

Morning Worship—November 25, 2018

Christ the King Sunday

*Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor. *Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, "Amen," after hymns.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" arr. E.T. Rogers

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 132)

Leader: The Lord has said, "Zion is my resting place forever; for I have desired it.

People: I will abundantly bless its provisions; I will satisfy its poor with bread.

Leader: "Its priests I will clothe with salvation, and its faithful will shout for joy.

People: : "There I will cause a horn to sprout up for David, a lamp for my anointed one."

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** 551 "Come Ye Thankful People Come"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of mercy, woe be upon us for we do not obey you. We confess one baptism, yet we foster divisions in Christ's body. We observe the Lord's Supper but work not for Christ's peace. We confess our reluctance to extend your favor to those we don't like. Forgive and restore us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ. You are a God of dominion; we live by your grace alone.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We are told in Scripture that the days are coming when God will raise up a righteous Branch, who shall reign and deal wisely, who shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

People: We believe that Christ has come and performed all that was foretold by the prophets. We can assure each other that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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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.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Heather Perryman

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Lord our God, Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive Your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to Your will and live always for Your glory, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (867/910) Revelation 1:4-8

ANTHEM "Look At the World" by John Rutter

GOSPEL LESSON (767/806) John 18:33-37

SERMON "Not of This World" Dr. John McDonald

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (See Apostles' Creed in Aids to Worship pew insert)

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** 171 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (See pew insert)

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music "How Majestic Is Your Name" arr. Jerry Ray

***Doxology 591** OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** 151 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** 554 Let All Things Now Living

POSTLUDE "Praise and Thanksgiving" by Dale Wood

We will have an extra wreath available this year. Cost is \$47.50 if you would like to put on the door in honor or memory of someone special. Wreaths will be delivered Dec. 1st. Poinsettias will be delivered Dec. 15th, this includes the large poinsettias.

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God, and for the season of Thanksgiving
by Rebecca and Chris.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Amy Brace, Lisa Brown, Charles Cuttle, Lib Cuttle, Matthew Dolianitis, Dianne East, James Gill, James Gill, Jr., Dianne Hottenstein (S. Mathena), Martha Jo Hodges, Gail Jones, Beth Landfair (John’s mother), Bill Landfair (J. McDonald’s step father), Jane Marini (B. Fitzgerald’s daughter), Ellen McDonald (John’s wife), Lee Norman, Dana Overstreet (S. Mathena), Freel Shipe (J. McDonald’s father-in-law), Ella Ryan, Sandra Strange, Jim Turner, Willem van der Griendt, (ML Crane’s father), Tom West

The concerns of those who wish to remain unnamed.

ON THE MEND— Joe Alexander, Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller’s grandmother), Ben Clark (Dave’s son), Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Jay Hayes, Nultie Wiseman

Our Service Personnel (Dustin Heimstead) & First Responders.

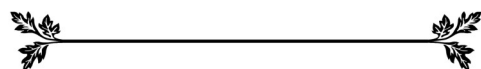
Pick up your copy of our Advent Devotional today. The devotional from Frontier Fellowship includes a devotional from our own sponsored missionary, Rev. Dr. Haemin Lee. Copies are available in the Dunglison-Roberts room and the table at the Sutherlin entrance.

The Annual Church Christmas Breakfast will be Dec. 9th at 9 a.m. in Overbey Hall. Mark your calendar for your family to enjoy this Christmas tradition that began in the 1940’s. Everyone is welcome to a breakfast of ham or sausage biscuits, homemade breakfast casseroles, fruit, sweets, juices & coffee sponsored by the members of the Outlook Sunday School class. There is no charge. Come & begin your day of worship with this time of fellowship and joy!

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	Harriet Beale
Children’s Sunday School	R. Atkinson/C. Moore
	S. Weller/J. Stowe
Elders at Front Door	B. Newnam
Security & Side Door	R. Beale
Visitation	K. Dolianitis
Deacon to Receive Offering	H. Beale
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Crane
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	B. Takata
Time for Young Disciples	H. Perryman
Sound System	F. Baker
Ushers	Team 4
Flower Ministry	Evening Circle
Asst. Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Dec. 1st	B. Newnam/K. Shelton
Saturday Lunch Attendance 10/27	40

The Presbytery Meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday November 29th. It will be an abbreviated meeting starting at 11:30 a.m. and ending around 4 p.m. Please see Marie Louise or call the office for ways you can help.



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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, November 26

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
 3:30 p.m. Day School Comm.
 4:30 p.m. C.E. Comm.

TUESDAY, November 27

5:15 p.m. Handbells

WEDNESDAY, November 28

5:00 p.m. PNC Comm.
 6:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, November 29

11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Presbytery Meeting
 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, November 30

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, December 1

10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study
 11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, December 2

9:45 a.m. Sunday School:
 See below for Class information
 11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
 Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS
 Noon Fellowship

Opportunities to Study the Word every Sunday Morning

Youth & Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.– 10:40 a.m.

Youth (middle & high school) Rm 112 /discussion type class studying scripture lesson used in Sunday’s sermon

Bible Seekers/Rm 109/ “Feasting on the Word” / discussion type class

Bible Study Fellowship/Library/ Ligonier Ministry’s “Tabletalk Magazine” / discussion type class

Outlook/Rm 322/“The Present Word” / lecture type class

The Children’s Extended Time (mid-worship 11:15-12:00) Deep Blue Cokesbury Curriculum

K-2 /Rm304/various instructors/Gr 3-5/Rm 306/various instructors

We provide nursery care from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and Sunday School for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.