

Morning Worship—November 24th, 2019

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.*

As the chimes ring in the worship hour,

we invite people to enter a time of personal reflection and congregational worship.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINUTE FOR THE ANGEL TREE MINISTRY

PRELUDE “Jesu Joy of Man’s Desiring” by J. S. Bach
INTROIT “We Gather Together” Mack Williams, solo
*Performed in Dutch in loving memory of Marie-Louise Crane

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Revelation 22:13, 4:8, Mark 11:9-10)
Leader: The Lord is a great God who says: I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.
People: Day and night around the throne they never stop singing: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, who is, and who is to come.
Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
People: Hosanna in the highest!

***HYMN OF PRAISE 551** “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by your kingdom of righteousness and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord and King Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: All the power of heaven and earth have been given to the One who came as a lamb for the sake of our forgiveness. Know that this grace and forgiveness have been secured for you as a gift; that Christ has done for you what you could not do for yourselves. In Christ we are forgiven.
People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI (579)** GREATOREX, 1851
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 Jackson Weller
(children exit for Sunday School)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Holy Spirit let your light shine upon the word and upon our lives this morning. Open our hearts and minds to a fuller understanding of your kingdom. Then, let our lives embody this hope. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (827/869) Ephesians 1:12-23

ANTHEM “In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him” arr. Lloyd Larson

GOSPEL LESSON (700/737) Matthew 23:31-46

SERMON “The Surprising King” Rev. Steve Willis

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (See Apostle’s Creed in Aids to Worship pew insert)

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 151** “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

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

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS
Offering in Music “My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness” arr. Jan Sanborn
*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 554** “Let All Things Now Living”
(children return from Sunday School)

***BENEDICTION**
***BENEDICTION RESPONSE 555**, 1st stanza “Now Thank We All Our God”

POSTLUDE “Sortie on Thy Strife Is O’er” arr. Noel Rawsthorne

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Brian Anderson (H. Perryman’s brother), Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller’s grandmother), Lisa Bolt, Amy Bracey, Bill Brown, Matthew Dolianitis, Betty & Bill Fitzgerald, Carroll Garrett, Kay Gillespie, Fred Gunn (W. Gunn’s brother), Flo Hall, Ray Hayes, Bob Lowther, Martha McQueen, Patrick Martin (H. Beale), Carolyn Miles, Gayle Miller (R. Atkinson), Sali Parker (K. Dolianitis), Tony Parker (W. Barrow’s father), Andrea Smith (G. Gunn’s cousin), Taz Stephens (P. Brandon’s nephew), Debra Bolt Thompson, Easton Zunker (K. Meadows)
The concerns of those who wish to remain unnamed. Our PNC Committee.
Our Service Personnel & First Responders. The people of Togo.
ON THE MEND — Mrs. Helen Harris

The community Thanksgiving service will be held at West Main Baptist this year. It will be Monday Nov. 25th at 7 p.m. Rev. Dave Baker from Williamson Memorial will be the guest speaker. DACAS will be presenting several pieces. Please make the effort to join this special service.

Starting Sunday Dec. 1st at 7 p.m. in Dunglinson–Roberts Hall we will have a 4 week study on the words of Advent. We will meet Dec. 1,8,15, & 22 at 7 p.m. with Jackson Weller leading this study. If you are interested please contact him via email: jackson@fpcdanville.com.

The Annual Church Christmas Breakfast will be Dec. 8th 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	H. Beale
Combined Sunday School	L. Jones family
Elders at Front Door	M. Reynolds
Security & Side Door	G. Wimer
Visitation	B. Meadema
Deacon to Receive Offering	B. Meadema
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Wilson N.
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	G. Hayes
Time for Young Disciples	J. Weller
Sound System	D. Parris
Ushers	Team 4
Flower Ministry	Evening Circle
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Nov. 30th	B. Hayes/N. Bracey

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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

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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
Nursery care from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM & Sunday School for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, November 25

9:15 a.m.	Prayer Group
10:00 a.m.	Staff Mtg.
5:00 p.m.	Vision
7:00 p.m.	Community Thanksgiving service

TUESDAY, November 26

5:15 p.m.	Handbells
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WEDNESDAY, November 27

5:30 p.m.	PNC Committee
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THURSDAY, November 28

Happy Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, November 29

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, November 30

11:30 a.m.	Lunch Ministry
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SUNDAY, December 1

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School: See below for Class information
11:00 a.m.	Worship Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS
Noon	Fellowship
7:00 p.m.	Advent Study