this important ministry. Along with your donations of food and products the next two weeks, consider what you can give financially as well.