

L: This is the word of the Lord; **P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Christ the King" Rev. Frank Wyche
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of Hymnal
***HYMN** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* #45
OFFERING AND OFFERTORY
***DOXOLOGY** #815
PRAYER OF DEDICATION
JOYS AND CONCERNS
MORNING PRAYER
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ~ Refer to Bulletin Insert
***HYMN** *Now Thank We All Our God* #788
***BENEDICTION**
***CHORAL RESPONSE** *Count Your Blessings* Chancel Choir
POSTLUDE Carolyn Wallace

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, Nov. 27, immediately following morning worship for the purposes of electing four elders to serve as the Class of 2019, and to elect two Trustees to replace recently deceased Trustees Giles Trimble and Elva Tuttle. The Church Nominating Committee will nominate Hannah Bush, Allen Martin, Tracy Mayer, Catherine McNeal, Sandy Showalter, and Brenda Smiley to serve as Elders; and will nominate Robert Christian, Shirley Fallin, Julia Martin, Larry Mayer, and Martie Sieck to serve as Trustees. There will be an opportunity for additional nominations from the floor, but please speak in advance to anyone you wish to nominate, to secure their permission to be nominated, and to affirm their commitment to serve if elected.



Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout
all generations.

~ Psalm 145:13

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November 20, 2016 ~ Christ the King Sunday

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Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Carolyn Wallace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Come Into His Presence with Thanksgiving* Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 145: 1-4, 8-13, 18, 21

L: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever. Every day
I will bless you, and I will praise your name for ever and ever.

P: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised! His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

L: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P: The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

L: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,

P: To make known to the children of humanity your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

L: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout
all generations.

P: The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

L: The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

P: My mouth will proclaim the praise of the LORD, and may all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

Eternal Father, God of power and love, you raised Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation. Free the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, and to live in his love. Unite all humanity in Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

***HYMN**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and we are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, honoring those economic and cultural structures to which we submit. We neglect our commitment to you, and we fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim Jesus as ruler of all, that we may be loyal disciples, obedient to the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ 2 Corinthians 5: 17-19

L: Any who are in Christ, have become a new creation; the old has passed away, behold,

a new life has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself, and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;

P: That is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

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ANTHEM

We Will Glorify

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON ~ *Children through 5th grade may go to Junior Church afterward*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Jeremiah 33: 14-17 ~ Page 683 in the pew Bible

[The LORD says,] "Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring forth for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.' For thus says the LORD: David shall never lack a descendant to sit on the throne of the house of Israel."

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Luke 1: 67-79 ~ Page 889 in the pew Bible

And his [John the Baptist's] father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people, and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all who hate us; to perform the mercy promised to our ancestors, and to remember his holy covenant, the oath which he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all the days of our life. And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins, through the tender mercy of our God, when the day shall dawn upon us from on high to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Philippians 2: 5-11 ~ Page 1023 in the pew Bible

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.