

## ***A Service for the Worship of God***

Sunday, November 26, 2017

Christ the King

11:00 am

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95: 1,3,6-7

O come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

**For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all Gods.**

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!

**For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty and everlasting God, you have willed to restore all things in your Son, our Lord and King. Grant that the people of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under the gentle and loving rule of Christ, who lives and reigns with you and all the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

#### \*HYMN No. 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

### BIDDING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## ***A Journey through the Church Year***

### ADVENT

Leader: The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise:

People: **I will cause a righteous branch to spring up from David; and he will execute justice and righteousness.**

### FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

READING Isaiah 11:1-9

HYMN No. 82

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

### CHRISTMAS

Leader: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.

People: **We have beheld his glory. Alleluia!**

### THE SEASON

READING Galatians 3:28-4:6

HYMN No. 119

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (verse 1)

MENDELSSOHN

### EPIPHANY

Leader: Jesus said: I am the light of the world.

People: **Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.**

### THE SEASON

READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

### THE OFFERING

#### \*HYMN NO. 145

What Child Is This (verse 3)

**So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, one and all, to own him.**

**The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him.**

**Raise, raise the song on high. The virgin sings her lullaby.**

**Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!**

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Almighty God, accept the joyful offering of your church, and grant that your Son may shine in us as the light that lightens every nation. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### LENT

Leader: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

People: **a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SILENT 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 justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us up to acclaim him as ruler of all,**

**that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Isaiah 53:4-6

### THE SEASON

ANTHEM

### EASTER

Leader: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

People: **For as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.**

### THE SEASON

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from 1 Corinthians 15 & Colossians 1

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,

and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast;

**that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,**

**that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,**

**that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve,**

**and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.**

**Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;**

**he is our Lord and our God.**

\*HYMN No. 245

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

LLANFAIR

**PENTECOST**

Leader: You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you,  
 People: **and you shall be my witness to the ends of the earth.**

**THE SEASON**

READING John 20:19-22  
 PRAYER

**ORDINARY**

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
 People: **Sing, and give praise to God's name;  
 tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.**

**THE SEASON**

READING John 15:1-9  
 HYMN No. 697 Take My Life (verses 1,2,3, & 6) ST. ANNE

CHRIST THE KING READING Ephesians 1:15-23

\*HYMN No.273 He Is King of Kings HE IS KING

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*Those who are able, please stand.

**Worship Notes**

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**Elders of the Month:** Duane Stutler & Kristie Wallace  
**Ushers:** Sid & Pat Braswell; Sonny & Kaye Tyson **Ushers Next Sunday:** Youth Connection

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, November 26**  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship  
**Tuesday, November 28**  
 9:30 am Chrismon Workshop  
**Wednesday, November 29**  
 9:15 am Walking Group at Darrell Almond Park  
**Sunday, December 3**  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship

*Happy Birthday*

Beth Lewis November 30  
 Emry Lowder December 1

**Green Prayer Cards** are available in each pew. Please place your prayer requests in the offering plate.

**SCCM Food Challenge for December**  
 Canned Meat

**Prayer Concerns:** Margaret Tyson, Joanne Morton  
**At Home Members:** Jean Barbee, Jeanette Thompson  
**Members in Nursing Homes:** Bonnie Blalock, Margaret Tyson  
**Friends and Family:** Meg Bowers (cancer), Joe Huneycutt (Bill Johnson's cousin), Kelly Bradley, Tony Owens (cancer), Kathleen Almond (Johnny Almond's mother, Donna Canestra-Lisk (cancer), Randy Lee (cancer)



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